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ON THE COVER
Machinist/Welder Fabricator Ernest McElwee works on a dozer at the Peterson CAT shop in Redding, Calif.
Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak recently visited the OE3 Training Center in his state and met with Business Manager Dan Reding and President Steve Ingersoll. Learn how Gov. Sisolak’s pro-union policies have resulted in meaningful outcomes for Operating Engineers on issues like employment, wages and apprenticeship training.

The General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 8. Go into the election equipped with Local 3’s recommendations, available here, and remember to VOTE UNION.

Over the years, many Local 3 members in the Redding, Calif. area have been able to start their careers with an entry-level position in Peterson CAT’s parts, service and sales departments. Hear from some of the members making a career for themselves with the company today.

Financial Secretary Dave Harrison writes on how Local 3’s core values can unite working people around shared needs, increase union membership and address the growing gap between the rich and everyone else.
Semi-Annual Meeting updates

First, I want to thank you all for attending the September 2022 Semi-Annual Event at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds. Even though it was a different venue and a different format, we had a great turnout. For many of us, that’s been the closest thing to a true union meeting in several years, which is hard to believe. Many people came up to me and said, “It’s just so good to finally be together.” And it was. We have a lot of new staff, so it was nice for members to meet some of these new faces, as well.

In case you weren’t able to attend, the main points given included top-dollar projects in our four-state jurisdiction, such as the $80 billion High-Speed Rail (HSR) in Fresno, Calif., the $1.4 billion Uinta Basic Railway in Utah, the $175 million Spaghetti Bowl Xpress (SBX) in Nevada and the more than $3 billion Pearl Harbor Naval shipyard project in Hawaii. The Pension Fund is weathering the volatility of the market just fine, with a fund balance through June 30, 2022 of $4.9 billion, despite a -7.1 percent net return through July of 2022. Things are moving in the right direction, considering how wild the market has been this year. Our Health and Welfare Funds are also doing well, with our Active Health and Welfare Invested Funds Balance at $630.3 million, and our Retirees Health and Welfare Invested Funds Balance at $197.4 million through June of this year. After meeting with the Trustees, it was decided to give our Retirees another $500 in December, in appreciation for all they have done for this great union.

At the time of this writing, we are in the middle of our last round of District Meetings for the year, and the attendance and new members at these meetings have been off the charts. Just as we have said for the last three years, this union is built on the ability to come together, and while we weathered the separation of COVID just fine, we all like to see each other face-to-face. It has felt good to finally be able to do that these last few months. Thanks to everyone who has been attending our meetings.

Below are just a few photos from the Semi-Annual Event, and you can find more on our social media: Instagram (@engineersnews) and the Operating Engineers Local 3 Bulletin Board on Facebook. Even though we are having regular meetings, please check out these platforms, if you haven’t done so already, as they are a great place to find pictures, news and updates about our union.

Please remember to keep an eye out for one another on the jobsites, stay connected with each other and your union and volunteer when called upon this election season, so we can continue to thrive. For a list of the union’s election recommendations for the November General Election, see pages 10-13 in this edition. Stay safe!

Dan Reding, business manager
In 2018, our members put in hundreds of volunteer hours knocking on doors and making phone calls to encourage Nevada voters to take then-candidate for governor Steve Sisolak’s pro-worker policy positions into consideration when casting their ballots. Our hope was that voters would end four years of anti-union politicians attacking our members’ workplace rights. Those efforts paid off, as Sisolak won the election and was sworn-in to office in 2019. Immediately after doing so, he went to work restoring and expanding those workplace rights and protections that had been stripped from Nevada workers by their own legislature. These actions by Sisolak included restoring the Prevailing Wage protections our members count on, repealing legislation that had strongly discouraged contractors from entering into any kind of agreement with labor unions on public works projects, restoring and expanding our Public Employee members’ right to organize and collectively bargain and putting the support of the state of Nevada behind union apprenticeship programs, like ours.

As a result of these and other pro-worker policies, wages in Nevada have increased, its economic recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic was one of the fastest in the country (earlier this year, Nevada reached 100 percent recovery from its pre-pandemic employment levels), it’s economy was ranked best in the nation twice in a row, employment growth is currently fastest in the nation and unemployment rates have dropped every month since May 2020. To top it all off, this was all achieved without raising taxes on the working people of Nevada.

Business Manager Dan Reding and myself were happy to meet with the governor in August, when he visited our Apprenticeship Program’s Training Center in Wadsworth, Nev., and I am happy to report that he is continuing to support the good, union jobs and pro-worker policies that benefit our members and the working people in his state. While talking to our apprentices and instructors, the governor emphasized his belief that apprenticeship programs, like ours, and good-paying, union careers are essential to Nevada’s success, and we couldn’t agree with him more. I’m also happy to report that Local 3 will now have representation on the state’s Apprenticeship Council, as I was appointed to that council in September.

If you’d like to help us get the word out in the lead-up to this November’s election, please contact your District Office and become a volunteer in our Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) program. Also, remember to vote union! (Find our recommendations on pages 10-13.)


Utah has opportunity to address its workforce crisis

The Salt Lake Tribune recently published an op-ed jointly written by OES’s Utah District Rep. Brandon Dew and Central Utah Federation of Labor’s Vice President Will Kocher. In the piece, Dew and Kocher bring attention to a workforce crisis facing their state and negatively affecting the financial security of Utah’s working people. Here are some key excerpts:

“Utah is in the middle of a workforce crisis... On one side, we have too many Utahns who are trapped in low-wage work. They can find jobs in our hot economy, but not ones that are paying the bills in our hot housing market. We see this in the surging demand for food pantries, the rise in child hunger, and the explosion of homelessness on our streets. On the other side, we don’t have the skilled workforce we need to upgrade our infrastructure for the Utah of the future — engineering projects that will save the Great Salt Lake, installation of broadband internet cables across rural Utah, retrofitting schools and public buildings for maximum energy efficiency, creation of an electric vehicle charging network, road repair in the Navajo nation, construction of new affordable housing, capping of poisonous gas and oil wells, expansion of passenger rail and more. All of these exciting upgrades are possible with the $3.4 billion in federal funds coming to Utah thanks to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) championed by Sen. Mitt Romney, the Inflation Reduction Act and contributions from our overflowing state coffers. But without the skilled workers to take on these ambitious projects, we cannot realize this potential.”

“With the prosperity of our state, the new resources from the federal government, and the ethic of hard work that has always been part of Utah’s culture, we can solve our workforce challenges and make a down payment on Utah’s future economic development... let’s make the commitment to do it.”

Dew and Kocher are currently working with a coalition of labor, trades, environmental, clean energy and community groups from all over Utah to identify and pursue policies that will help their state address this workforce crisis. These include a policy that would ensure all projects funded through federal infrastructure dollars pay a competitive prevailing wage and another that would make sure apprenticeship programs are tied into infrastructure projects funded by IIJA and IRA.
Politics: All about protecting our core values

As the officer over politics, I have conversations almost daily with people regarding everything related to politics, from prevailing wage to abortion rights and everything in between. Everyone, from our members and industry folks, to even my own family, wants to talk about politics, and trust me, we don’t always agree. What I always refer back to in these discussions are Local 3’s core values. Whether we agree or not, as your elected leaders, we are charged with fighting for jobs, prevailing wages, good benefits, safe working conditions and other work-related matters. We could talk for days on end about other issues and never agree. So instead of doing that, we focus on the things our members pay us to fight for and protect.

When talking with members, I often get these responses: “I support everything you’re doing,” “I disagree with the union’s politics,” or, “I couldn’t care less.” The latter is the worst response, because the one fact we all know is that our employers, our landlords, our financial institutions and our insurance providers all deeply care about politics. If we did nothing as an organization, our wages would be much lower, the rent we pay for our homes would be much higher (if you are a renter), our mortgage rates would be higher (if you are buying your home) and we would be denied insurance coverage when we needed it most. All of these things are controlled politically, and for that, we must be diligent in who and what we support.

If you look back to the history of our country, union membership has consistently declined since the 1950s, meanwhile, income inequality has grown to record levels. There is a real push in America to erase the middle class, so there will only be the rich and the poor. According to Robert Reich, former U. S. Secretary of Labor, the separation of wealth is directly related to the decline in union membership, all of which is controlled by politics. Like it, hate it or turn your back on it, we must stay engaged and united around our core values if we, as a union, want to survive.

This edition of Engineers News provides the union’s recommendations regarding pro-Labor candidates and measures that will further the advancement of those core values. By voting and supporting these candidates and ballot measures, you are also supporting the things we all fight for. Please remember this when you vote.

If you want to learn more about Local 3’s core values and why we engage in politics, visit our YouTube page.
**2022 Pre-Retirement Dates (Round 2)**

The second round of the 2022 Pre-Retirement Call-in Meetings will be scheduled during the last week of October and the second week of November. Mark the date for the call-in meeting in your jurisdiction. Please note that the call-in meetings for California districts have been consolidated and will not be scheduled by district. This means members in California, regardless of your district, are welcome to call-in to any of the meetings on the three California dates. More information regarding the login credentials for these meetings will be mailed to you at your home address on file with the union.

**Pre-Retirement Call-In Meetings**

Please note the schedule found above for the upcoming Pre-Retirement Call-In Meetings available in October. The Trust Funds and the Fringe Benefits Office will present “Retirement A to Z” in an abbreviated, easy-to-understand format. These call-in meetings will be available for all states within Local 3’s jurisdiction (California, Nevada, Utah and Hawaii).

**SOME SPECIFICS**

- All classes will start at 6 p.m.
- Spouses are encouraged to attend.
- We will provide you with a call-in number and access code. Simply phone in.
- We will cover all aspects of retirement, from applying for your retirement, to receiving medical/dental benefits.
- A reminder postcard will be mailed to all participants over the age of 50.
- After the call-in, consultations can be arranged, utilizing your specific personal information and situation.
- These classes have proved to be very popular, and as a result, we do them every year in April and October.

**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.

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

We look forward to helping educate you on a very important transition into retired life and ensuring the choices you make are the most beneficial to you and your family.

**CALL THE FRINGE BENEFITS SERVICE CENTER NOW!**

800.532.2105 | 510.748.7450

By Sonya Brown, director

By Bob Miller, fund representative/client services

**OCT. 25TH – 6 p.m. PST (all CALIFORNIA districts)**

**OCT. 26TH – 6 p.m. PST (all CALIFORNIA districts)**

**OCT. 27TH – 6 p.m. PST (all CALIFORNIA districts)**

**NOV. 8TH – 6 p.m. MST (UTAH)**

**NOV. 9TH – 6 p.m. PST (NEVADA)**

**NOV. 10TH – 6 p.m. HST (HAWAII)**

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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.
With the November Election just around the corner, Operating Engineers Local 3 (OE3) and County Employees Management Association (CEMA) are reminding our membership to vote for every office, with consideration for candidates endorsed and supported by OE3 and/or CEMA.

OE3 and CEMA work tirelessly every election cycle to support champions of labor, especially the decision-makers that affect our members’ contracts. Many of our members have been attending campaign kickoffs and events for great candidates like Dolores Morales running for Hollister City Council and Maya Esparza running for San Jose City Council. Both of these races are very competitive and need as much support as our members can provide.

We encourage our members to donate to candidates and volunteer by making calls and knocking on doors. Every dollar and door counts. To find volunteer opportunities, contact your OE3 business agent and/or District Office and get connected with a campaign, and learn about OE3 and CEMA’s incentives for members participating in political activities, like OE3’s Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) program. Visit OE3’s YouTube page to see what you can expect from VOTE events! Every vote counts.
Historic agreements for PE units in Porterville

By Allen Dunbar, business representative

OE3 and the City of Porterville negotiated an historic Employee Service Awards/Longevity Pay increase to honor their employees. The City of Porterville has had a high turnover rate, as employees were leaving to find better pay elsewhere. To combat this during negotiations, both teams came up with a way for the City of Porterville to honor its safety unit employees and let them know how much they are appreciated.

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This means at the signing of this contract, if you are a 20-year employee, you can expect a bonus check of $20,000. These employees will also receive an Education Incentive Pay, which includes a 2.5 percent increase for employees who receive an Associate’s Degree, a 5 percent increase for employees who receive a Bachelor’s Degree and a 7.5 percent increase for employees who receive a Master’s Degree. Other benefits include:

- **Code Enforcement officers’ uniform allowance increase from $500 to $1,000 annually**
- **Compensation time can be cashed out up to three times a year**
- **Increase in Standby Pay**
- **Five percent wage increase in 2022**

I would like to thank Head Negotiator Robin Johnson, Janitzy Aguilar and Gary Collins for assisting in this great contract.

Northern Nevada Public Employees negotiation highlights

By Ralph Handel, business representative

It has been a long but successful negotiations season in Northern Nevada, and the members’ hard work has yielded some great financial increases and improved benefits. The City of Sparks accepted a one-year extension last year and agreed to a 5 percent salary increase for this year, as well as a three-year agreement. Depending on the economy, their increases could go as high as 11 percent over the course of the agreement! City officials understood the rising cost of everything, so members will also receive $50 a paycheck, until the inflation rate drops below 4.25 percent or the contract ends (June 2025). This amounts to an extra $1,200 a year to help with gas and groceries.

The Sparks skilled workforce also received increases to the maximum leave accrual and a longevity pay maximum increase of $4,000. The 911 dispatchers’ paid lunch has been restored after 10 years without it.

Members with the Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID), who work on Lake Tahoe in Nevada, are in the final year of their contract, and they received an 8.9 percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) this year. Basing the raise on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), we negotiated to remove the cap at the last negotiations.

The Humboldt County Law Enforcement Association was able to negotiate the use of the County’s contributions to health care and partially cover dependents. With the County going to a self-funded health-care plan, the eventual ability to share the cost for the deputies’ family health-care coverage has been a want for the last several contracts.

Churchill County Dispatch and Dispatch Supervisors approved a three-year contract renewal with a 5 percent increase for the first year. The County is filling the long-vacant supervisor position. The Lander County Employees’ Association and the two Lander County Law Enforcement Associations have guaranteed no health-care cost increases for three years. This is important, as projections are that the cost would increase by 25 percent this year alone. Employees also secured their benefits, while receiving a modest wage increase.

I am coming up on my third year on staff, and this has been the most successful year so far, while one of the most challenging, too. COVID lockdowns and inflation have been difficult, but when we stay together and tell our employers what we need to provide for our families, they often listen. We may not get that 10 percent increase, but our Operating Engineers units have ratified the largest increases in the last 10 years. I take no credit for this, as these gains are the direct result of our dedicated membership spending hours answering my questions and researching comparable markets. They are not paid for this time, and in Nevada, some members even have to take leave to attend negotiations.

To my stewards and negotiating team members: Thank you for your dedication to your fellow OE3 brothers and sisters! Your hard work gives us the high ground when we go to the table. We are successful because of you and because we are united and strong!
OE3 GENERAL ELECTION RECOMMENDATIONS CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, UTAH AND HAWAII

The Nov. 8 General Election is fast-approaching. Below are Local 3’s endorsed candidates and measures at the time of this writing. Please check back her and online at WWW.OE3.ORG for updated recommendations and look for more information coming in the mail. Most importantly, remember to vote for Local 3’s core values this November: Good wages, secure employment, great benefits and access to career training. VOTE UNION!

CALIFORNIA

STATEWIDE

Governor
Gavin Newsom

Lieutenant Governor
Eleni Kounalakis

Secretary of State
Shirley Weber

Attorney General
Rob Bonta

Treasurer
Fiona Ma

Controller
Malia Cohen

Insurance Commissioner
Ricardo Lara

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Tony Thurmond

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Ballot Measures
Measure A
(Restores retirement benefits for retired city workers)
YES

Measure B
(Eliminates union departments and transfers them elsewhere)
NO

Prop. L
(Renews $2.4 billion in infrastructure funding)
YES

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Catherine Stefani Dist. 02
Gordon Mar Dist. 04
Rafael Mandelman Dist. 08
Shamann Walton Dist. 10

CA State Assembly
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry Dist. 04
Lori Wilson Dist. 11

NAPA COUNTY

San Francisco
Board of Supervisors
John Rizzo
Thea Selby
Susan Solomon

District Attorney
Joe Alioto Veronesi
Brooke Jenkins

American Canyon City Council
Mark J. Joseph
David Oro

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Director
Janice Li

St. Helena City Council
Anna Chouteau

SOLANO COUNTY

Solano County Board of Supervisors
Wanda Williams

Benicia City Council
Lionel Largaespada
Christina Strawbridge

Fairfield Mayor
Harry Price

Fairfield City Council
K. Patrice Williams Dist. 01
Doug Carr Dist. 03
Doriss Panduro Dist. 05

Suisun City Mayor
Alma Hernandez

Suisun City Council
Jenaalea Dawson
Princess Washington

Vacaville City Council
Gregory Ritchie Dist. 02
Sarah Chapman Dist. 04
Jeanette Wylie Dist. 06

Vallejo City Council
Diosdado “JR” Matulac Dist. 02
Chris Platzer Dist. 04
Tara Beasley-Stansberry Dist. 05

DISTRICT 01 BURLINGAME

U. S. House of Representatives
Nancy Pelosi Dist. 11
Kevin Mullen Dist. 15
Anna Eshoo Dist. 18

CA State Assembly
Damon Connolly Dist. 12
Matt Haney Dist. 17
Phil Ting Dist. 19
Diane Papan Dist. 21
Marc Berman Dist. 23

DISTRICT 04 FAIRFIELD

U. S. House of Representatives
Mike Thompson Dist. 04
John Garamendi Dist. 08

CA State Assembly
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry Dist. 04
Lori Wilson Dist. 11

NAPA COUNTY

Napa County Board of Supervisors
Joelle Gallagher Dist. 01
Anne Cottrell Dist. 04

American Canyon City Council
Mark J. Joseph
David Oro

St. Helena City Council
Anna Chouteau

DIRT 10 Rohnert Park

U. S. House of Representatives
Jared Huffman Dist. 02
Mike Thompson Dist. 04
CA State Senate
Mike McGuire Dist. 02

CA State Assembly
Jim Wood Dist. 02
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry Dist. 04
Damon Connolly Dist. 12

SONOMA COUNTY

Santa Rosa City Council
Victoria Fleming
Dianna MacDonald
Mark Stapp

Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC) Board of Trustees
Ezrah Chaaban

DISTRICT 20

U. S. House of Representatives
John Garamendi Dist. 08
Mark DeSaulnier Dist. 10
Barbara Lee Dist. 12
Eric Swalwell Dist. 14
Ro Khanna Dist. 20

CA State Senate
Aisha Wahab Dist. 10
CA State Assembly
Buffy Wicks Dist. 14
Tim Grayson Dist. 15
Rebecca Bauer-Kahan Dist. 16
Mia Bonta Dist. 18
Liz Ortega Dist. 20
Alex Lee Dist. 24

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Alameda City Council
Jim Oddie
San Leandro Mayor
Bryan Azevedo

DISTRICT 30

U. S. House of Representatives
Josh Harder Dist. 09
Adam Gray Dist. 13

CA State Senate
Tim Robertson Dist. 04

CA State Assembly
Megan Dahle Dist. 01
Heath Flora Dist. 09
Carlos Villapudua Dist. 13
Jessica Self Dist. 22

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Ballot Measures
Measure A
(Assures adequate fire-protection response)

YES

DISTRICT 40

U. S. House of Representatives
Jared Huffman Dist. 02

CA State Senate
Mike McGuire Dist. 02

CA State Assembly
Jim Wood Dist. 02

DEL NORTE COUNTY

Del Norte County Board of Supervisors
Susan Masten

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Clerk, Recorder & Registrar of Voters
Juan Pablo Cervantes

Eureka City Council
G. Mario Fernandez

Eureka Mayor
Kim Bergel

DISTRICT 50

U. S. House of Representatives
Adam Gray Dist. 13
Jim Costa Dist. 21

CA State Senate
Tim Robertson Dist. 04

CA State Assembly
Ana Caballero Dist. 14

FRESNO COUNTY

Ballot Measures
Measure C
($1 billion in transportation funding)

YES

Fresno City Council
Annalisa Perea Dist. 01

DISTRICT 60

U. S. House of Representatives
Jared Huffman Dist. 02

CA State Senate
Mike McGuire Dist. 02

CA State Assembly
Megan Dahle Dist. 01
Jim Wood Dist. 02
James Gallagher Dist. 03

SHASTA COUNTY

Board of Supervisors
Erin Resner Dist. 01
Barron Brown Dist. 02

DISTRICT 80

U. S. House of Representatives
Kermit D. Jones Dist. 03
Mike Thompson Dist. 04
Ami Bera Dist. 06
Doris Matsui Dist. 07

MORE endorsements >>

** = Dual Endorsement

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CA State Senate
Tim Robertson  Dist. 04
Paula Villascrz  Dist. 06
Dave Jones **  Dist. 08
Angelique Ashby **  Dist. 08

CA State Assembly
Megan Dahle  Dist. 01
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry  Dist. 04
Kevin McCarty  Dist. 06
Ken Cooley  Dist. 07
Heath Flora  Dist. 09
Eric Guerra  Dist. 10

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Measure A
(Funds $8 billion worth of work)
YES

Sacramento County
Board of Supervisors
Jaclyn Moreno

Elk Grove City Council
Felipe Martin
Sergio Robles

Elk Grove Mayor
Bobbie Singh-Allen

Sacramento City Council
Lisa Kaplan  Dist. 01
Karina Talamantes  Dist. 03
Caity Maple  Dist. 05

Sacramento City Unified
School District Trustee
Anna Molander Herman  Area 1

San Juan
Unified School District
Zima Creason

SMUD Board
Gregg Fishman  Ward 03
Rosanna Herber  Ward 04

PLACER COUNTY

Placer County Supervisor
Scott Alvord  Dist. 02

DISTRICT 90
MORGAN HILL

U. S. House of Representatives
Zoe Lofgren  Dist. 16
Ro Khanna  Dist. 17
Anna Eshoo  Dist. 18
Jimmy Panetta  Dist. 19

CA State Senate
Aisha Wahab  Dist. 10

CA State Assembly
Alex Lee  Dist. 24
Ash Kalra  Dist. 25
Evan Low  Dist. 26
Robert Rivas  Dist. 29
Dawn Addis  Dist. 30

MONTEREY COUNTY

Monterey County
Board of Supervisors
Regina Gage

SAN BENITO COUNTY

San Benito County
Board of Supervisors
Betsy Dirks

Hollister City Council
Dolores Morales

San Juan Bautista
City Council
Steve Harris

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Santa Clara County
Board of Supervisors
Sylvia Arenas

Sheriff
Kevin Jensen
San Jose Mayor
Cindy Chavez
San Jose City Council
Nora Campos
Maya Esparza

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz County
Board of Supervisors
Justin Cummings
Felipe Hernandez

NEVADA STATEWIDE

U. S. Senate
Catherine Cortez-Masto

U.S. House of Representatives
Mark Amodei  Dist. 02
Susie Lee  Dist. 03
Steven Horsford  Dist. 04

Governor
Steve Sisolak

Lieutenant Governor
Lisa Cano-Burkhead

Secretary of State
Francisco “Cisco” Aguilar

Attorney General
Aaron Ford

Treasurer
Zach Conine

Controller
Ellen Spiegel

NV Court of Appeals
Deborah Westbrooks  Dist. 01

NV State Senate
Richard “Skip” Daly  Dist. 13
Aaron Sims  Dist. 16

NV State Assembly
Steven Yeager  Dist. 09
Sarah Peters  Dist. 24
Selena Lure Hatch  Dist. 25
Angie Taylor  Dist. 27
Nathan Anderson  Dist. 30
Burt Gurr  Dist. 33
Shannon McDaniel  Dist. 40

University of Nevada
Board of Regents
John Patrick Rice  Dist. 08
Jeffrey Downs  Dist. 11

WASHOE COUNTY

Washoe County Commission
Keith Lockard  Dist. 02
Marilyn Garcia  Dist. 03
Edwin Lyngar  Dist. 05

Washoe County Assessor
Wendy Jauregui-Jackins

Washoe County
Public Administrator
Nicole Klitzke

Washoe County School
Dist. Board of Trustees
Ellen Minetto  Dist. B
Joe Rodriguez  Dist. C
Adam Mayberry  Dist. F

Reno Mayor
Hillary Scheve

Reno City Council
Naomi Duerr  Ward 02
Meghan Ebert  Ward 04

Reno Municipal Court
Justin Champagne  Dept. 03
Henry Sotelo  Dept. 04
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Mechanic Shawn Scribner is in Peterson’s ThinkBIG program.

LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Job steward and Machinist Welder Michael W. Burch.
What’s so special about the Peterson CAT parts and service shop in Redding, Calif., is that the career options are limitless, and if accepted as a trainee, the company provides training in-house as part of its ThinkBIG program. You can also literally begin sweeping floors at the shop and end up in a lead position. Just ask Journeyman Partsman Vance Workman, who started cleaning up around the Redding facility 29 years ago and now works in the Parts Department with member/Partsman Ken Fugitt.

“We solve problems all day and make things happen,” said Fugitt, who calls himself a “Jedi Knight partsman.”

Solving problems is second nature to the nearly 30 Operating Engineers employed at the shop, who are experts in fixing the big stuff that breaks down. Located off of Caterpillar Road, the giant facility includes Hydraulic Hose, Machine, Power Systems and Truck divisions. The crews here do it all.

Job Steward Michael W. Burch, who is a machinist/welder and acts as the employee liaison between the union and management, can make just about anything.

“I make cylinder rods, pins … pretty much anything that’s round,” he said. Using a lathe, he can replace parts quickly and completely to spec.

Machinist/Welder/Fabricator Ernest McElwee supports his family, which includes three girls under the age of 8, with his union job. Despite losing his leg in a terrible accident, McElwee keeps working, often fixing anything that needs to be engineered because the work in the field has been too hard on it.

“I am changing the liner out on a D9 blade,” he said. “This one’s been in the shop for about six months.”

Shawn Scribner is in his second year of training in the ThinkBIG program and divides his time between the Stockton area, where he receives his classroom training, and in the Redding shop, where he gets hands-on experience.

Most of these members come from a mechanical background, either working on cars or motorcycles, and even racing them. Mark Pfanenstiel was working on engines as early as five years old, because his grandfather was a mechanic.

“This job has been a good fit for me,” he said.

“Yeah, we’re gearheads,” said Workman, “cars, hotrods, you name it.”

Workman’s father, Ed Workman, was also a mechanic, and Vance believes that starting from the bottom has given him the institutional knowledge to be effective.

Every day, it’s something different for this highly specialized team, who also performs work and provides parts for several signatory companies, like Tullis, Inc. Member Colin Suvia, from Tullis, actually walked into the parts shop, while Engineers News was there!

“It’s all about teamwork,” said Workman.

For footage of these members, visit Local 3’s official YouTube channel, or subscribe to our Instagram feed, @engineers.
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$60 million project to be done under Joint-Venture

Report

There has been a lot of talk about the upcoming Klamath River Dam removal project, but there are still a few obstacles to overcome before that project can move forward. The best we can forecast, at this point, is that there will be some minor work starting this Fall, with major construction starting in the middle, or possibly later half, of next year. There has also been a lot of discussion over the past few years about a project to raise Shasta Dam, but that work does not seem plausible at this point and is just speculation.

J. F. Shea and Myers and Sons will be working under a Joint-Venture (JV) on a $60 million project on Hwy. 3 in Siskiyou County. Tullis, Inc. is working on the $9 million Bechelli Lane rehabilitation project for the City of Redding. Iron Mountain Construction is working on a small project in Redding. Stimpel-Wieliehans is working on a $7.5 million project on Hwy. 299 East at Ingot.

Remember to keep your registration current on the Out-of-Work List by registering every 84 days. It is still a bit early, but we plan to have our District Picnic in 2023. If you would like to be involved, please contact the District Office, as we will be starting to plan in the near future. Be safe!

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Political action results in steady work

Report

Efforts from all of the unions in the greater Sacramento area continue to result in steady work under Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) for our members and other local working people. You can drive in any direction within our region and see this construction going on, with much of it funded as a result of the political efforts of the State Building and Construction Trades Council (SBCTC), the Sacramento-Sierra Building and Construction Trades Council (SSBCTC) and the various unions that make up these councils, including Local 3. The next big PLA that the SBCTC is working on is the University of California (UC) Davis’ California Tower project, located just a couple of blocks from the Aggie Square project off Stockton Boulevard at the UC Davis Sacramento Medical Campus. This will be a $3.75 billion project being done under a PLA and will take up to 10 years to complete. So far, Preston Pipelines, Badger Daylighting, Ferma Corporation and Plus Sweeping are keeping our members busy. Silverado Contractors, Navajo Pipelines, Farrell Design-Build, Harris Hoisting and Maxim are just a few of the signatory employers slated to work on another PLA project in the area, which is estimated to be worth around $200 million. Look for more information about these projects in the near future.

Work on UC Davis’ Aggie Square Research Campus project in Sacramento is finally underway. This $1.1 billion project will create dispatches to Goodfellow Bros., Preston Pipelines, Evans Brothers, Inc., BKF Engineering, Rosendin Electric, Maxim Crane Works, Largo Concrete, Bigge Crane and Rigging, Smith-Emery and Interstate Concrete Pumping.

In North Natomas, Ferma Corporation is finishing the demolition work on the old Sleep Train Arena, which served as the home of the Sacramento Kings for many years. In its place, a California Northstate University Medical Center (CNUMC) campus and teaching facility will be built. The total build-out of this project is estimated to keep our members busy for up to 10 years, with the initial phase being worth around $750 million and covered by a PLA. The CNUMC will consist of a hospital, an innovation park and a medical campus. Look for more information to come.

Thank you to everyone who showed up to the Semi-Annual Meeting in Stockton last month. We look forward to seeing you at the fourth quarter district meeting.

Operator Jose Carmen Cisneros performs demolition work on the old Sleep Train Arena.
**Members negotiate new agreement after company acquisition**

**Report**

Martin Marietta, Inc. acquired Calaveras Materials last October and honored the existing contract with Local 3 before negotiating and signing a new, two-year agreement that went into effect on July 16. Martin Marietta, Inc. has rock plants in Hughson, Merced and San Andreas. We look forward to this new partnership and the future of the company and the members who work there.

In Turlock, Mountain Cascade has Foreman Tyler Roberta and operators Cooper Lehnert, Brenton Hewitt, Javier Rodriguez, Jonathan Amey, Blake Bower and Sampton Keller working on the $32 million Surface Water Distribution System. In Modesto, George Reed, Inc. has Foreman Jason Fuller, Apprentice Josh Duran and operators Jason Prest, Todd Pittman and Dustin Lawson working on the $9.3 million McHenry Avenue widening project. In Patterson, United Pavement Maintenance has Foreman Monty Tomlinson and operators Dustin Lawson, Zac Carnessecca and David Lankford work for Martin Marietta, Inc.

Kenny Ruiz, Jesus Felix and Armando Cortez working on the $4.9 million Kinshirer Waterline replacement project. In Ceres, Garney Construction has Foreman Cesar Aguilar and operators Greg Brown, Eduardo Ruelas and Keith Boro working on the $10 million River Bluff Reservoir and Pump Station project. In Manteca, Teichert Construction has Foreman Tony Agueda and operators Stephan Mendez, Manuel Dominguez, Matthew Nunes, Kenneth Thomason and Apprentice Collin Burt on the new McKinley Avenue realignment project and the Denali housing development project.

Nov. 8 is Election Day! Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteers will be phone banking and precinct walking for candidates who support our work and our union. If you want to become a VOTE volunteer, please contact the District Office. Remember to review your local endorsements in the Engineers News.

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**Members Salis with their children Nicholas, Nichole and Mia.**

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Projects, like the second phase of the Hwy. 101 widening through the Novato Narrows, the new bridge work on Hwy. 20 at the north end of Ukiah and the widening job at the north end of Fulton Road in Santa Rosa, have finally kicked off, and our district is busy dispatching members. Like many other companies, Engelke Construction had a slow start, but our members with the company are now busy on multiple school projects. Ghilotti Bros. also had a slow beginning, but has since captured several private and public projects throughout our district, as well as adjoining districts. Congratulations to Peterson on the opening of its new tractor and truck shops in Ukiah. The overall square footage for these shops is more than 40,000 square feet, with the repair shop taking up nearly 25,000 square feet alone. Half of that space is for truck repairs, and the other half is for tractor repairs. The rest of the building includes a warehouse, a parts department, a sales department, a show room and a second-level with offices, break rooms, restrooms and showers. The company is still finalizing the tooling for the repair shops and making them more efficient for Local 3 technicians. In the meantime, our members are excited to work with new concrete floors, overhead cranes, a cylinder repair station and a few other additions, which are all big improvements compared to the previous location in Willits.

We also welcome our new dispatcher, Josh Yarnal. Josh has been an OE3 member for eight years and went through the Apprenticeship Program, where he trained to become a gradesetter. During his career, he has worked for local, signatory contractors on important projects, like the Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) train, Hwy. 101 and fire clean-up. Before joining OE3, Josh worked as a Laborer for Local 324. When he's not working, he loves spending time with his wife and daughter, camping and going to the shooting range. We look forward to having him serve our membership.

For almost two years, our members with Myers & Sons and Access Limited have been removing 147,000 tons of talus material from the slide area on the first phase of the Ferguson Rock Shed project. With a total project value of $175 million, this is one of the larger projects in the area. Some areas of the project were unreachable from the base, so helicopters were used to bring equipment to the worksite. Equipment onsite included a spider excavator that was used to create a bench and perform some of the necessary clearing work. As a result of this work, the plan to place a shed tunnel beneath the slide area, which would allow future slides to simply flow over the travel lanes, is becoming a reality. This project, which is scheduled for completion in 2027, is an example of the high-level of technical difficulty our operators are able to perform, as a result of their skills and training. The second phase of this project will include the construction of a 675-foot rock shed tunnel and is scheduled to start this Fall. Completion is scheduled for 2027.

Since this project started, our district has seen multiple projects eclipse the $150 million range, with more on the horizon. As a result, the outlook for good work opportunities in the Central Valley is great, and we look forward to experiencing the membership growth resulting from projects like these.
Member Braden Kraemer is the proud owner of Kraemer Engineering, Inc., a family-owned company located in Salinas that recently signed with Local 3. The company has been working on projects throughout Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties, such as the Harbor High School project, Marina High School project and the Republic Services project. Upcoming projects include work at Oscar Loya Middle School, San Lorenzo Valley Middle School, King City Adult Education Center and a slide repair project on San Juan Road in Monterey County.

Kraemer realized that signing with Local 3 would give him the ability to expand his company and bid on more work. It also gave him greater confidence in the quality of work his company could provide, no matter the challenges, thanks to the skilled and trained Operating Engineers who work for Kraemer Engineering, Inc. Currently, the company’s workforce includes Braden, as well as Jason Green, David Barclay, Travis Warden, Pablo Romo, and Political Action Committee (PAC) member Jake Lopez.

There are multiple projects currently underway in downtown San Jose. This includes several mixed-use and housing projects, like the 23-story Scape Tower project, which is keeping members with Keller North America and Joseph J. Alabness busy, the Roosevelt Park affordable housing apartments, where James E. Roberts-Obayashi Corporation is the primary contractor, the Maxwell Apartments, which is putting members with CTS, Inc., Carlson Barbee & Gibson Surveying, Hatton, Bigge Crane and other signatories to work, and the Platform 16 Urban Campus project with members from Condon-Johnson, Case Pacific, Preston Pipelines and other signatory contractors. These projects are massive, multi-million-dollar projects providing good jobs for Operating Engineers, and this is just a few of the numerous projects going on in our area.

It’s election season, and we need to win support for candidates and ballot measures that will help us secure good jobs for Operating Engineers. If you want to help make a difference, get involved with Local 3’s Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) program. Volunteer opportunities currently include phone banking and precinct walking. Contact the District Office for more information on how you can help do your part. Have a safe and fun Halloween!

Local 3 welcomes new signatory contractor

Two bargaining units renew their contracts
**Demand for HDRs and Lube Techs is high**

Throughout the year, our members and signatory employers rely on Local 3’s Heavy Duty Repairers (HDRs) and Lube Technicians to maintain heavy equipment and keep it running. However, these positions are getting harder to fill, due to the number of people retiring and the lack of qualified workers available to fill their positions. These are vital jobs, and the new members performing them will earn a good living, which is a great reason to encourage the people we know to apply for the Apprenticeship Program and take advantage of these opportunities.

In Dublin, Western Erectors is erecting steel for Emerald Green High School. Jos. J. Albanese is onsite with operators Jason Maynard and Eduardo Gutierrez operating a Telebelt material handler for work on the school’s new foundation. Six operators with Bay Cities Paving and Grading are also working on the project.

On Hwy. 84 in Niles Canyon, Viking Construction has Crane Operator Robert “Dan” Leal and Apprentice Victor Covarrubias working alongside members of Bridgeway Civil Constructors, Drill Tech and Bay Cities Paving and Grading on the construction of a new bridge. Asphalt for this project is being produced by members Garon Elizondo, Jorge Amezquita, Chuck Pebley and Rey Aquino at Vulcan Materials’ Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) plant in Pleasanton.

At the Vasco Road Landfill, Sukut has 10 members working on a 140,000-yard stripping project. At Vulcan Materials’ Pleasanton South Pit, Goodfellow Bros. has 14 members stripping 800,000 yards of clay.

**Nordic Aquafarms project approved by Planning Commission**

On July 28, our members participated, in-person and online, in a meeting held about the Nordic Aquafarms project by the Humboldt County Planning Commission. Thank you to the members, signatory contractors and OE3 staff who came forward to let the commission know that OE3 supports this project, the benefits it would bring to our area and the local people it would employ. The Planning Commission voted 6-0 to approve the project! At the time of this writing, the process is slowly moving forward. There may be an appeal, but the outlook is positive.

At the end of August, several wildfires broke out around Willow Creek, resulting in the second largest wildfire in California history. Thank you to our local CalFire members, who participated in fire suppression efforts. We will be working to ensure the clean-up work is performed safely by our responsible, signatory contractors and the qualified Operating Engineers who work for them.

**Mercer-Fraser** recently started sewer replacement work in Eureka and several other projects throughout Humboldt County. The company has also been awarded 10 projects, totaling nearly $48 million. Our district looks forward to seeing this work getting our members off the Out-of-Work List in the near future.

**The $50 million overpass project on Hwy. 101’s Safety Corridor is slated to go out for bid on Oct. 4. Our signatory employers will be doing their part to secure this project and provide more work opportunities for our members in District 40. Our next District Meeting will be on Dec. 8, and we hope to see you all there!**
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At the time of this writing, gold is at $1,773.60 per ounce. If you are in Elko, come say hi to us at the Trunk or Treat Street out candy. If you have comments or concerns about NGM and its current status with the union, questions about construction work, or any other issues, please contact the Elko Hall at (775) 753-8761.

From Reno
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At the time of this writing, gold is at $1,773.60 per ounce. If you are in Elko, come say hi to us at the Trunk or Treat Street out candy. If you have comments or concerns about NGM and its current status with the union, questions about construction work, or any other issues, please contact the Elko Hall at (775) 753-8761.
Fall/Winter classes available

This month, the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) offers Supplemental-Related Training (SRT), journey-men upgrades, crane-training and National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) Refresher classes. In November, we have NCCCO Refresher, signal-rigging and more, while in December, we are offering Minimum Qualification Testing and forklift certification. Classes and schedules change, so please contact the training center at (916) 345-2029 for more information, and be sure to check-out Local 3’s new training section on the website. Visit www.oe3.org and click on “Training,” and then “California.”

Last month, we finished our last Pre-Orientation Period (POP) class, and are getting ready for all of our fall/winter classes. If you are an apprentice, stay in touch with your coordinators!
We’ve all heard a credit card is a good thing to have, but why? A credit card provides you with access to a line of credit that increases your buying power. Whether you need extra money to take your family on vacation, buy a gift for that special someone or make an emergency repair on your car or home, a credit card has got you covered. Life is full of expected and unexpected purchases. By adding a credit card to your wallet, you’ll be prepared for all of the surprises as well as enjoy the many other benefits our credit union, OE Federal, has listed below.

**Building your credit.**

If you are looking to build credit or improve your credit score, making responsible purchases with a credit card can do just that! Your credit score is an important factor to accessing better loan rates for things like auto loans and mortgages.

**Credit cards have fraud liability protection built into them.**

This protects you from being liable for fraudulent activity on your account. Because of this feature, credit cards are a great choice to use when shopping online.

**Special offers like introductory rates and bonus rewards points.**

A new credit card may come with a special offer. An introductory rate is one of the best credit card offers available. An introductory rate allows you to borrow money at little to no cost for a fixed period of time. For example, our Visa STEEL credit card comes with 0% APR* for the first 6 months.

If rewards are more your style, our Visa STEEL Rewards card allows you to earn points for every dollar you spend! You can then exchange these points for things like cash back, gift cards, travel and more. This card comes with a special offer as well. When you open an OE Federal Visa STEEL Rewards card and spend $1,000 within your first 3 months, you’ll receive 10,000 bonus rewards points.

**PICK THE CREDIT CARD THAT’S RIGHT FOR YOU!**

- **No cash advance fees**
- **No balance transfer fees**
- **No annual fees**

**GOT QUESTIONS OR WANT TO APPLY?**

CALL THE EXPERTS OR VISIT OEFEDERAL.ORG TODAY!

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*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. 0% on new purchases and balance transfers only; does not include cash advances. After the first six billing cycles of your account opening, the APR for purchases and balance transfers will revert to your default APR and will vary based on the Prime Rate. Offer applies to new Visa credit card accounts only.

*To earn 10,000 Rewards Points you must make a minimum of $1,000 in new purchases within the first 3 billing cycles of your account opening. Does not include balance transfers or cash advances. Rewards Points promotion ends when you reach $1,000 or after your first 3 billing cycles, whichever comes first. Federally insured by NCUA.
DISTRICT MEETINGS

October 10.22
No meetings scheduled.

November 11.22
No meetings scheduled.

December 12.22

1st District 04: Suisun City
Veterans Memorial Building
427 Main St.

1st District 11: Reno
Operating Engineers’ Building
1290 Corporate Blvd.

1st District 12: Sandy
Operating Engineers’ Building
8805 South Sandy Parkway

2nd District 30: Stockton
Operating Engineers’ Building
1916 North Broadway Ave.

2nd District 80: Sacramento
Operating Engineers’ Building
3920 Lennane Drive

3rd District 17: Kailua
Kailua High School
451 Ulumanu Drive

4th District 50: Clovis
Operating Engineers’ Building
1635 Shaw Ave.

5th District 60: Yuba City
Sutter County
Office of Education
Boyd Hall
1895 Lassen Blvd.

6th District 70: Redding
Operating Engineers’ Building
20308 Engineers Lane

7th District 90: Morgan Hill
Operating Engineers’ Building
325 Digital Drive

8th District 01: Novato
Best Western Novato Oaks Inn
215 Alameda Del Prado

8th District 40: Eureka
Operating Engineers’ Building
1330 Bayshore Way
Ste. 103 (Room 106)

12th District 10: Rohnert Park
Operating Engineers’ Building
6225 State Farm Drive

12th District 20: Oakland
Teamsters Local 853
7750 Pardee Lane

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

October 10.22
No meetings scheduled.

November 11.22
No meetings scheduled.

December 12.22

6th District 17: Kauai
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Kauai Beach Hotel
4331 Kauai Beach Drive
Lihue

7th District 17: Hilo
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Castle Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Drive
Hilo

8th District 17: Kona
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Courtyard King Kamehameha’s
Kona Beach Hotel
75-5660 Palani Road
Kailua-Kona

9th District 17: Maui
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Maui Beach Hotel
Lanai Room
170 W. Kaahumanu Ave.
Kahului

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 August 2022 and have been determined to be eligible for Honorary Membership effective Oct. 1, 2022, unless otherwise noted.

Lewis E. Cuevas
1993797 District 20: Oakland
Patrick Garcia
2000142 District 30: Stockton
Louis R. Krause
2011157 District 99: Out of Area
John D. Milligan Jr.
1967860 District 10: Rohnert Park
John L. Mills
1299108 District 99: Out of Area
Sidney Nystrom
1737248 District 70: Redding
Jaime B. Salcedo
2011171 District 60: Yuba City

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.
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.

**New Retirees**

*Effective July 2022*

- Bell, Marty
- Campbell, Scott
- Combellack, Herbert
- Decambra, Herbert
- Dibble, Danen
- Downs, Mark
- Edwards, Donald
- Garcia, Michael
- Hanna, Mark
- Harrington, James
- Heryford, Dorene
- Hinkle, Jeffery
- Lane, Jeffery
- Lewis, Christopher
- Paquin, Michael
- Rocha, Luis
- Schulte, Ronald
- Stayton, George
- Taws, Troy
- Tinoco, J. Dolores
- Urricelqui, Lee
- Walsh, David

**Recording-Corresponding Secretary Bruce Noel, in compliance with the International Constitution and the Local Union Bylaws,** publishes the following notice:

**Notice of Right to Nominate**

*Bylaws, Article XII, Elections, Section 2(j)*

Eligibility of Members to Nominate: Every Member of the Parent Local Union and its Subdivisions (except Subdivision R Registered Apprentices) and (except for Owner-Operators of an entity that employs Operating Engineers), who is not suspended for nonpayment of dues preceding the first nominating meeting shall have the right to nominate.

**Nomination Forms:**

*Bylaws, Article XII, Elections, Section 2(e)*

Nominations shall be in writing and signed by one or more nominators giving the last four (4) digits of each nominator’s Social Security Number and complete Register Number.

**Number of Nominators Required:**

*Constitution, Article III, Section 3*

Candidates for delegate must file nominating form in support of their candidacies signed by not more than two-hundred (200) members or two percent (2%) of the entire membership, whichever is less of the Members of the Local Union and its Subdivisions (except Subdivision R Registered Apprentices), who are not suspended for nonpayment of dues as of the first nominating meeting.

Nomination forms are available at District Offices.

**Nominees Required:**

Once nominated, a nominee must sign and return the “Acceptance of Nominee” form to the Recording-Corresponding Secretary, which must be received within ten (10) days of the date the candidate was notified of the nomination.

Nominees may also utilize the “Declination of Nominee” form available from the office of the Recording-Corresponding Secretary to decline a nomination. If no statement is received on or before ten (10) days of the date the candidate was notified, the nominee shall be deemed to have declined the nomination.

*(TO FIND THE MEETINGS AT WHICH THESE NOMINATIONS WILL BE HELD, SEE THE OPPOSITE PAGE »)*
LONGTIME OE3 SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTOR PASSES AWAY

Retiree and Marine Corps veteran Steven P. McDonald, from Sacramento District 80, passed away in June. He was initiated into Local 3 in 1980 and worked for Teichert. Steve regularly donated to the Local 3 Scholarship Foundation for almost a decade, helping the children and grandchildren of Operating Engineers achieve their educational goals. He also donated to several other local charities. The union and its membership are grateful for his generosity and offer condolences to his family and friends.
Our Sincere Condolences...

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*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.


FOR SALE: 76-acre property in Nevada County. Owner will finance. Borders the town of Floriston. $250,000 OBO. Call for information. (530) 418-8364. Reg# 1216969.

FOR SALE: 1993 Fleetwood Pace Arrow 33I motorhome. Great condition inside and out. 70k original miles. 460 V8 engine. Ford chassis. $16,000. Call or text Kurt for more info at (408) 639-5803. Reg# 2437828.


FOR SALE: 1997 Massey Ferguson MF930 tractor. 4WD, front-end bucket/scraper, 2,046 hours, 70HP at PT0, 80HP at engine. $22,500 OBO. Located in Red Bluff. (530) 567-8435. Reg# 1082385.


FOR SALE: New 5-burner gas grill, 1054933.

FOR SALE: 1990 F250 project/parts truck. Single cab pickup, 4x4, 5-speed manual trans w/OO. 351W engine is currently out of the truck as well. Trans was great, ran without issue. Engine had oil leaks and unknown mileage. Brand new catalytic converter and new tires. Some rust. Call Lucas (414) 405-9665. Reg# 4183540.


FOR SALE: 1980 F350 project/parts truck. Single cab pickup, 4x4, 5-speed manual trans w/OO. 351W engine is currently out of the truck as well. Trans was great, ran without issue. Engine had oil leaks and unknown mileage. Brand new catalytic converter and new tires. Some rust. Call Lucas (414) 405-9665. Email jimjohnjr@gmail.com. Reg# 1271053.


FOR SALE: 2004 Harley V-Rod VRSCR. Details: black frame, 1,820 miles, alarm with 2 remotes, 2 keys. Custom paint with ghost flames, matching chrome frame grips and pedals. Screamin’ Eagle programmable EFI tunes, 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: Various tools. Box-end wrenches. 24” Walworth to 1 5/8”. 20” P&C and 16” proto adjustable wrenches. 24” Wralworth pipe wrench. 8ft sledge. Misc. bars. Cheater pipe. Slide hammer. 5/8” drive socket set. From 1” to 1 5/8”. Owatonna pullers plus misc. pullers. $500 for all. US made, very usable. Email for pictures: oldaco35@ebxglobal.net. Reg# 1188038.

FOR SALE: 2016 RAM 3500 Cummins complete tier 4 exhaust. Includes DEF, SCR, EGR, cooles/valve, DEF tank and DEF injector, and all sensors. $1,000 OBO. Call Miles with questions or offers, call (209) 641-5666. Reg# 4245649.

WANTED: Antique bottles. Paying up to $5,000 for embossed whiskey and biters bottles. Also want other antique bottles and obsolete casino chips from Nevada and California. Will give operators free appraisals on antique bottles. Richard Siri, P.O. Box 3818, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. (707) 481-5423 or (707) 542-6438. Reg# 1025301.


FOR SALE: Parts for a 1938 John Deere “A” tractor. Especially interested in iron cheated wheels. Call or text (775) 910-9625 or email antiqueall1@hotmail.com. Reg# 2265699.

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