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Important information regarding the election of delegates and alternate delegates to the 40th Annual International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Convention

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COMING TOGETHER: SEMI-ANNUAL

8:30AM REGISTRATION

11AM MEETING*

*LUNCH TO FOLLOW MEETING

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 11TH
2022

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ON THE COVER

Dragados-Flatiron Joint-Venture (DFJV) Crane Operator **JOHNNY BUTLER** works on the Construction Package (CP) 2-3 High-Speed Rail (HSR) project near the Canejo viaduct in Fresno District 50.

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PIN RECIPIENT GALLERY 10

Check-out this month's pin spread, which includes photos of members who recently earned a service pin for having 25 to 75 years of service in Local 3. See which of these brothers and sisters you know and recognize, and if you are due to receive a service pin, contact your District Office.

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Hawaii's Primary Election is Aug. 13, so use this page as a reference for when you vote.

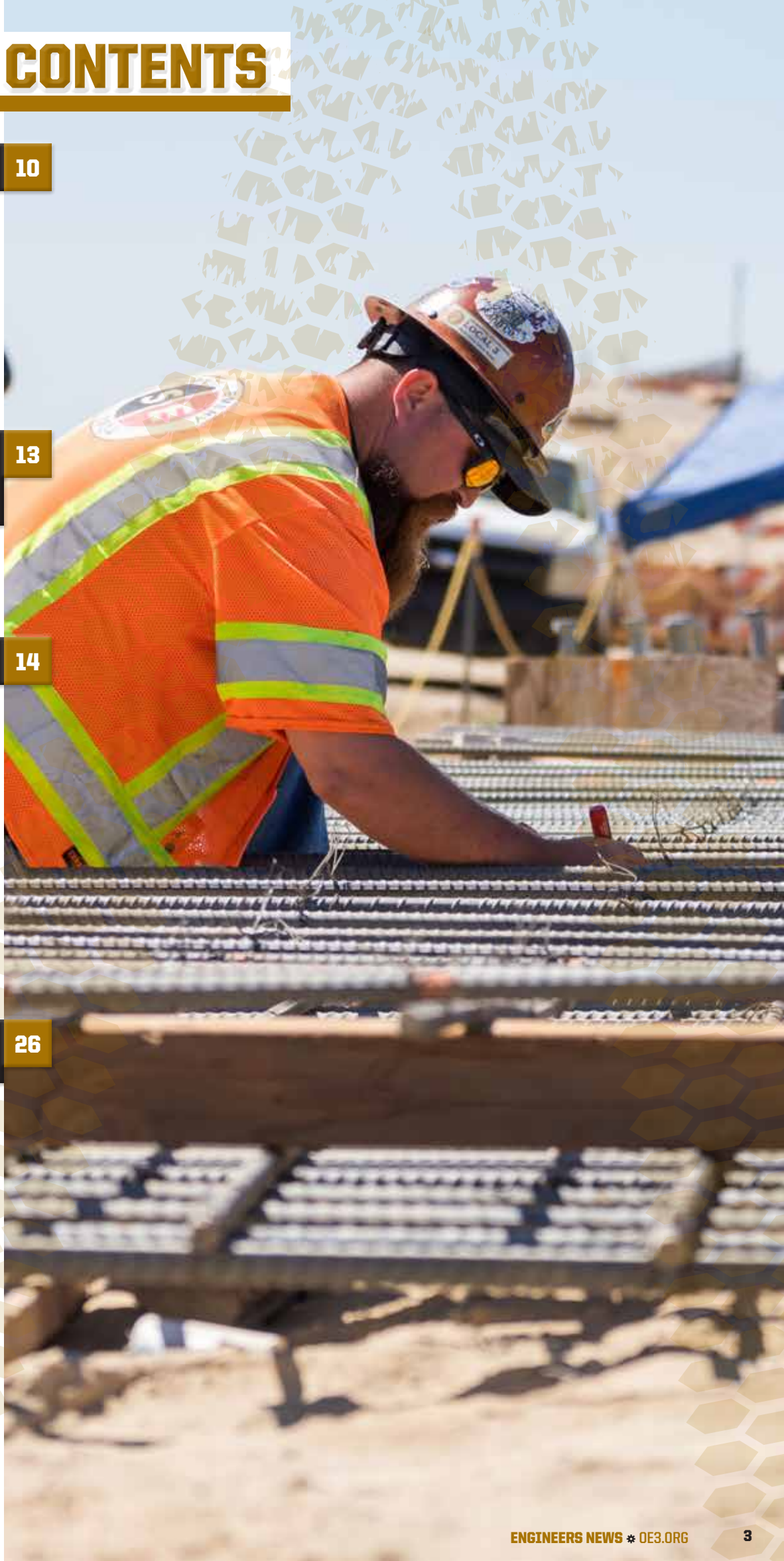
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Projects like California's High-Speed Rail (HSR) are often publicly criticized, but Operating Engineers can agree that any project that brings decades of dependable work, especially in areas that do not usually have this kind of work, are important. We can always come together around issues that unite us. Let's do this in-person at the Semi-Annual Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 11. Find the details of this project ... and the meeting ... inside!

ARP: RECOVERY HELPS MEMBER FIND PEACE 26

A Local 3 member discusses how his alcohol use developed into a problem and how his union and ARP helped him get back on track to becoming a better employee, husband and father.

Inspector **NICK DAMBROSIO** with Smith-Emery inspects the steel for specialized spacing on the HSR project in Fresno. >>



Coming together: September Semi-Annual

Mark your calendars: We have a real, in-person **Semi-Annual Event** scheduled next month, **Sunday, Sept. 11**. Do you know that it has been three years exactly, since we have had the ability to come together in this way? For some of you, who may not have had access to our online platforms, where you can find previous Semi-Annals and meetings, this will be the first full, in-person update you have received since the pandemic. Therefore, I urge those of you who can, to attend the event. (It's at a different venue this year, and you can find all of the details on page 15.) There is lots of important information to receive, such as a look back on the last three years and how we managed to actually thrive during that time frame despite incredible odds, how our Funds are doing, what big projects are ahead, how our training centers continue to be the best and what to expect in the coming year and beyond. For many of us, we will get to see folks we haven't seen for the last three years. It will be a kind of reunion, and there will be a catered lunch following the meeting, which starts at 11 a.m.

As I mentioned, this edition offers the schedule and location of the Semi-Annual Event, as well as the schedule of our upcoming District and Town Hall Meetings (see page 27), which are also happening in September. Take the opportunity to attend any Local 3 meeting, as it makes your union stronger. Each member provides unique insight into how we can better represent the membership.

This edition also highlights some of our members with 25 or more years of union service. The three-page spread (pages 10-13) certainly doesn't include all of our service members, but it offers a great snapshot of the diversity of our members, as well as the far-reaching milestones they have achieved. Many of us have not lived 75 years, let alone been a union member that long. For this dedication to Local 3, they are honored.

You will also find some information on California's High-Speed Rail (HSR) project, which is going on right now in the Central Valley and providing much-needed local employment for our members in that area. You will also find some great Public Employee gains,

including a Stockton City Council member agreeing to provide ballistic vests as part of the protection now needed for some of our Public Employees in this area. The business agent who represents them asked the City Council for this, and they finally agreed. There has been a rise in violence in this area, and the fact that we were able to help protect our members proves that union representation is vital, especially in these troubling times.

Speaking of troubling times, the news may drag you down; your neighbor who may see things differently than you may drag you down; your foreman may not see reason, and your kids may be hard to parent. Remember to set aside some time to find things you enjoy doing. Your union wage warrants a little fun now and then. All work and no play can have negative effects. If you find that you are struggling with how to deal with the pressures of today's tough times and have turned to substances to ease the pain, Local 3's Assistance and Recovery Program (ARP) can direct you to the right place. See page 26 for one member's personal account of how he got through his struggles after finding ARP.

Want to stop receiving dues bills in the mail? Now, you can sign-up to receive your dues bills e-mailed to you directly. Find out how to get registered for this new benefit on page 25.

Also in this edition, we offer some election recommendations for Hawaii's Primary Election on Aug. 13. Our members in Hawaii work very hard to secure funding and elect the right people to keep their work pro-Labor, and they have been very successful because of their efforts. If you live in that district, please review our recommendations and **VOTE UNION**.

In the coming months, there will be lots of political information coming to you from many coalitions, including ours. Remember to focus on the core issues that matter the most to all of us, and if we can avoid the division, we can remain unified on the importance of our jobs, our wages, our benefits and our retirements. Let's focus on these issues, and let's come together on Sept. 11! See you there!

Dan Reding

From left: Hawaii House Rep John Mizuno, Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund (HOEISF) Community Liaison Pane Meatoga III, Gubernatorial Candidate Josh Green and HOEISF Executive Director Brandon Ili.



Newsworthy

It’s rare for the projects that employ our members to make the news. This is a shame, because the projects our members work on will often have a greater impact on peoples’ day-to-day lives, especially those employed by those projects, than much of what is deemed newsworthy.

Any time of day, any day of the week, you can turn on a television or log into social media and get your fill on the latest political controversy, but could you do the same and expect to learn about the important projects providing good-paying, union jobs in your area? After all, few people are going to remember the latest political controversy 10 years from now, but they’ll certainly need to be much further along in their careers and will still be using highways, bridges and other infrastructure on a daily basis. Whether those projects helped families put food on the table, buy a home and establish a good standard of living will likewise have a greater impact on peoples’ day-to-day lives than even the most controversial news items of the day. Sadly, those things are rarely focused on, however, because they just don’t bring in the viewers, listeners or clicks on social media that even the smallest controversy does.

Fortunately, our members still know how to prioritize those things that unite

us and will have a lasting impact on their lives and those of others. I know, because I’ve seen it firsthand! For example, when I recently visited our members in Hawaii, I saw members and staff volunteering their time and energy in support of pro-union candidates and ballot measures that will fund the work our members rely on and protect workplace rights and privileges. Hawaii is a pro-union place, and these members know that’s because of the work they do, not in spite of it, and as a result, they continue to come out in force to make

sure the needs of working people are represented in their local, state and federal government. (For Hawaii’s Primary Election endorsements, see page 13.)

Do you want to do your part to make that happen, too? Then become a Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteer yourself! It only takes a call or visit to your district office, but by becoming a VOTE volunteer, you will be helping your union make sure elected officials and public policies support work that is safe, pays well and provides good benefits and a dignified retirement... things everyone needs, no matter who they are.



From left: Local 3 District Rep. Analeseanoa Tuiaosopo, State House Rep. Adrian Tam and Senator Michelle Kidani.

EXTRA! EXTRA! Labor News

A HIGHLIGHT OF RECENT NEWS ITEMS THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO LOCAL 3 AND THE BROADER LABOR MOVEMENT.

Are you being paid TOO MUCH?

With inflation sweeping across the nation and the globe, squeezing working people in the process, anti-union politicians and the talking heads who speak and write for them are already suggesting the problem is that workers are being paid too much, particularly union workers. Well, do you feel you and the working people in your life are being paid too well? Probably not, and you’re not alone in thinking that, either. The economic experts over at the Economic Policy Institute (EPI) have been

challenging these anti-union talking points and busting the false myths behind them. Here’s just a few of those myths and the response from EPI’s data-based research:

MYTH: Workers negotiating higher wages are driving inflation.

EPI: “Nominal wage growth — while faster relative to the recent past — has lagged far behind inflation, meaning that labor costs have been dampening, not amplifying, inflationary pressures all along.”

MYTH: Worker compensation is the primary cause of inflation, not corporate profits.

EPI: “In fact, fatter

corporate profit margins have driven over half of the increase in prices in the non-financial corporate sector between the second quarter of 2020 and the end of 2021. This is not normal. From 1979 to 2019, profits only contributed about 11 percent to price growth.”

MYTH: Federal relief for essential workers and recovery measures meant to quickly increase employment overheated the economy and fed inflation.

EPI: “Evidence from the past 40 years suggests strongly that profit margins should shrink and the share of corporate income going to labor compensation should

rise as unemployment falls and the economy heats up. But the exact opposite pattern has happened... In short, the labor market is strong, but it’s not overheating.”

As inflation continues to make the news and working people are increasingly scapegoated, it’s important for Local 3 members to stand together and strongly affirm their right to negotiate their own solutions through collectively bargained employment contracts. If they don’t, then those who think working people have it too easy will have the final say, and that wouldn’t be good for anybody.

POPs going strong at OE3 JATC

The summer isn't over, and the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) is still going strong! Another Probationary Orientation Period (POP) class recently advanced in their apprenticeship, and we congratulate these apprentices on their progress through the program. In addition to POP classes, we continue to hold Supplemental-Related Training (SRT) and Journey-level Crane Training at our world-class facility in Rancho Murieta, Calif. If you are interested in taking advantage of this amazing resource for our members and their career development, check the OE3 JATC's training schedule and reach out to the OE3 JATC. A schedule of current and upcoming classes can be accessed from the Local 3 website (oe3.org). Just click on the training tab, choose California, then scroll to the bottom for the latest training schedules.



Construction Equipment Operator (CEO) apprentices gather for their last day of POP training.



Heavy-Duty Repair (HDR) apprentices on their last day of POP training.



Gradechecker POP apprentices.



Crane POP apprentices.

Retiree luncheons

We are pleased to announce that we anticipate holding the Retiree luncheons in the month of September and are in the process of making those arrangements. While we hope we don't encounter any scheduling difficulties, be advised that much of this relies on the COVID protocols and restrictions of the venues. Unless something changes, be on the lookout for postcards later in the month, as well as in the September *Engineers News*, regarding dates, locations and times. We sincerely thank you for your patience over the last few years, as we made tough decisions we felt were in the best interests of Retirees and their families.

The Fringe Benefits Office is here to assist you with your Fringe Benefits questions. You also have the opportunity to schedule an individual phone or Zoom appointment to discuss your Fringe Benefits. Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call (800) 532-2105, if you have any Fringe Benefits questions or are interested in scheduling a phone or Zoom appointment.



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By Bob Miller, fund representative/client services

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Turning age 65 and Medicare

I often get asked, "When I turn 65, what do I do about Medicare? I want to be sure to comply with our OE3 Pensioned Health and Welfare Plan."

A few tips:

- » **When you turn 65, the Plan requires you to enroll in both Medicare parts, Part A (hospital) and Part B (doctor), unless you are still on the active Health and Welfare Plan.**
- » **The month after you turn 65, your Pensioned Health and Welfare payment will drop from \$500 to \$250 monthly.**
- » **Medicare will become the primary insurance and pay the first 80 percent of medical costs; our Plan will pay 80 percent of the remaining contractual costs.**
- » **Be sure to give your provider both your Medicare card and your OE3 insurance for billing.**
- » **IMPORTANT! Always check with Medicare when you turn 65 – and before enrolling. It helps to make an appointment at your local Social Security office several months before you turn 65 to enroll in Medicare. They will lead you through the process.**
- » **If you neglect to enroll in Medicare in a timely fashion, you will be responsible for the first 80 percent of the Pensioned Health and Welfare contractual medical charges – the ones Medicare would have paid. We want to avoid that at all costs.**

The Officers, Trustees and Zenith-American solutions staff continue to remind members of the importance in enrolling in Medicare as soon as possible. We do not want any of our Plan participants incurring unexpected charges!



Individual consultations available through phone or Zoom

Please call (707) 290-1834 or (800) 251-5014 to arrange a telephone or Zoom conference meeting to discuss your individual situation. We can guide you through all phases of Trust Funds benefits, including retirements, Health and Welfare issues, Annuity questions, medical claims, eligibility, prescriptions, new enrollments, reciprocal Pension credits, death benefits, surviving spouse benefits, etc.

We, at Zenith American Solutions, your Trust Funds Administrator, place your needs and concerns at the very top of our priorities. Local 3 Business Manager Dan Reding, the other officers and the Trustees of Local 3, prioritize member service as No. 1.

North State Update

By Art W. Frolli, business representative

Operating Engineers has settled three contracts since my last report. For the Siskiyou County Trade-Craft Unit, we entered into a three-and-half-year contract starting May 17, 2022 through Sept. 27, 2025. In the first year, we added a Step 7 to the salary schedule with an increase of 2.5 percent above the current Step 6. In addition, salaries of all employees were increased by a minimum of 3 percent. Due to a realigning of the salary schedule, employees receive between \$.01 cent and \$.51 cents above the 3 percent base increase. On June 11, 2023, our members will receive an additional 3 percent increase to their base wages followed by a 2 percent increase to their base wages on June 9, 2024 and June 8, 2025. Road Maintenance Foremen received an additional \$1 per hour increase, and Assistant Road Maintenance Foremen received a \$.50 cents per hour increase. All employees assigned to work in the Forks of the Salmon will receive 5 percent premium pay. Hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week

will now be considered overtime. Hours worked, vacation leave, Compensatory Time Off (CTO) and holidays will count toward the overtime calculation.

Susanville Sanitary District members entered into a two-year agreement from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024. Salaries for these members were increased by 4 percent the first year of the agreement and by an additional 3 percent on July 1, 2023.

In the Town of Paradise, a three-year contract was negotiated starting July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025. For each year of the contract on July 1, members will receive a 4 percent increase to their base salaries. The Town Mechanic tool stipends will be increased from \$1,000 each year to \$1,750 each year. Gym reimbursement will be increased from \$90 to \$120 per quarter, and we incorporated Heat Avoidance Working Hours into the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Is this the City of Stockton or Mad Max Thunderdome?

By Michael Eggener, senior business representative

In April of 2021, two OE3 City of Stockton Municipal Utilities District (MUD) employees were in the area of Anderson Street and I-5. There is a large homeless camp in this area, and our members were in their City uniforms in a marked City vehicle, when shots rang out. The driver was hit in the low leg and has been off work since. The passenger was a new employee, and both were shaken. In October of 2021, in the same area, two City of Stockton Municipal Utilities District (MUD) employees were in a City-marked truck and also in their City uniforms, when shots rang out again. When the police arrived, the driver of the vehicle (the passenger in the first shooting incident) identified a subject who was also involved in the first shooting. Police could not gather enough evidence to make an arrest.

I interviewed all four members about this incident, and I was told the subject they identified was upset with City employees because of the homeless camp cleanups City employees perform. City officials stated, however, that they could not prove City employees were targeted. Such incompetence is sad. In February of 2022, a City of Stockton firefighter was shot and killed. Though this was not in the same area, these repeated shootings illustrate the dangerous work environment are members deal with on a daily basis.

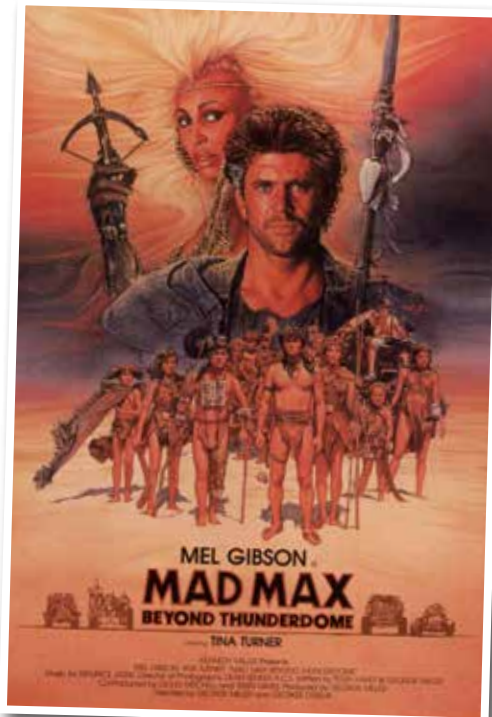
The week of June 14, there was a spill in the area of Anderson Street and I-5. After the first two shooting incidents, the Stockton MUD director sent a department-wide memo to employees to call the police for security issues, when in this area. Unfortunately, the department and the City police never connected, and our members were left unprotected. On June 21, 2022, I attended

the Stockton City Council Meeting and asked representatives to provide Concealable Multi-Threat-Level IIIA Ballistic vests as part of the employees' regular safety gear. The City of Stockton received just over \$89 million over the past two years from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. (A ballistic vest costs \$449.) I asked the City Council to make this a priority. Their response was silence and even disinterest, as the City Manager was on his cell phone during my presentation.

On June 24, 2022, there was another shooting on Anderson Street and I-5. It was not directed at our members, but they heard the shots. A police officer was in the area and was able to locate the suspect with a rifle and make an arrest. I did an inspection of the worksite on this same day, and our members are still working on a spill in this area.

They did have a police escort onsite. While talking with the members, they told me they felt they were working in a "Mad Max" world. If you are not familiar with this term, it is a reference to a post-apocalyptic action film series about a lawless society. As I looked around this area, I noticed a school less than a half a block from the shooting incidents. Our members' safety is vital. This is not Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome.

On July 12, during the Stockton City Council Meeting, Vice Mayor Christine Fugazi directed City staff to move money from her Council discretionary fund to purchase ballistic vests for our Municipal Utilities service vehicles in the field to protect our members. The goal is to provide vests in some of the vehicles, so our members have the ability to protect themselves. Vice Mayor Fugazi told me she heard our presentation at the Council meeting and she acted on it. A big thank you, Vice Mayor Fugazi!



KNOWING *YOUR OPTIONS*

The housing market can be intimidating. Maybe you're looking to lower your monthly mortgage payment, take equity out of your home for improvements, or buy your first home. Whatever the need, you have forms to fill out and words you may not understand. Our credit union, OE Federal, is here to help you every step of the way.

To start, it's good to understand the different home loan options available to you. Here's the most popular types of home loans offered by mortgage lenders like OE Federal.



FIXED RATE MORTGAGE

Fixed rate mortgages (FRMs) are home loans that have an interest rate that remains constant (fixed) throughout the length of the loan. The borrower knows how much their principal payment plus interest payment will be for the next 10, 15, 20, or 30 years.

HYBRID MORTGAGE

Hybrid mortgages are also known as adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs). These home loans have a fixed interest rate for a specified period of time, usually 5, 7, or 10 years, after which the rate adjusts periodically for the remaining loan term.

HOME EQUITY LOAN

A home equity loan allows a homeowner to borrow money by using the equity in their home. The amount borrowed is dispersed in one lump sum and paid back monthly. Rates are fixed and terms can range from 5 to 20 years.

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A Local 3 service pin represents the loyalty and commitment of our members to each other, their industry and their union. These pins come in five-year increments from 25 to 75. If you are eligible to receive a service pin, please call your district office. You too could be featured in the next spread! * These run twice a year, in February and August.

** Please note: These are not all of the pin recipients. Photos are chosen based on quality and spacing requirements.*



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LOCAL 3 PRIMARY ELECTION RECOMMENDATIONS
HAWAII

Primary Elections will be held **Aug. 13 in Hawaii**. Below are Hawaii’s recommendations, at the time of this writing. (If you do not see an endorsement for a particular race, it could mean that one was not made at the time of this writing.) Please check online at www.oe3.org for more recommendations. Most importantly, **VOTE UNION! Your job depends on it!**

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Ron Menor Dist 8



From left: Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Funds (HOEISF) Community Liaison Pane Meatoga III, Kauai County Council candidate Mel Raposo, Kauai County Council Member Bernard Carvalho, OE3 District Rep. Analeseanoa Tuiaosopo, HOEISF Executive Director Brandon Ili, OE3 Business Agent Hekili Hipa, Kauai Council Member Kipukai Kua’Ili and HOEISF Oahu Island Rep. Justin Tanouye.

From left: Fresno Business Agent Jody Recek and DIFV Oiler Otis Pierce actually worked together many years ago, as Otis was Jody's superintendent.



COMING TOGETHER:

Since the 1990s, the Operating Engineers have been full supporters of the California High-Speed Rail (HSR) project, the rail-line projected to connect San Francisco to Los Angeles, with maximum speeds of 220 miles per hour (mph). The ride from San Francisco to Union Station is expected to take only 2 hours and 40 minutes and cover a distance of 380 miles.

Why have we supported this work? Before California voters ever approved HSR in 2008 (Proposition 1A), former OE3 business manager Tom Stapleton imagined it as one of the greatest investments in infrastructure and transportation imaginable. He knew, not only that the project was a necessity, in terms of efficient travel, but that the communities where hubs would be located along the tracks, would flourish, and that in the construction of the project, our membership would flourish, as well.

As with all major transportation feats, such as the Bay Bridge, Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), and more, such projects are met with opposition, but ultimately, with our uniting around the need for sustainable, long-term local work and the country's need for reliable infrastructure, these kinds of projects become landmarks and a credit to the skilled and trained workforce that creates them.

Tom Stapleton was right. When HSR broke ground in Fresno on Jan. 6, 2015, the skilled and trained workforce of the Central Valley suddenly had a career project right in their backyards, something that had never happened before. Apprentices could train on the job, journey-out on the job and spend most of their construction career working in the same area, and the economic struggles of the Central Valley could be improved by something that would also bring in a consistent flow of business to the area.

Today, HSR is very much progressing, with the current contractor Dragados-Flatiron Joint-Venture (DFJV) on Construction Package (CP) 2-3, a 60-mile route located within the counties of Fresno, Tulare and Kings and the cities of Hanford, Corcoran and Allensworth,

where operators are constructing at-grade, aerial and below-grade sections of the high speed train.

Members on the ground are Operating Engineers from the Fresno area, and they are grateful for this project every day and for the union that helped it happen.

Crane Operator Greg Lopez (from Lemoore) was working non-union, before he "saw the light," and joined Local 3. He wishes he had done it sooner, and now he is able to help his daughter (20) go to college and can stay close enough to home to help raise his other children, who are 13 and 7.

"I have no regrets," he said, about joining Local 3. "They take care of you; the benefits are great and they have your back."

Crane Operator and 23-year member Jeff Brackett, who is from Fresno, said, "This is a huge job. It is massive in its scope, and it's because of this union job and union wage that I was able to buy my daughter a dirt bike."

Oiler Otis Pierce, who is from Sanger, said that HSR "is a blessing for all Labor in the Valley. We needed a job like this here."

The 23-year member pointed out that apprentices can work on this job throughout their careers, when they used to have to travel hundreds of miles before to get apprenticeship hours.

While HSR has been met with much controversy, as are all major transportation projects, it has brought the members who work on it together, and they agree that it has improved their lives. In the end, a livable wage, the ability to provide for your family, dependable jobs and a respectable retirement, are all things working people agree they need.

Despite these difficult times, we can come together and agree on certain core issues. We can appreciate who we are, what we've been through, how we've succeeded and what's ahead for all of us. Let's do just this at the in-person Semi-Annual Meeting. **Details at right >>**

Crane Operator
Johnny Butler
operates the giant
Manitowoc 650,
one of three cranes
on the project.



**OPERATING
ENGINEERS**
LOCAL 3

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8:30^{AM} REGISTRATION

11^{AM} MEETING*

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**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 11TH
2022**

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
1658 S. AIRPORT WAY
STOCKTON, CA 95206**



Crane Operator
Jeff Brackett.



Bigge Mechanic
Jason Gordon.



Crane Operator
Greg Lopez.





District BURLINGAME	Number 01	Address 828 Mahler Road, Suite B, Burlingame, CA 94010	Phone Number (650) 652-7969	District Representative Charles Lavery
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Title


Members work to fix sinking and tilting Millennium Tower

Report

The southeast section of San Francisco is bustling with projects. At the Sunnydale Housing development, **McGuire and Hester** has operators **Jaime Acevedo** and **Sergio Flores** building pads for trailers and temporary walkways. At Candlestick Point, **DeSilva Gates** has Working Foreman **Allan Fry**, Blade Operator **Tanner Jennelle** and Compactor Operator **Franklin Johnson** working on an engineered fill with material from a dig-out job being performed by **Jos. J. Albanese, Inc.** in San Bruno. At Thurgood Marshall High School in the Bayview District, **Kilford Engineering** has Excavator Operator **Colin Codd** working on the installation of new sidewalks and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps. In Bernal Heights, **Cratus, Inc.** has Excavator Operator **Jose Curiel** replacing old sewer and water mains and services throughout the neighborhood. In the South of Market (SOMA) neighborhood, **Legacy Foundation** has Foreman **Xavier Alexander**, Drill Operator **Richard Howells**, Excavator/Crane Operator **Joshua Shaw**, Forklift Operator **Anthonee Garcia**, Skid Steer Operator **Jeremy Olguin** and Concrete Plant Operator **Dylan Burdick** working on the \$100 million project to halt the sinking and tilting of the Millennium Tower. The 58-story tower, which



PAC member Christopher Rosas works for Graniterock.



Graniterock Operator Ruben Isais.

opened in 2009, began sinking and has since tilted more than 17 inches.

Members **Marty Ketner**, **Peter Siliga**, **Jose Lopez**, **Kenneth Taylor**, **Drew Adami**, **Rigoberto Martinez**, **Jeffrey Machado** and **Oliver Lopez** work at the Ox Mountain Landfill in San Mateo, where they handle 3,500 tons of trash and fill a day. This trash is spread out evenly, compacted, then covered with fill dirt and compacted again, as the crew moves from section to section in the 191-acre refuse area.

Our members with **Graniterock** are working year-round at the company's asphalt plants in South San Francisco and Redwood City, as well as its recycling operation in Redwood City, which handles up to 750 tons of material a day. These members include Political Action Committee (PAC) member **Christopher Rosas** and operators **Ruben Isais**, **Jason Sanders**, **Aurelio Sanchez**, **Zoilo Carrera**, **Desmond Heredia**, **Luis Rivera**, **Eudoro Moya**, **Gerard "Jerry" Terra** and **David Voris**. The members supply asphalt for paving projects all over San Mateo County and the San Francisco International Airport (SFO), as well as concrete ready-mix for projects throughout South San Mateo County.


District UTAH	Number 12	Address 8805 South Sandy Parkway, Sandy, UT 84070	Phone Number (801) 596-2677	District Representative Brandon Dew
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Title


Project to bring water to drought-stricken community

Report

W. W. Clyde has our members working on a \$7 million water collection project in Pintura. This is the first phase of a much larger project to retain water for the use of farms and residences in Southern Utah, where drought has crippled much of the region for years. Once completed, this first phase of the project will make it possible for water from Ash Creek and Leap Creek to be brought to a containment pond on the west side of I-15. Foreman **Josh Richins** and his crew are currently building the pond and laying 30,000 feet of pipe for two different pressurized and metered pipelines that will go under I-15. Water from the first pipeline will be used for the irrigation of farms within the community of Pintura. The second pipeline will take the remaining water and send it to the Washington County Water Conservative District.



Members with W. W. Clyde work on a water collection project in Pintura.



Apprentice Jacob Curtis works for W. W. Clyde.



District REDDING	Number 70	Address 20308 Engineers Lane, Redding, CA 96002	Phone Number (530) 222-6093	District Representative Dave Kirk
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Title
Klamath River Dam job coming soon

Report

It has been a hot and dry summer in District 70. Work has been a bit slow, so if you're not working, make sure you are on the Out-of-Work List and re-registering every 84 days, so you don't fall off the list. Keep in contact with your dispatcher, as there may be work in other districts. If you are out and about on the job and have any good photos you have recently taken, please feel free to call us and find out how best to get them to us. Your photo may end up here or on Local 3's social media!

Tullis, Inc. has an \$8 million City of Redding project, while **S. T. Rhoades** has work on Hwy. 273 in North Redding. **J. F. Shea** is working on the overpass project on I-5 and Bonneyview, which is worth about \$3.5 million. The Klamath River Dam removal project is starting to move forward again with most of the permitting process complete. Hopefully this project will break ground in 2023.

Mark your calendars, as the Local 3 Semi-Annual Event is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 11 at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds in the Stockton area. Therefore, we are optimistic that districts may be able to hold regular picnics next year, as well. We all miss getting together at these events with new and old friends and telling stories. Please be safe and enjoy the upcoming fall season. See you soon!

District FRESNO	Number 50	Address 1635 Shaw Ave., Ste. 101, Clovis, CA 93611	Phone Number (559) 229-4083	District Representative Wyatt Meadows
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Title
Fresno work in photos

Report

A day out and about in Fresno District 50 results in seeing lots of members working for several signatory Local 3 companies on diverse projects.



Crane Operator Jesse Zaragoza works for MCM Construction on Veterans Boulevard in Fresno.



Excavator Operator Kyle Jones works for Teichert on the Veterans Boulevard project in Fresno.



Journeyman Doyle Lenard works on the Farber Middle School project for Central Services, thanks to a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) in Fresno.






Journeyman Jason Daniels works for WA SRASIC on the a state utilities upgrade project.



Journeyman Jeff Marion operates an excavator for Kroecker Construction on the City of Fresno FAX Yard Recreation project.

District STOCKTON	Number 30	Address 1916 North Broadway, Stockton, CA 95205	Phone Number (209) 943-2332	District Representative Dean Fadeff
Title Shops and realignment projects provide good work hours				
Report <p>Our members with Holt of California are having a solid season, as they do everything from fill parts orders to perform complete equipment breakdowns. George Reed, Inc. is keeping members busy on a Hwy. 108 rehab project near Longbarn. Sukut Construction is working on an \$18 million Hwy. 4 realignment project between Copperopolis and Angels Camp. Members working for Michels Tunneling continue to make progress on the company's \$140 million tunnel improvement project. Kiewit Infrastructure continues to work on the \$35 million Sonora Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).</p> <p>Working in the heat can be dangerous! Stay hydrated, look out for your union brothers and sisters and have a successful work season.</p>				
			 <p>« From left: Members Todd Virnoche, Jake Souza, Joe Cuevas, Chris Rossi, Jose Sanchez, Mike Rivera, Ricardo Mejia and Bill Ewing work for Holt of California in Stockton.</p>	

District ROHNERT PARK	Number 10	Address 6225 State Farm Drive, Suite 100 Rohnert Park, CA 94928	Phone Number (707) 585-2487	District Representative Mike Pickens
Title Local signatory gets work throughout Northern California				
Report <p>Work has had a slower start than we anticipated. There are many projects awarded, but delays in funding and finalizing plans have slowed things up a little. Even so, with the great leadership, superintendents and foremen of Ghilotti Construction, the company has captured plenty of work throughout our district and several other districts. This work includes several public and private housing projects locally and in the neighboring districts of Sacramento, Fairfield, Oakland and Morgan Hill. The company is willing to chase the work, which has meant that several of our members are getting good hours.</p> <p>In our district, Ghilotti Construction has been wrapping up a small punch list for the Hwy. 29 Lower Lake widening project and the Potter Valley road improvements. In Windsor, the company started dirt work for the second phase of the Pomo Reservation housing project and the Vintage Oak housing project. In Petaluma, the company continues working on Hwy. 101, which should hopefully be completed by the end of this season. The company should also be starting the last widening section of Hwy. 101 to complete the three-lane project through Sonoma and Marin Counties' corridors (the Novato Narrows).</p>				
 <p>« From left: Members Nick Kurio and Ray Flores work for O. C. Jones.</p>		<p>Pacific Coast Drilling Company (PCDC) continues to capture work throughout OE3's Northern California jurisdiction. At the time of this writing, the company has wrapped up a small project on Hwy. 29, just north of Calistoga, and has started a project up in El Dorado County. The company is also bidding on a project on Hwy. 1, north of Jenner, which, if captured, will involve a season or two worth of work for some of our members. For the several pieces of equipment PCDC has that require high maintenance and repairs, Heavy Duty Repairers (HDRs) Richard Jones and Jose Gonzalez continue to play a vital role for the company.</p> <p>O. C. Jones & Sons and Sukut Construction Joint-Venture (JV) continue to progress on the four-lane expressway in Kelseyville. O. C. Jones Foreman Ray Flores oversees the daily progress, as new sections of the project open to traffic. The project is scheduled to finish by the end of this season. Sukut Construction requested mechanical repair assistance on this project from Holt of California, which has involved the skills of HDR Eric Olshafer. Stay safe out there!</p>		
 <p>From left: HDRs Jose Gonzalez and Richard Jones work for PCDC. »</p>		 <p>» Ghilotti Construction crew members include, from left, Gradesetter Jonathan Lee, Operator Justin Williamsen and Foreman Jason George.</p>  <p>» Member Miguel Veleta works for Sukut in Kelseyville.</p>  <p>» HDR Eric Olshafer works for Holt of California.</p>		

District FAIRFIELD	Number 04	Address 2540 N. Watney Way, Fairfield, CA 94533	Phone Number (707) 429-5008	District Representative Jim Jacobs
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Title

Members work on new regional yard for PG&E

Report

Our members with **Mountain Cascade** and **Moreno Trenching** are currently working on a residential development project off of Clay Bank Road in Fairfield, which will continue to keep our members busy through the work season. With permitting issues out of the way, **Ghilotti Construction** was able to put more than 20 members to work building pads and new roads for the Lagoon Valley development. This is a three-year project that is creating a lot of work for our members. **Ghilotti Construction** is also working on the future home of Pacific Gas and Electric's (PG&E's) regional yard in American Canyon. Work on this project started in November and kept our members busy clearing, grubbing and site-grading 25 acres for logistics, fleet and operations buildings, along with a laydown yard and a material storage area. Operators moved 40,000 yards of imported fill on the project, and **Western Stabilization** provided the lime treatment. Our members are now performing the underground and wet utilities work.

Construction of the new Solano Community College (SCC)

Library and Learning Resource Center was a two-year, \$39 million project undertaken by **BHM Construction**, which performed all the pad and underground work. The project is now complete, and the new Library and Learning Resource Center, which opened earlier this year, is now available to all Solano County residents. Like much of our work, this project was funded by a bond measure (Measure Q), which our Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteers helped pass in 2012, thereby ensuring work for Operating Engineers in the years that followed.



Solano Community College officials participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the college's new Library and Learning Resource Center.



From left: Foreman Ryan Benson and Apprentice Jace Allingham work for Ghilotti Construction.

District SACRAMENTO	Number 80	Address 3920 Lennane Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834	Phone Number (916) 993-2055	District Representative John Rector
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Title

Work is booming around airport and along the Delta

Report

The work picture continues to improve, as infrastructure money is released into the Bridge and Highway Fund. This, and the incredible work being done by Local 3's Organizing Department to recruit new members and sign new employers, will generate a lot of work for Operating Engineers. If you are not currently working, keep your registration up-to-date on the Out-of-Work List by renewing it every 84 days for existing members and every month for new applicants.

Members with **Goodfellow Bros.**, **DeSilva Gates**, **Teichert**, **Independent**, **Lund** and **Marques Pipeline** continue to work on new subdivisions in Lincoln, Folsom, Natomas, Woodland and the greater Sacramento area. Around the Sacramento International Airport, massive tilt-up warehouses are being erected, and **DeSilva Gates** is working on a \$9.3 million cargo expansion area for Amazon.

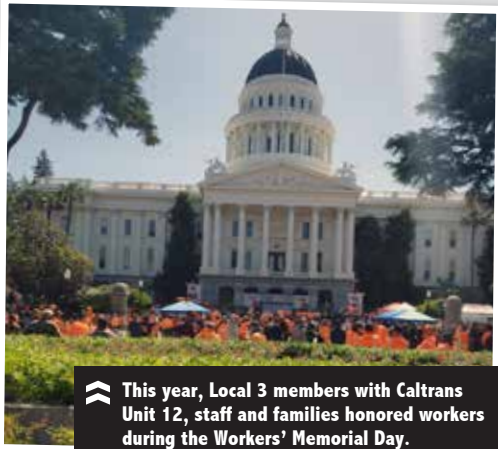
Work along the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta on Hwy. 160 has been steady. **Foundation Constructors** is building new towers for Pacific Gas and

Electric (PG&E). **Asta Construction** is making repairs to the levee and performing shoulder work. Our members with **Golden State Bridge (GSB)**, **Dutra**, **Meyers and Sons** and **Studebaker Brown** have been working off and on with the Steamboat Slough Bridge, Paintersville Bridge, Three Mile Slough Bridge and Isleton Bridge projects.

Goodfellow Bros. is keeping up to 15 members busy on the \$32 million Fremont Weir and salmon habitat project. **Myers and Sons** continues to work on a \$5.7 million Hwy. 113 pedestrian bridge project. **Weber General Engineering** is working on a \$3.9 million project that includes grading and paving, as well as several tilt-up projects in West Sacramento.

It is always sobering to attend the Workers' Memorial Day, held annually on the steps of the California State Capitol, which honors those Caltrans members killed or injured on the job. Let's remember more than just one day a year to honor and protect our Unit 12 Caltrans workers.

Have a great summer, work hard, stay hydrated and be safe.



This year, Local 3 members with Caltrans Unit 12, staff and families honored workers during the Workers' Memorial Day.

District YUBA CITY	Number 60	Address 468 Century Park Drive, Yuba City, CA 95991	Phone Number (530) 743-7321	District Representative Casey Tull
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Title

Subdivisions continue to provide good work hours

Report

Several projects have recently been completed. These include the Fifth Street project in Marysville, which was completed by **All American Construction**, a gasline realignment project, which was completed by **Michels Pacific Energy**, a Hwy. 20 realignment and bridge project in Browns Valley, which was completed by **Teichert Construction**, the Cottage Creek project, which was completed by **Suulutaaq** and the Skyway overlay project between Chico and Paradise, which was completed by **Knifer River Construction**.

Multiple phases of the Hwy. 70 project are continuing north of Marysville. Members on this project include Operating Engineers from **Terra Con Constructors**, **Norcal Pipeline Services**, **Michels Pacific Energy**, **Teichert**, **DeSilva Gates** and **MCM Construction**. **Bridgeway Civil Constructors** is working on Hwy.

70 south of Marysville. **Golden State Bridge (GSB)** is building a new bridge over the Sacramento River on Hwy. 62 in Butte City. **Raito** is working on a slurry improvement project for the Marysville Ring Levee. Several signatory employers are keeping crews busy on subdivisions throughout the district. These include **Duran and Venables**, **Lund Construction**, **Marques General Engineering**, **Sanco Pipelines** and **Independent Construction**.

This is an election year, and you and your family can earn Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) hours toward some great rewards, all while having fun and helping to strengthen our union. Please contact the District Office about becoming a VOTE volunteer. Be safe out there, and remember to take precautions during this summer heat by staying hydrated and cool.



District MORGAN HILL	Number 90	Address 325 Digital Drive, Morgan Hill, CA 95037	Phone Number (408) 465-8260	District Representative Neils Ash
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Title

PLAs keep union brothers and sisters busy

Report

Robert A. Bothman Construction is working on the \$20 million Baseball Complex at the West Valley College Campus, which is being done under the Project Labor Agreement (PLA) for West Valley-Mission Community College District. This project involves constructing a new baseball complex on an old, existing and rundown field and includes the demolition of old buildings and the rebuilding of new dugouts, restrooms, a press box, spectator seating, team buildings and batting cages. The area is also getting new landscaping, with synthetic turf replacing the old field. Work on this project began last October and should be completed in January. Subcontractors include **Mike O’ Dell Surveys**, which is performing the site surveying,

DeKay Demolition and Clearing, which is performing all the demolition work, **Pavement Recycling Systems**, which is providing the lime treatment, **R&M Paving**, which is doing the Asphalt Concrete (AC) work, and **Allied Concrete Pumping** and **CF&T**, which are doing the concrete pumping. More PLAs like this are being secured by Local 3 in our district and elsewhere, which ensures union labor is used for all work on these projects, thereby keeping our members employed and strengthening our Pension and Health and Welfare Funds. Remember to stay hydrated, and watch for signs of heat exhaustion or fatigue in yourself and others, as the work season continues and temperatures soar.





District NEVADA	Number 11	Address 1290 Corporate Blvd., Reno, NV 89502	Phone Number (775) 857-4440	District Representative Scott Fullerton
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Title
From mining to paving, members work throughout state

Report

From Reno

Our members are working from the Oregon border to the California border near Bishop and everywhere in between. **Q&D Construction** has Operating Engineers working outside of Orovada, where they are crushing materials for the company’s Hwy. 95 paving project, as well as public and private projects throughout our region. **Sierra Nevada Construction (SNC)** continues to work on various warehouse and utility projects, the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center (TRIC) and I-80 West off of USA Parkway in Storey County, where 50 members have already moved 1.6 million yards of earth, with another 1 million yards to go. **Granite Construction** is keeping crews busy on several street rehabilitation projects for the City of Reno and the Regional Transportation Commission’s Oddie Boulevard reconstruction project. **Reno-Tahoe Construction** is working on a new high school in Fernley and the Switch project off USA Parkway. **Ames/Q&D Joint-Venture (JV)** continues to make progress on the Spaghetti Bowl Xpress (SBX) project, where crews have flipped traffic and performed demolition work in preparation for new bridge structures and a new roadway along the I-580/I-80 corridor.

From Elko

The summer season continues to be strong here in Elko, as our signatory contractors work on current projects, while bidding on future ones. **Acha Construction** continues to work on the new temple for the Church of



Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the new Child Advocacy Center. **Canyon Construction** recently completed a project in Carlin and is currently working at the Rain Mine and the Gold Strike Mine site. **Q&D Construction** is keeping our members busy on the Emigrant Pass project, which crews are finalizing this year, as well as a bridge rehabilitation project and a paving project on I-80, both near Wells. **Road & Highway Builders** has our members paving in the Pumpnickel Valley and on I-80 in Battle Mountain. The company has also been awarded a paving project on I-80 at Button Point, as well as a small paving job in Denio. **N. A. Degerstrom** is working in Crescent Valley at the Cortez Mine and at the Rossi Mine outside of Carlin. **Ames Construction** is at the Meickle Mine in Carlin, the Cortez Mine in Crescent Valley, the Turquoise Ridge Mine in Galconda and started a number of new projects in the Carlin Trend mining area. We look forward to our signatory employers being awarded more projects and having all of our members working in the local area.

At the time of this writing, gold prices are sitting at \$1,883.11 and fluctuating daily. Stay focused and engaged in the effort to maintain your right to be union members, as we continue to work with NGM. Operating Engineers Local 3 recently participated in the 35th Elko Mine Expo, where a booth was set up for members and the public to come visit and learn more about the union and the industries we work in. This was the second time OE3 participated in the event, and we received a lot of good feedback for doing so. If you have questions, comments or concerns about NGM and its current status with the union, or any other issues or concerns, please contact the Elko Hall at (775) 753-8761. Be Safe!

Operating Engineers members and staff participate in the 35th Annual Elko Mine Expo, which always showcases some of the latest and greatest mining equipment.

District HAWAII	Number 17	Address 2181 Lauwiliwili St., Kapolei, HI 96707	Phone Number (808) 845-7871	District Representative Ana Tuiasosopo
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Title
OE3 officers tour resort project

Report

The Local 3 officers visited us for our last round of district meetings, and we were able to show them around to some of our jobs, including the \$4 million Hualalai Resort project, with **Isemoto Contracting**, which should continue into next April.

Local 3 President **Steve Ingersoll**, Rec. Corres. Secretary **Bruce Noel** and Financial Secretary **Dave Harrison** met with many of our members and were impressed with the work we do as a district. Of course, Hawaii is always welcoming!



From left: District Rep. Ana Tuiasosopo, members Stephen K. Murata, Steve J. Lauro, Calvin C. Dickens, Alain Uina, Dewey A. Matsumoto, Jaimison K. Medeiros and President Steve Ingersoll gather at the Isemoto Kona Shop.

District OAKLAND	Number 20	Address 1620 South Loop Road, Alameda, CA 94502	Phone Number (510) 748-7446	District Representative Richard Krimm
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Title

Project Labor Agreements keep our work union

Report

Local refineries are mobilizing and getting ready for a major turnaround project, and calls for operators have already begun. Make sure you have all your certifications current and contact the District Office if you have any questions about this work.



Executive Board member Mario Giovanetti works on a turnaround project at the Phillips 66 refinery.

Executive Board member and **Bigge Crane** Operator **Mario Giovanetti** is currently at the Phillips 66 refinery in Rodeo, where he is working on a turnaround project for **Cherne Construction**. This turnaround project is being done under a Project Labor Agreement (PLA), ensuring all work is performed by union workers. Several other PLA projects are keeping our members busy in our district. These include the Scannell Properties project, where crews are building a 1,000,000-square-foot, multi-use facility, the Duke Realty project, which involves our members with **Ferma Corp.** demolishing a 150,000-square-foot building, and the Port of Richmond's Terminal 3 project, which will keep operators busy for many years to come.

Westland Contractors is

currently replacing pipeline on various streets in San Pablo with Excavator Operator **Jose Castro**.

This is a very important election year, and volunteers are needed for our Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) program. Contact the Hall to get involved, help your union and earn some great VOTE awards. May the rest of your summer be safe and productive.



Operator Jose Castro works for Westland Contractors.

District EUREKA	Number 40	Address 1330 Bayshore Way, Suite 103, Eureka, CA 95501	Phone Number (707) 443-7328	District Representative Jeff Hunerlach
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Title

Politics offers chance to increase local work

Report

It's been a crazy season! So much of the work kicked off later than any other season we've seen in District 40. Even as we're writing this, it's been tough to get back to work for our employers. With the increased diesel prices and the late rain, it was a while before work got going. But now there are several projects going strong.

Our members with **Stewart Engineering** and **Drill Tech** are working on the Last Chance Grade project, where crews are getting that unstable section of Hwy. 101 in Del Norte County solid, so the highway can make it through another year. **Highway Specialties** has our members replacing guardrails. **Golden State Bridge (GSB)** continues to work on a bridge replacement project in Klamath. **MCM Construction** was recently awarded the Smith River Bridge replacement project, which should be taking off this season. **Mercer-Fraser** has members working on a paving project at Ehler's Way near Klamath, several paving rehab projects in Eureka and the Materials Laboratory project on Hwy. 36. **Wahlund Construction** and **Sequoia Construction** have come together in a Joint-Venture (JV) to construct the Albee Stadium at Eureka High School. **Wahlund Construction** is also putting our members to work on smaller jobs, including a water improvement project for the City of Eureka and the reconstruction of the High Tank Booster Station.



Operator Tim Reynolds works for Mercer Fraser, Inc.

Our district has been working hard to ensure future work within Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. At the time of this writing, we're gearing up for the Humboldt County Planning Commission meeting, where we will be showing our support for the Nordic Fish Farm project. Our local, member-elected Political Action Committee (PAC) has been interviewing candidates, as they seek to identify which ones will create work opportunities for our members, implement apprenticeship standards for all projects and maintain prevailing wage on local projects. Serving on the PAC isn't an easy job, and Local 3 will need your help. Remember, voting is a priority, but we must also get the word out as to why we support the candidates we do, which comes down to ensuring good, local, union jobs. Come to the District Meeting on Sept. 13 at 7 p.m., so you can ask questions,

learn about the goals for Humboldt and Del Norte Counties and connect with the union that is working for you. We have a lot of work to do and will need your help to make Humboldt and Del Norte Counties Union Strong.

As things get busy this time of year, don't forget to take care of your union dues, which can be paid in person, through the OE3 Mobile App, on the OE3 website at www.oe3.org or the old-fashioned way of calling or mailing in a check. Call the District Office, if you need assistance.

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UNIT 12

The Real Road Warriors

By James Garnett, business representative

Every day, over 300,000 vehicles cross the Bay Bridge, as drivers visit the region or travel to and from work, school or their homes. When trouble arises for these drivers, Local 3 Caltrans workers Tracy Garrett and Milton Watts are there to help them.

Milton began his career with Caltrans 30 years ago when he started working in landscape, but after getting his Class A driver's license, he transferred to tow services.

"From the very beginning, I loved the job," he said. "There's never a dull moment. You never know when you are going to need help, and being stranded on the bridge in the number three lane with cars flying by you at speeds of 70 miles per hour can be very frightening to a family. I really enjoy helping make sure those families get home safely. My advice for anyone driving across the bridge is to pay attention to their surroundings and slow down if they see red lights ahead."

Milton has been married for 44 years and has three children and five grandchildren.

Tracy worked for a private tow company for 15 years before making the move to Caltrans, which he saw as a natural progression in his career development. Like Milton, he too enjoys helping people and feels a sense of relief when he can get them to safety.

"As long as I have worked for tow service, the worst thing is to come up on an accident where I couldn't help the people, where someone got hurt or even killed," he said. "We try not to take our jobs home with us, but sometimes it is hard."



Tracy says the thing they need most in his line of work is training, as travel is different now, compared to when he first started.

When he's not working, Tracy loves to fish, fly his planes and drive his cars.

The next time you are crossing the Bay Bridge, be thankful for the men and women of the tow service, as they are always watching over you and ready to respond to an emergency.

« Unit 12 member Tracy Garrett works for Caltrans Tow Service.

Member finds peace with help from Assistance and Recovery Program

Below is an anonymous account from a member who found peace with help from Local 3's Assistance and Recovery Program (ARP):

I went about my life for many years, feeling good about who I was and in control. I was good at my job and had learned my work ethic from many generations of farmers. My mom and dad may be what you considered "alcoholic" today, but there wasn't really a word for that at the time. We certainly didn't talk about feelings. When emotions grew too strong or too difficult, we just drank them away. It seemed easier that way. Drinking also helped me feel social at an early age. When I look back on my childhood, I realize now that I always felt like an outsider. I didn't have the words to be cool or fit in. I was quiet and introverted. But alcohol gave me a great sense of relief and belonging. Until it didn't. And this part of it "not working," didn't happen until I was much older, running construction jobs and being financially responsible for a family. The pressure was overwhelming. I began to drink more to cope better. I didn't see it as running away, but I was running away into the bottle. I couldn't tolerate my family or the constant pressure I felt from them to have more money. They never said it to me in this way, but I looked at my children, of whom I was not around much to know, and I saw pressure. I felt pressure from my wife, who wanted conversations, but I didn't know how to have them without drinking, and so we fought a lot and I always justified everything, my emotional absence and my working long hours and far away with, "You have what you need, right? What else do you need from me?" In reality, they needed much more.

I would work and drink to escape them, and this went on for a while, until I began to need a drink to manage anything, even my crew, family gatherings, any sort of conflict or tough feeling. I started to drink just to feel right, and I still believed that I was successful, so why couldn't I drink? I deserved it. I was always the last one to leave the bar and the first one to order another round. I couldn't figure out how some people just had a few drinks, or were able to leave half a glass of beer and walk away from it. Slowly, life closed in on me. My wife threatened to leave and take our children to her parents. My fellow workers started asking me what was wrong. I began to dig in deeper, drinking more, getting angrier and feeling like the hole I tried to fill as a child was eating me alive. I was completely hopeless and didn't have the courage to ask for help. I felt like dead weight,

like I was dragging everyone down around me, and I didn't have the words to be honest about any of this. I was the one in charge. I was in control. I thought an alcoholic was the homeless guy with a brown paper sack under the overpass. It wasn't me. But who was I? I was just a shell. I felt like I was leading two lives, the work life and the wreck that was inside of me. I thought everyone would be better off without me. I did the unthinkable. I tried to take my life. My wife found me and called 911. The ambulance came and my kids, 3 and 5 at the time, saw it all, but I don't remember this. I don't remember their confusion or terror. I just remember waking up and realizing that I was broken and would do whatever it took to get better. I guess you call that a bottom.

The union and my job had been everything, so I turned to the resources available and found ARP. They made a terrible situation feel easier and walked me through what a rehab center was like and I agreed to go. They checked on me while I was there, and I learned so much about what it meant to be honest, how to deal with relationships and stressors and how to grow up.

They also helped me afterwards find twelve-step meetings and connect with others who were like me. You see, there's a whole universe of people with addictions who are in recovery. These people in meetings helped me deal with the outside people I struggled with. I found that I could be the real me and feel the things that were uncomfortable and be OK without alcohol. I never thought this was possible before.

Six years sober, and everything is not perfect all of the time. The old me surfaces again. I react or I close off. Sometimes I need to get to a meeting, or call ARP (I am still in touch with the staff), but I have the tools now. I am actually more successful as a worker, as a husband and as a father, than I was before, because I am honest. In admitting I was broken, I have started to become whole again. I owe my life, my family, my recovery to the union and ARP. My advice to anyone who is wondering if they have a problem is to reach out. You don't have to try to take your life to believe that you need help. Reach out now. If you're wondering already, you probably have a problem. ARP can help!

Think you may have a substance
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office **510.748.7444**

call **800.562.3277**

after hours line **510.462.2415**

website **ARPINC.ORG**



**ASSISTANCE
& RECOVERY
PROGRAM**

DISTRICT MEETINGS



AUGUST 08.22

No meetings scheduled.

SEPTEMBER 09.22

12TH DISTRICT 30: STOCKTON
Operating Engineers’ Building
1916 North Broadway Ave.

12TH DISTRICT 70: REDDING
Operating Engineers’ Building
20308 Engineers Lane

12TH DISTRICT 80: SACRAMENTO
Operating Engineers’ Building
3920 Lennane Drive

13TH DISTRICT 04: SUISUN CITY
Veterans Memorial Building
427 Main St.

13TH DISTRICT 40: EUREKA
Operating Engineers’ Building
1330 Bayshore Way
Ste. 103, Room 106

13TH DISTRICT 50: CLOVIS
Operating Engineers’ Building
1635 Shaw Ave.

14TH DISTRICT 10: ROHNERT PARK
Operating Engineers’ Building
6225 State Farm Drive

14TH DISTRICT 60: YUBA CITY
The Harvest Room at
New Earth Market
1475 Tharp Road

14TH DISTRICT 90: MORGAN HILL
Operating Engineers’ Building
325 Digital Drive

15TH DISTRICT 01: FOSTER CITY
Carpenters Local Union 217
1153 Chess Drive, Ste. 100

15TH DISTRICT 20: MARTINEZ
Plumbers & Steamfitters
Local 159
1308 Roman Way

26TH DISTRICT 17: HONOLULU
Ala Moana Hotel
410 Atkinson Drive

28TH DISTRICT 11: RENO
Operating Engineers’ Building
1290 Corporate Blvd.

29TH DISTRICT 12: SANDY
Operating Engineers’ Building
8805 South Sandy Parkway

OCTOBER 10.22
No meetings scheduled.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS



AUGUST 08.22
No meetings scheduled.

SEPTEMBER 09.22

27TH DISTRICT 17: KAUAI
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Kauai Beach Hotel
4331 Kauai Beach Drive
Lihue

28TH DISTRICT 17: HILO
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Castle Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Dr.
Hilo

29TH DISTRICT 17: KONA
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Courtyard King Kamehameha’s
Kona Beach Hotel
75-5660 Palani Road
Kailua-Kona

30TH DISTRICT 17: MAUI
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Kamehameha Golf Course
2500 HI-30
Wailuku
(Town Hall and Retirees)

OCTOBER 10.22
No meetings scheduled.

BUSINESS HOURS



In California, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah,
office hours will be as follows:

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY:
7 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

SERVICE PINS

In honor and remembrance of years of service in Local 3, service pins are available to members with 25 or more years of membership. These pins come in five-year increments from 25 through 75 years of service. Please contact your district office to receive your pins.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP



Retirees with 35 or more years of service in Local 3 are eligible for Honorary Membership. Eligible Retirees will receive their Gold Membership Card and a reduction in dues. To find out if you are eligible or to apply for Honorary Membership, please contact your district office or the Recording-Corresponding Secretary (RCS) office at (510) 748-7400.

The following Retirees have 35 or more years of membership in Local 3 as of June 2022 and have been determined to be eligible for Honorary Membership effective July 1, 2022, unless otherwise noted.

- STEPHEN BARROWMAN** — **1872361 DISTRICT 12: UTAH**
- ALAN BENNETT** — **1774292 DISTRICT 99: OUT OF AREA**
- STEPHEN BENTIVOGLIO** — **1993073 DISTRICT 99: OUT OF AREA**
- RUSSELL C. CLARK** — **2027056 DISTRICT 12: UTAH**
- DONALD B. FIDDES JR.** — **2027077 DISTRICT 20: OAKLAND**
- BERNELL MANWILL** — **1382405 DISTRICT 12: UTAH**
- WAYNE PEELUA** — **2033180 DISTRICT 17: HAWAII**
- MICHAEL P. SCHAFFNER** — **1989919 DISTRICT 11: NEVADA**
- RAYMOND J. SCHMIDT** — **2392979 DISTRICT 99: OUT OF AREA**
- JAY TROWBRIDGE*** — **1904257 DISTRICT 80: SACRAMENTO**
- PATRICK R. VADNAIS** — **1349450 DISTRICT 99: OUT OF AREA**

NEW RETIREES

Effective May 2022



ANDERSON, BRIAN - CA
ARANDA, CESAR - CA
AUKES, HELMUTH - CA
BALLMAN, SHANE - CA
BANKS, DENNIS - UT
BARROWMAN, STEPHEN - UT
BARTON, KENNETH - CA
BOYLES, JOHN - CA
BROWN, RICHARD - UT
BROWN, CRAIG - TN
CALVIN, KENNETH - CA
CAMACHO, ANTHONY - HI
CARILLI, TIMOTHY - CA
COLE, JAMES - CA
COLUCCI, GREGORY - HI
COMINGDEER, JERRY - CA
DESAIR, DONALD - CA
DICK, WILLIAM - AZ
ESCOBEDO, GILBERT - CA
FAGUNDES, MARK - CA
FERNANDEZ GOMEZ, J. GUADALUPE - CA
GARCIA VERDUZCO, AURELIO - CA
GARDEZI, SAMINA - CA
GEOTTMAN, RICHARD - CA
GILLESPIE, GREGORY - CA
GORDON, JOHN - CA
GRECO, ROBERT - CA
GUTIERREZ, PAUL - CA
HEAL, HOWARD - OR
HELWIG, DAVID - CA
HENRY, CHARLES - CA
HERMOSILLO, CALIXTO - CA
HILL, STANLEY - CA
HURST, GREG - CA
IVERS, ROBERT - CA
JONES, JAMES - TX
KENNEDY, KEVIN - CA
KLEIN, KENNETH - CA
LOMAX, TIMOTHY - CA
MACHADO, JOHN - CA
MADSEN, JOHN - UT
MILLER, RANDAL - CA
MOORE, KEVIN - CA
MUNGUIA, ANGEL - CA
MURRELL, DAVID - CA
NORRIS, WILLIAM - CA
PATTERSON, RANDOLPH - NV
PEREZ, SERGIO - CA
PIMENTEL, LORI - CA
PLUMMER, DANIEL - CA
POWERS, PATRICK - UT
REED, ROBERT - CA
REGALIA, EDWARD - CA
RILEY, JAMES - CA
RIVERA, JOE - CA
RODGERS, DAVID - CA

SCHNEIDER, WILLIAM - CA
SELLERS, JOHN - CA
SILVA, YVONNE - NV
STARK, DOUGLAS - CA
STRINGER, DANIEL - CA
TABANGCURA, BUENAVENTURA - HI
UDANI, GAUDENCIO - HI
UEMURA, AARON - HI
WEEKS, KEVIN - CA
WERTANEN, DAVID - CA
WHITE, SCOTT - CA
WILCOX, STEPHEN - CA
WOLOWIC, FREDERICK - CA
YARNELL, MELVIN - CA
ZOELLMER, ERICH - CA
ZUNO, GERARDO - CA

NEW MEMBERS

The Local 3 Officers would like to welcome the following new members, who were formally initiated into the Union before the Local 3 membership at their Second Quarter District Meetings.

OAKLAND: DISTRICT 20

Josephine McIver
Daniel Rogers
Adan Vargas Jr.

FRESNO: DISTRICT 50

Travis Boehm
David Brasil
Matthew Broyles
Roberto Bucio
Selina Cipriano
Robert Dority
Ruben Duran
Michael Hansen
Riley Hillerman
Jeremiah Huerta
Nathaniel Hunt
Jose Montalvo Lopez
Leonardo Luna
Jose Vitolas Mata
Raymond Miller
Tony Moreno
Rhenadia Pittman
Russell Ruiz
Cody Scott
Angel Soto
Alejandro Valdivia
Michael Washburn

YUBA CITY: DISTRICT 60

Victor Covarrubia
Richard Halvorson
Matthew Pivoda

REDDING: DISTRICT 70

Dylan Barr
Samuel Billington
Christopher Higginbotham

SACRAMENTO: DISTRICT 80

Gerald Alderson
Manuel Avila-Salinas
Greg Brown
Jarred Brunet
Robert Bishop Capps Jr.
Rodrigo Coronado
Edgar Diaz
Tom Hollis
Ariel Joseph
Christian Lopez
Mark Manley
Kyle Martin
Kevin Miller
Reginald Mitchell
Dillon Potter
Rosaline Sarente
Jesse Sarment
Jesse Saylor
Tyler Sperbeck

MORGAN HILL: DISTRICT 90

Jeremy Cabaccang
Manuel Cardenas
M. Grace Gonzalez
Stephanie Siqueiros
Austin Sturgill

UTAH: DISTRICT 12

Aiden Carlson
Jacob Curtis
John Davids
Dane Draper
Jacquiline Fiene
John D. Garzand
Randall Hale
Chazz Haveron
Brandon Lewis
Shilo Mair
Ivan Montes
Nate Nunez
Duncan Rex
Kristoff Serrano
Trenten Spencer
William Steinfeldt
Cody Williams

HAWAII: DISTRICT 17


Coty Eli
Nestor Mendoza Jr.
Servando Pacer Jr.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Rec.-Corres. Secretary Bruce Noel has announced that the next Semi-Annual Meeting of the membership will be held:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11, 2022 @ 11 A.M.
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
1658 S. AIRPORT WAY
STOCKTON, CA 95206

(Masks are recommended but not required)



OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL UNION NO. 3

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To learn more about the Scholarship Program and how you can give, call Rec.-Corres. Secretary Bruce Noel at (510) 748-7400 or visit us online at WWW.OE3.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP-PROGRAM

ELECTION OF ELECTION COMMITTEE NOTICE:
40TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES & ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Recording-Corresponding Secretary Bruce Noel of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3, announces that in conformity with Article XII, Section 3(b), Elections, and Article XIII, Section 1(b), International Convention Delegates, of the Local Union Bylaws, elections will be held at regular district meetings in each district during the month of September for members of the Election Committee. The elected committee will conduct an election in February 2023 for International Convention Delegates and Alternate Delegates.

The election of delegates and alternate delegates shall be held during the month of February 2023 by mail referendum vote of the membership of this local union under the supervision of the Election Committee and a nationally known firm of certified public accountants, selected by the Executive Board, with such other technical and legal assistance as may be provided.

The election shall be conducted by a committee known as the Election Committee, composed of one (1) Member from each District in which nominations will be made. The Member shall be nominated and elected by secret ballot at the regular quarterly or specially called District Meetings by vote of those Members present whose last known address, as shown on the records of the Local Union ten (10) days prior to the first such District Meeting in September preceding the election, was within the area covered by the District. Each nominee shall be a registered voter in the District in which he or she is nominated, shall have been a Member of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 for five (5) years next preceding his or her nomination and election, and shall not be a candidate, or nominator of a candidate for Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 40th International Convention.

The nominee for Committee Member in each District receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected, and, in the event he or she is unable, or unwilling to serve, shall be replaced by the nominee with the next highest number of votes, and he or she, under the same circumstances, by the next highest, and so on, until the list of nominees is exhausted.

MEETINGS TO ELECT THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

All meetings convene at 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 09.22

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13 TH	DISTRICT 40: EUREKA Operating Engineers' Building 1330 Bayshore Way Ste. 103, Room 106	15 TH	DISTRICT 01: FOSTER CITY Carpenters Local Union 217 1153 Chess Drive, Ste. 100		

Our Sincere Condolences...

Departed Members*

Anderson, Andrew Roseville, CA 5-15-22	Bruno, Hector El Sobrante, CA 5-25-22	Davis, David Clearlake, CA 6-7-22	Elliott, Larry Fresno, CA 5-22-22	Grace, Steven Jr. Captain Cook, HI 6-4-22	Nilsson, Richard A. Aptos, CA 5-26-22
Ball, Carrol Shingle Springs, CA 6-7-22	Bryan, Rickie Payson, UT 5-15-22	Dean, Ben River Pines, CA 5-21-22	Escobar, John D. Jamestown, CA 6-6-22	Gregory, Derrick Nevada City, CA 5-12-22	Perkins, James H. Rio Vista, CA 6-3-22
Benno, Rudolph E. Santa Clara, CA 5-24-22	Carmesin, Robert McKinleyville, CA 5-16-22	Dennis, James Fresno, CA 5-6-22	Everett, Robert McCall, ID 5-25-22	Jardin, Adam Hilo, HI 4-29-22	Ramiscal, Teodorico C. Waipahu, HI 1-30-22
Bishop, James Hurricane, UT 5-22-22	Carnes, Eric Reno, NV 5-29-22	Dise, Joseph H. Corning, CA 5-27-22	Gebhart, Norman San Ramon, CA 5-25-22	Minor, Mathew Rocklin, CA 6-1-22	Richardson, Arnold Honolulu, HI 1-28-22
Boardman, Lawrence Jackson, CA 5-13-22	Coveney, David W. Swan Valley, ID 5-20-22	Doelker, Kenneth Palo Cedro, CA 5-26-22	Ginocchio, Norman Sparks, NV 5-31-22	Morikami, Harry M. Aiea, HI 5-29-22	Rutherford, Preston Stockton, CA 8-7-15
					Tianio, Zackary Wailuku, HI 5-8-22

Deceased Dependents

Chase, Verna Spouse of Chase, William 5-20-22	Furgerson, Donna Spouse of Furgerson, Carroll J (dec.) 5-22-22	Luviano, Felipa Spouse of Luviano, Miguel (dec.) 5-10-22	Millard, Katherine Spouse of Millard, Cyrus (dec.) 6-1-22	Phillips, Nancy C. Spouse of Phillips, James (dec.) 5-26-22	Santos, Luis Son of Santos, Jose 1-12-22
Douglas, Rebecca Spouse of Douglas, Malcolm 6-6-22	Kaookele, Sharon Spouse of Kaookele, James (dec.) 5-16-22	Martin, Marilyn Spouse of Martin, John G. (dec.) 5-10-22	Miller, Julie Spouse of Miller, Faye (dec.) 5-14-22	Pierce, Catherine Spouse of Burke, James P (dec.) 5-22-22	Wright, Frannie Spouse of Wright, Charles III (dec.) 5-26-22
Ekberg, Sylvia Spouse of Ekberg, John R (dec.) 5-29-22	Logue, Maria Spouse of Logue, Harry (dec.) 5-9-22	McPoland, Sharon Spouse of McPoland, Michael (dec.) 6-7-22	Milovina, Nona Spouse of Milovina, Frank (dec.) 5-29-22	Ruiz, Sally Spouse of Ruiz, Raul (dec.) 5-13-22	

*Member Obituaries

Family members of a recently deceased Local 3 member may contact the member's local district office for a brief obituary to be included in the *Engineers News* district reports section. Contact information for the district offices is on pages 18-24 in this edition.



SWAP SHOP

Ads are offered free of charge to members in good standing for the sale or trade of personal items and/or real estate. Please notify the office if your item has been sold. Business-related offerings are not eligible for inclusion in Swap Shop. *Engineers News* reserves the right to edit ads. Ads received by the 1st of the month will run the following month. Limit two ads per issue. Must be 60 words or less.

To place an ad, type or print legibly. Then, pick 1, 2, or 3.

1. MAIL
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Local Union No. 3
3920 Lennane Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95834
ATTN: Swap Shop*

2. CALL
916.993.2047, ext. 2503

3. E-MAIL
rsparks@oe3.org

*All ads must include Member Registration Number.

FOR SALE: Victor Pattern Torch DC2400. Mounted on heavy rolling leveling table. 4'x6'x32". \$700. Borg Warner T19-148 4-speed transmission for F-350. 2 PTO ports. Low miles on rebuild. \$700. Call (559) 917-4244. Reg# 1514852.

FOR SALE: 1993 Fleetwood Pace Arrow 33l motorhome. Great condition inside and out. 70k original miles. 460 V8 engine. Ford chassis. \$16,500. Call or text Kurt for more info at (408) 639-5803. Reg# 2437828.

FOR SALE: 1929 Ford AA cab and chassis. Very rough. Photos available. Two new 600x20 tires, 8 extra wheels, 4 new tubes with boots, extra hood and front fenders, rear brake shoes and bands. Relined. \$3,500. Call Sandy at (707) 363-3075. Reg# 1562992.

FOR SALE: Mobile mechanic tools. Snap-on, Mac, and other assorted name brands. Including ratchets and sockets, from 1/4-inch to 3/4-inch sets. Wrenches from 1/4-inch to 2 inches. Multiple specialty tools. Air tools. Many more tools, too many to list. Open for offers on price. Call (707) 953-7804. Reg# 1654092.

WANTED: 1984-1985 Toyota axles and springs. Text (530) 249-3346. Reg# 2077229.

WANTED: Cessna-style 25 GPM 2-bolt hydraulic pump to fit a Ford 745 front loader. Text (530) 249-3346. Reg# 2077229.

FOR SALE: Various tools, including: Snap-On, Mac, OTC and other misc. tools. Call for details (530) 346-2918. Email jimannjar@gmail.com. Reg# 1271053.

FOR SALE: 1970 Scout 800A. Needs upholstery and body work. Includes new and rebuilt features. Rebuilt: 304 V8, transfer case, 3-speed automatic Borg Warner transmission, front and rear end and driveline. New: twin saddlebag gas tanks, painless wire system, dual exhaust, radiator, brakes and lines all the way around, custom rear bumper, tires and Holley carburetor. \$15,000 OBO. Call or text (707) 834-7251. Reg# 2583860.

FOR SALE: 2013 Coleman 27' travel trailer. Features: 2 slides, AC, 2 TVs, AM/FM stereo/DVD/CD player, Serta queen mattress, electric awning, sofa/bed, dinette, stove/oven, microwave. Good condition. Call Chuck at (707) 528-9782. Reg# 1661097.

FOR SALE: 1974 F350 tow truck 390. 4-speed, PTO wench, Koefoed tow equipment. Current DMV. \$2,500. Call Chuck at (707) 528-9782. Reg# 1661097.

FOR SALE: 16-foot steel shovelnose flat bottom hull and frame with trailer. Includes: 283 V8 engine, motor mount, rudder, prop shaft. Mahogany wood deck, floor, and sides. Needs assembly. \$750. No trades. Text for pictures. (209) 470-7029. Reg# 1774822.

FOR SALE: 1992 Coronado Fleetwood motorhome. 29 feet long. Very clean. 37,000 miles. Fully contained. \$14,500 OBO. Located in Sacramento. Call (916) 549-6201. Reg# 2320516.

FOR SALE: Mac wrenches: 1 7/8", 1 5/8", 1 1/2", 1 1/16". \$10 each. Nocker wrenches: 1 7/8"-2 1/2". 8 in all. \$20. Decoy ducks, all kinds. \$160. Call (530) 272-4497. Reg# 1054933.

FOR SALE: 2000 Dodge 2500 diesel truck. 4 speed automatic. 2 extra wheels with studded tires. Camper shell. 5th wheel hitch and tailgate. Radio and CD/cassette player. New fuel pump. New injector pump. Extended cab. 151,000 miles. \$18,500. Call (530) 272-4497. Reg# 1054933.

FOR SALE: 15-1/2-foot boat. Johnson 70 HP engine. Minn Kota Edge 24-volt trolling motor. 2-24 volt batteries. Pro start marine charger. Cannon downrigger 10 STX. Humminbird CHIRP fishfinder. Pictures available. \$5,500 OBO. Call (530) 521-6396. Reg# 1130324.

FOR SALE: 2004 Harley V-Rod VRSCB. Details: black frame, 1,820 miles, alarm with 2 remotes, 2 keys. Custom paint with ghost flames, matching chrome flame grips and pedals. Screamin' Eagle programmable EFI tuner, Super Trapp exhaust. All equipment original and dealer installed. Perfect condition. 2nd owner. All original paperwork. Title in hand. \$9,000 cash only. No trades, checks or scams. Call (775) 304-9338. Reg# 4141894.

FOR SALE: 1992 Custom 4x4 Quigley GMC Vandura G2500 conversion van. 5.7L V8. DANA 44 front end. 10,000 lb winch. Custom front and rear bumpers w/tow hitch. 33" tires. Custom raised magna flow exhaust. Lifted roof, seats 7, electric fold down queen bed. Solar. Loaded. Excellent camper/rock crawler. Rocklin, CA. Contact arzulcik@gmail.com or call (408)-472-6800. \$47,500. Reg# 2437833.

FOR SALE: 12.9 acres of olive trees. Healthy, well cared for, and produces. Includes a 3-bed, 2-bath mobile home, domestic well, septic tank, 30x40 shop with 2 roll up doors and power. Home sits at top of grove with beautiful views. \$460,000 OBO. Call (559) 287-6510. Reg# 2382509.

COMING SOON: Super-labrador puppies. We have raised both mother and father. Mother is AKC-registered purebred English Lab. (69 pounds) Father is AKC-registered English Lab/ AKC-registered Bull Mastiff (115 pounds). Puppies will have strong hunting, water sport, fetching and protection instincts, as well as VERY CALM. Please call Mike, if interested. (916) 548-1178. Reg# 2553692.

FOR SALE: Dodge engine heads. 3.9L V6. Completely rebuilt. No cracks. \$275. Call (209) 505-2618. Reg# 1082402.

FOR SALE: Fresno County property in the Squaw Valley area. Located off Hwy. 180. Two adjacent 5-acre parcels. Asking \$70,000 each. Call Mark at (530) 320-7705. Reg# 1829140.

FOR SALE: Spectra Physics dual slope laser. \$1,000. Two Spectra Physics laser eye. \$175 each. Two RT25 receiver masts. \$150 each. 12-foot tripod. \$300. 15-foot grade rod. \$50. Magnetic receiver. \$200. Three MM2E masts. \$100 each. Call (209) 329-3795. Reg# 2014063.

FOR SALE: 1987 COMET 48' flatbed trailer. \$7,500 OBO. 1990 Fruehauf end-dump trailer. \$12,000 OBO. 1987 Robin end-dump trailer. \$10,000 OBO. \$24,000 takes all 3. Call Brent (209) 914-9474. Reg# 4197024.

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