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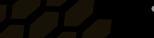
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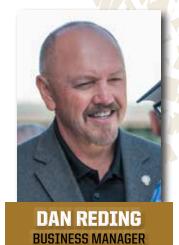
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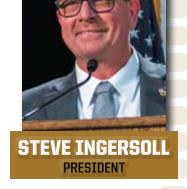


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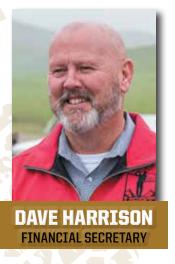




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ON THE COVER

Season's greetings from **OPERATING ENGINEERS** LOCAL 3!







THE YEAR OF GIVING

Local 3 is an organization that does not just give during the holidays, but gives all year long to local charities and organizations throughout our jurisdiction. Learn more about this year's giving in this article.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

Twice a year, Local 3 publishes its consolidated financial results — a testament to Local 3's transparency.

See how OE3 did financially in the third quarter of 2023.

DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING HELD AT OES JATC

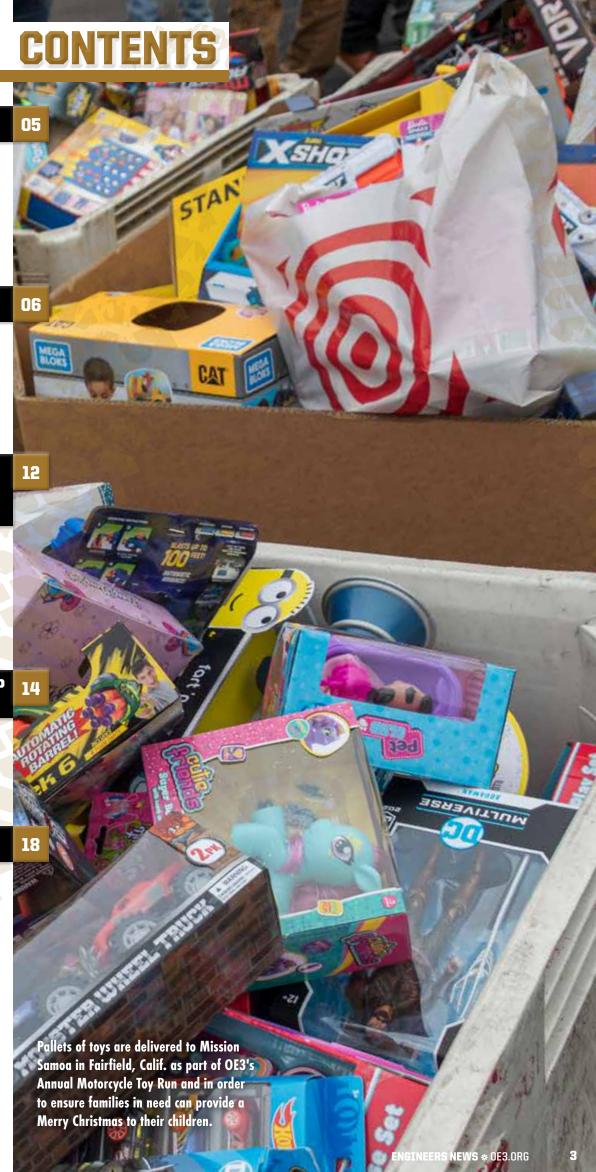
Read how Local 3's crane apprentices help firefighters across the country get certified in structural collapse work for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

HONORING MEMBERSHIP SERVICE

See who has 51 or more years of Local 3 membership service in these pages. We even have an 80-year member!

DISTRICT REPORTS

Local 3's jurisdiction is broken out into 14 district offices across four states. Every month, each district provides an update on the work picture and more in these reports, so check them out!





The Year in Review

At the end of every year, I find it beneficial to look back and review all that Local 3 has achieved, as well as what we have overcome. I am always amazed at how much we are able to accomplish together in one short year. It's these years that have helped us become the largest and greatest – construction trades local in North America. I couldn't be prouder than I am now, of this past year, and all of the work our members and staff dedicated to making this union so successful.

In January, we began holding California Master Agreement Ratification Meetings in our California districts, and we ratified that agreement in February, solidifying it as the best agreement ever achieved. We began the year, also, by organizing about 450 managers in Monterey County, further strengthening our Public Employee units. Our NorCal Construction Industry Compliance (NCIC) Department also grew, both in terms of compliance agents, as well as successes, in 2023. It was also a very big agreement year for our members with Nevada Gold Mines (NGM), as they were able to ratify a respectable, three-year agreement for our mining members in Elko, Nev., where things had been very uncertain, up until recently.

This year saw several visits to the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) by important groups, including one with the Sacramento Building and Construction Trades Council (SBCTC), the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) and Trustees from the Sacramento County Board of Education. These groups toured the award-winning training center as part of Apprenticeship Week, and got a better understanding of what is offered. At the end of the year, Local 3's crane apprentices worked with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at the OE3 JATC on Heavy Equipment and Rigging Specialist (HERS) training for firefighters across the country. (Read more about this one page 12.)

Our Organizing Department enjoyed many organizing gains this year. One success story in particular was Centerline Drilling/R2 Contractors, which was instrumental in putting our members to work on a new solar project in Patterson, Calif.

Due to severe weather, the early part of the year saw massive flooding, road closures, property damage and hardship. Many projects were delayed, as a result of winter storms. Once the storms cleared, slide and roadway repairs, as well as levee maintenance and upgrades began with a fervor.

After several years without, we were pleased to have our annual Retiree Association Meetings happen again this year, and the turnout was better than expected. Retirees were happy to get back to normal. They were also able to attend a Retiree Picnic this year, which brought together many members and their families who hadn't seen each other for several years. The districts, also, were able to host their usual district picnics, and these, too, had incredible turnouts and activities, from crab feeds and corn hole, to breakfast burritos and bounce houses. Everyone, again, was glad to be able to get together.

In March and September, we were able to have our Semi-Annual Events, and everyone seemed to appreciate the new venue for the September one, at the Scottish Rite Center in Sacramento. If the dates line up correctly, we hope to be able to have more Semi-Annuals at that location.

The union went to paperless billing this year, which cut down on costs, as members may now request that their dues bill be emailed to them. Call your District Office for details. The OE3 Members Only App was also updated and can be accessed from your phone or via the Members Only portal directly from the Local 3 website (oe3.org).

OE3's Legal Department works very hard for this membership, and this year, several members benefited from their efforts. A few examples include a ruling that granted backpay for a public employee from Olivehurst and another for a Golden Gate Bridge District employee. Wins were also granted to the Welfare Fraud Investigators Unit in the Bay. All had been improperly treated by their employer, and Local 3 was able to step-in and use its legal resources to right these wrongs.

Local 3 was also a major player this year when it came to helping write and pass several legislative bills. One of our top priority bills, Assembly Bill (AB) 338, was signed by Gov. Newsom this year. This means we now have prevailing wage protections on fire reduction and mitigation work. Another critical bill that passed this year was AB 1121, which strengthened the ability of all the Building Trades to track and monitor bad actors in the construction industry by creating a database of de-barred contractors.

As we do every year, this year we gave out more than \$100,000 in college scholarships to the sons, daughters, foster children and grandchildren of Local 3 members. We also were able to reward our newest apprentices. Those enrolled in the Probation Orientation Period (POP) classes, will now receive a stipend of \$200 for every completed week of training.

We enjoyed some large projects being bid or worked on this year, including the Transwest Power Line in Utah, which will call for 300-800 Operating Engineers in the coming work years, as well as the \$6 billion Treasure Island redevelopment.

In preparation for next year's election cycle, we attended several large rallies at the state Capital in Sacramento, which included multiple crafts in support of affordable housing bills and against the use of any autonomous vehicles or equipment on California public roads, unless there is a qualified driver or operator in that vehicle or equipment.

We kept up this philosophy of working with other crafts, as we also joined forces with the Teamsters and the United Auto Workers (UAW), as they engaged in historic strikes and job actions. Union values run deep in all of us. We will never cross a picket line.

Electing labor-friendly political representatives who understand our needs is another union value we embrace. This was made apparent in Eureka District 40 this year, as we were able to get the first ever Project Labor Agreement (PLA) passed in Humboldt County. This was a result of Local 3 working with local politicians and coalitions, so they would understand just how valuable a PLA would be for this area and how crucial it is for the future of Offshore Wind.

The second half of the year saw devastating fires in Maui. Local 3 worked with the IUOE to set-up a Maui Relief Fund through the Credit Union, and the support and generosity have been amazing. We also continue to make sure the cleanup work belongs to our operators

As we close out the year, please remember to enjoy time with family and friends. Tell the ones you love, that you love them. Call up old friends. Plan trips and activities with others. We have just this one life, so enjoy it with those who matter the most. Also, remember to get some much-needed rest and relaxation before we jump into 2024. There will be much going on next year in terms of internal/external elections and lots of big projects. Let's stay together, fight together and work together! Thank you, and be safe!

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2023 - a Year of Giving

As we enter the holiday season, and 2023 comes to an end, many of us will be reflecting back on the year. I hope that includes reflecting on how each of us, individually or as part of this union,

were able to help those in need and fulfill, as best we can, the Christmas message of goodwill to all. Fortunately, as organized workers, our union was able to contribute on our behalf to the well-being of our communities and to help those in need.

In total this year, our 14 districts donated to more than 115 local charities through goodwill contributions within their communities and on behalf of the entire membership of Operating Engineers Local 3. These included donations to local food banks, like the Food

Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties in Oakland District 20, youth sports organizations, like the North Yuba Little League in Yuba City District 60, recovery and support organizations, like the Firefighters Burn Institute in Sacramento District 80, healthcare research organizations, like the American Diabetes Association in Hawaii District 17, and even national organizations like the

Mesothelioma Research Foundation of America, just to name a few. With these charitable contributions, Local 3 is able to connect with others seeking to improve our local communities.

> In addition to our goodwill contributions, Local 3 has worked closely with our signatory contractors, the community and our members to raise charitable contributions for the Operating

> Engineers Local 3 Scholarship Foundation, which provides financial aid for the children of our members who wish to pursue a secondary education. Through the Community Service Fund, we were able to raise funds for various state-specific organizations, like the Trauma Intervention Program of Northern Nevada, the Dr. Dale B. Hull Foundation

for Neurological Rehabilitation in Utah and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern California.

In short, your union membership is not just a Registration number, but means you are part of an organization that gives back to our communities and improves them through Labor and charitable contributions. Happy holidays to all, and see you in the new year!



EXTRA!

Labor News

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

A look back on organized labor's wins and gains in

Earlier this year, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) received some of the funding that union workers have been demanding for years now, allowing it to better operate and fulfill its mission of protecting workers' rights and enforcing our nation's hard-won labor laws

Although the NLRB is still severely underfunded, this new funding made it possible to end a hiring moratorium, prevent furloughs at the agency and fill critical staffing positions that had previously remained vacant. As a result, the NLRB announced that the number of Unfair Labor Practice (ULP) charges it was able to pursue had increased by 16

percent, as did the number of union petitions before the Board, which saw a three percent increase

The NLRB also announced several positive outcomes for workers, including changes to federal prevailing wage calculations, which will ensure wage standards for Operating Engineers working on publicly-funded projects are properly established.

This year also saw the

largest year-over-year growth in wages since 2001, surpassing the rate of inflation for the first time in two years. The news was particularly good for Operating Engineers this year, as unemployment in the construction industry reached the second lowest level ever recorded for that sector of the economy. Much of this was due to funding from the bipartisan

Local 3 membership continues to grow, as employment in the construction industry remains high infrastructure bill being released, which allowed long-overdue projects to move forward and put Operating Engineers to work. With more of that funding being awarded, as time goes by, employment in the construction sector is projected to remain high for years to come.

Meanwhile, approval ratings for labor unions are at highs not seen in decades, and labor actions, like the recent strikes carried out by healthcare workers, automotive workers and workers in the entertainment industry, successfully brought employers back to the negotiating table for a better deal. These highlypublicized labor actions also highlighted the importance of organized labor for workers across the country.

Third Quarter 2023 Consolidated Financial Results

Risk-taking investors may have enjoyed the recent ups and downs of the inflation rate, interest rate and the stock market. The inflation rate, which reached a record high in 30 years in 2022, bottomedout in mid-2023, only to move upward again in the third quarter of 2023. The interest rate, which dipped to a low point in mid-2021, has gone on an unstoppable upward trend. Along with the on-again, off-again student loan forgiveness program, the volatilities have not only caused consumers to re-evaluate their spending habits, but economists have also had to change their projections on a regular basis

Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) increased at an annual rate of 4.9 percent in the third quarter of 2023, up from the revised rate of 2.1 percent in the second quarter of 2023. The GDP was mostly boosted by consumer spending in services and goods. Although wage growth has slowed, it is still higher than the inflation rate, and is therefore providing consumers more purchasing power.

Approximately 700,000 jobs were added in the third quarter of 2023, according to the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. In this quarter, job gains occurred in health care, leisure and hospitality, and social assistance. For the construction industry, employment rose by 41,000 in this quarter. Employment in the construction industry has increased by an average of 15,000 per month in 2023, slightly lower than an average of 22,000 per month in 2022.

The unemployment rate, which had a steady decline from the second quarter of 2020 (13.03 percent) to the first quarter of 2023 (3.5 percent), has been going up since the first quarter of 2023. The nation's unemployment rate was 3.70 percent this quarter. Within Local 3's jurisdiction, the average unemployment rates for the third quarter of 2023 were 5.37 percent, 4.63 percent, 2.80 percent and 2.50 percent for Nevada, California, Hawaii and Utah, respectively.

Due to the record-breaking rainfall in many parts of the Local's jurisdiction and many economic factors discussed above, Local 3

experienced a decrease in Pension hours in 2023, compared to last year. Total August 2023 Year-To-Date (YTD) Pension hours were approximately 23,400,000, compared to 24,000,000 for the same period in 2022. Although the decrease of 2.6 percent for the first eight months of 2023, compared to the same period in 2022, was not great news, there is a steady increase in Pension hours in 2023 from 1.9 million hours in January 2023 to 3.5 million hours in August 2023.

On a state-by-state basis, August 2023 YTD Pension hours for California and Nevada were lower by 4 percent and 1 percent, respectively, versus the same period in 2022. Utah and Hawaii had an increase of 3 percent and 5 percent in Pension hours respectively, compared to the same period in 2022.

On the financial side, the receipts and expenditures for the first three quarters of 2023 came in at \$52.6 million and \$47.9 million, respectively. Revenue for the first three quarters of 2023 was \$500,000 lower than the revenue for the same period in 2022. Higher revenue in 2022 was mostly due to the one-time revenue from the government's funding program. The expenditures for the first quarters of 2023 were \$3.3 million higher than the same period in 2022. This is mostly due to the \$1.1 million transfer to the Building Holding Association for building improvement projects. The remaining increase is largely due to the wage increase and several vacant staff positions having been filled in 2023.

During the third quarter of 2023, Local 3's membership had a drastic increase of 620 members. Total membership as of Sept. 30, 2023 was 38,169.

This is the first quarter in 2023 that the Local had a positive YTD net revenue, largely due to the increase of work hours in the third quarter. We expect the work hours to remain high, before the rainy season returns, to close 2023 with a positive net revenue for the Local and money in members' pockets!

Third Quarter 2023 Consolidated Financial Report

(Unaudited; in thousands)

Profit & Loss Statement (For the nine months, ended Sept. 30, 2023)

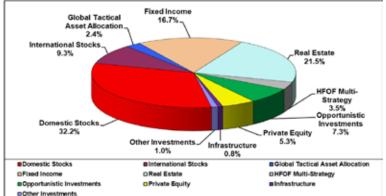
Balance Sheet (As of Sept. 30, 2023)

Membership Revenue	\$47,969	Cash, Investments & Deposits \$101,035
Other Revenue	4,586	Automobiles 4,979
Total Receipts	\$52,555	Office Furniture & Equipment 1,397
		Computers & Software 12,843
Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	\$31,267	Communications Equipment 181
Per Capita Taxes	6,110	Print Shop Equipment 1,123
Office & Operations	3,477	Building Improvements 1,233
Depreciation	1,169	Less Accum. Depreciation (12,061)
Professional Services	615	Total Assets \$110,730
PACs & Fund Allocations	1,056	
Admin & Public Relations	3,149	Liabilities \$801
Transfer to BHA	1,100	Employee Funded 457 Plan 30
Total Expenses	\$47,943	Consolidated Fund Balances 109,899
Net Income/(Loss)	\$4,612	Total Liabilities & Fund Balance \$110,730

Fund Balances (\$ in millions)					
	09/30/23	09/30/22			
General	\$65.4	\$61.1			
Hardship, Strike, Lockout	10.9	10.1			
Emergency	21.5	20.8			
Defense	11.0	10.0			
Capital Maintenance	1.0	1.2			
	\$109.8	\$103.2			

Pension Trust Fund for Operating Engineers September 30, 2023 -

<u>Plan Assets</u>		September 30, 2023		Plan Returns / Funded Status			
Total Investments	\$	4,784,369,628	September 30, 2023		Investment Return	Target Return	Funded Ratio (3)
Daniel de Otable		4 500 007 504		2010		7.5%	71.5%
Domestic Stocks		1,539,667,591		2011	0.7%	7.5%	71.7%
International Stocks		442,915,444		2012	12.7%	7.5%	66.9%
Global Tactical Asset Allocation		115,227,441		2013	20.2%	7.5%	69.5%
•				2014	7.0%	7.5%	71.5%
Fixed Income		801,240,988		2015	3.1%	7.5%	70.5%
Real Estate		1,029,198,892		2016	8.4%	7.5%	69.4%
Hedge Fund of Funds Multi-Strategy		166,479,732		2017	13.6%	7.5%	69.2%
0,				2018	-1.3%	7.5%	70.2%
Opportunistic Investments		349,341,833		2019	17.0%	7.5%	69.8%
Private Equity		253,233,836		2020	14.3%	7.5%	71.5%
		27 200 020		2021	16.3%	7.5%	75.2%
Infrastructure		37,386,828		2022	-10.1%	7.5%	80.7%
2) Other Investments		49,677,043	(1)	2023	4.1%	7.5%	82.8%





Notes:

- The 2023 return is preliminary for the 9 months ending 09/30/23. Returns are gross of fees and do not include
 the current valuations of several investments. The Target Return for 2023 is preliminary and subject to change
 by the actuary.
- 2) Other investments include operational cash.
- The Funded Ratio is the value of assets used for the annual pension plan valuation divided by the present value of accumulated plan benefits as provided by the actuary and is measured as of the beginning of the year. The Funded Ratio for 2023 is preliminary and subject to change for several reasons, such as changes in the Plan's demographics from 1/1/2022 to 1/1/2023 as well as changes in demographic assumptions which are chosen by the Plan's actuary.

Commentary 3rd Quarter 2023 - In an effort to tame the highest level of inflation in over 40 years, the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed") has raised rates from 0.0% to 5.25% since the beginning of 2022. The most recent 0.25% increase came in July, leaving the effective Fed Funds Rate at 5.33%, the highest level since 2007. The increases appear to be having the intended effect, as inflation has declined from a peak of 9.1% in June of 2022 to 3.7% in September 2023. Both the employment market and U.S. economic growth have remained resilient in the face of rising interest rates. The unemployment rate recently increased slightly from the 2023 low of 3.4% to 8.8% in September; however, the increase was primarily driven by higher participation rates and the unemployment rate remains close to historical lows. U.S. economic growth has remained positive, with GDP increasing by over 2.0% in each of the first two quarters of 2023. Economic growth likely accelerated in Q3 2023 with the Atlanta Fed GDPNow model forecasting 5.4% growth for the quarter as of October 17, 2023. After a strong first half of 2023, equity markets declined in Q3 2023 as investors began to accept the likelihood that interest rates were likely to remain elevated for the foreseeable future. U.S. large cap stocks, as measured by the \$&P 500, returned -3.3% in the third quarter but remain positive year to date with a return of 13.1%. Much of the YTD returns have been driven by a small group of high growth, technology-oriented companies. Small cap stocks, as measured by the Russell 2000 small cap index, have not dared as well, returning -5.1% in Q3 and 2.5% YTD as small companies that to be negatively mapacted by rising interest to a greater degree than large companies. Non-U.S. equities were also down in the most recent quarter, returning -4.1%, but remain positive YTD with a return of 7.1%. Rising interest rates in Q3 negatively impacted investment grade bond returns, with the Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index returning -3.2%. Year-to-date, high yield bond

2023 HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN BENEFITS*

Jan. 1-June 30, 2023

*Figures based on unaudited financial statements.

PLAN	MEDICAL ¹	PRESCRIPTION DRUG	DENTAL	OTHER DISBURSEMENTS ²	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	NET CHANGE
NO. CALIFORNIA	\$ 121,574,282	\$ 6,691,046	\$ 8,026,009	-\$ 15,273,130	\$ 121,018,207	\$ 146,553,865	\$ 25,535,659
PENSIONED	\$ 31,377,155	\$ 30,595,413	\$ 3,424,316	\$ 3,672,524	\$ 69,069,408	\$ 62,945,999	-\$ 6,123,409
NO. NEVADA ³	\$ 11,504,288	\$ 2,799,170	\$ 644,894	\$ 982,266	\$ 15,930,619	\$ 13,388,730	-\$ 2,541,890
HAWAII	\$ 8,487,803	\$ 1,510,865	\$ 1,083,778	\$ 2,081,813	\$ 13,164,259	\$ 15,883,450	\$ 2,719,192
UTAH	\$ 10,571,176	\$ 1,536,566	\$ 700,931	-\$ 1,675,640	\$ 11,133,033	\$ 15,539,264	\$ 4,406,231
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES	\$ 5,074,861	\$ 1,558,743	\$ 505,117	\$ 628,695	\$ 7,767,416	\$ 8,186,073	\$ 418,657
TOTAL	\$ 188,589,566	\$ 44,691,804	\$ 14,385,045	-\$ 9,583,473	\$ 238,082,942	\$ 262,497,381	\$ 24,414,439

Notes:

- 1. Medical includes regular and Kaiser medical (including Kaiser Drug), stop-loss and Medicare reimbursements.
- 2. Other Disbursements includes vision care, life insurance, burial benefits, hearing aids, physical exams, disability, chemical dependency, change in benefit obligations and operating expenses.



A Beautiful Day on the Bay

By Lawrence Su, business representative

County Employees Management Association (CEMA)/OE3 had an awesome time at Santa Clara County's Day on the Bay this year! CEMA/OE3 has been sponsoring Day on the Bay for years. This is an enormous community outreach event, bringing over 10,000

is an enormous community outreach event, bringing over 10,000 people every year to enjoy family-friendly, recreational activities and to celebrate the rich diversity in our community. According to the *Mercury News*, this is the most attended event in the historic waterfront town of Alviso.

We had many CEMA/OE3 members volunteer at our union table by the beautiful South Bay shores. Because many of our members are County employees, they were also volunteering at other tables highlighting County services, like Supervising Pharmacist Geary Wong, who provided flu shots. Many of our members appreciated seeing CEMA/OE3's table next to the main stage and busy pumpkin patch, as it is important for our union to have increased visibility during contract negotiations.

For the members of the public who visited our table, CEMA/OE3 members were able to educate them on the value of unions and bring smiles to the many kids who loved the candy and union swag. Publicly showing that CEMA/OE3 is not isolated to union issues and is an active part of the community helps drive home the fact that we, as a union, are always willing to give back and make an impact on our community in many different ways. With our members being public employees, these events are also in line with our core values.





North State Update - Use of salary surveys proves valuable

By Art Frolli, business representative

Employers have had to increase wages and benefits to keep pace with the inflationary rate. Many employers have resorted to the use of comprehensive salary and benefit studies performed by outside market analysis companies to help. This has led to fair contracts in order to retain and attract qualified employees. The two contracts listed below are examples of this process in action.

Based on a salary and benefit comprehensive study provided by the City of Red Bluff, our members received between 10.4 percent and 27.8 percent in wage increases. The first 5 percent was added as an additional step with the remaining percentage going directly to the employees' hourly wages. We also established that all senior job titles would receive 15 percent more than entry-level job titles. In addition to these increases, all employees receive a 3

percent salary increase every year over the three-year contract. This increase kicks in each July.

The County of Butte Housing Authority also did a salary study this year, which showed the majority of our members were being paid under market value between 10 percent and 20 percent, dependent on classification. The Housing Authority agreed to implement the salary survey increases immediately and to provide a 3 percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) increase to all job titles on Jan. 1, 2024. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is for five years with a COLA increase each January between 2.5 percent and 5 percent based on the SF/ Oakland/Hayward Consumer Price Index's (CPI's) October average inflationary rate. These will be paid each Jan. 1, starting 2025 through 2028.



Teamwork makes the dream work for the ACWFIA

By Marc Beauchamp, business representative

Operating Engineers Local 3, in conjunction with the Alameda County Welfare Fraud Investigators Association (ACWFIA), are working together to negotiate a successor Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). OE3 Public Employee Sr. Business Rep. Carl Carr and I have been working with bargaining team members Juan Sanchez and Thomas Rosenlind on negotiations.

As the lead negotiator, I made it clear from Day One, that we are a team and that for us to be successful, we need to work together as a team. I explained to the bargaining team members, "I do not do your job eight hours a day and 40 hours a week, so I rely on you being the subject-matter experts." I shared with them my past experiences

with bargaining and how I expect them to be part of the team and to do as much talking as I do at the table. This was Juan and Thomas' first time at the table, and they were not expecting me to coordinate bargaining in this manner. After many meetings and reiterating the process, expectations, roles we share at the table and a cohesive plan of action, these members took to their roles, and we have transformed into a unified team. All it takes is a glance from me and they jump in with their

wealth of knowledge, experience and supporting documentation to add validity to our proposals. They have even taken the lead when needed, and in doing so, we have left the County's lead negotiator, on several occasions, with no rebuttal or counter-arguments. In bargaining, it is important to take advantage of our team's strengths and to understand the roles needed to work as a team, because only as a team, can we be successful at the table.

Juan Sanchez has been in law enforcement for 25 years, with his last five years being in the Alameda County Welfare Fraud Investigators. In Juan's free time, he is into fitness and regularly competes in Spartan competitions and half-marathons. He also spends as much time as possible with his kids, as his daughter competes at a high level in gymnastics. If you ever get a chance to talk with Juan, ask him about his Steve Young story, where he sat next to Steve at their daughters' gymnastics competition. Juan's daughter finished second, and Steve Young's daughter finished fourth. (Juan didn't hesitate to let Steve Young know.) Juan is also heavily involved in his son's high school

> soccer and even does the announcing at the games.

Thomas Rosenlind has been in law enforcement for 21 years. He had a brief stint with retirement after a suspect attempted to kill him and ran him over with a car. His wife convinced him to come out of retirement, and so he has worked for Alameda County Welfare Fraud Investigators for the last five years. Thomas likes to spend his spare time as a gold prospector and owns a claim in Northern California by Weaverville. He also

spends time with his family. His daughter is heavily involved in hockey, while his son is an avid gamer.

Juan and Thomas have an absolute love for their job and enjoy the good they do on a daily basis for the citizens of Alameda County and California. When they close a case, it changes lives. It is work they can take pride in, and it shows at the bargaining table.



Explaining the Classification and Base Wage Study procedure

By Jonathan Brown, business representative

One of the most valuable tools Public Employee business agents have to ensure our brothers and sisters are compensated appropriately for their work is the Classification and Base Wage Study procedure. As part of the group that represents the County employees at Santa Clara, Monterey, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara Courts, we have worked hard to get contract language cementing and enhancing this process. The Class and Base Study process looks at the actual work someone is doing versus the job description of their position and compares the wage of that position to other comparable employers. This ensures that a person is getting paid a fair market value. In Monterey County, over the last year, we've had several of these studies performed with an approximate 15 percent average increase in our members' wages, and that excludes the 77 percent increase for one of our nurse managers!

If you are a public employee, speak with your designated business agent and see if there's language in your Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that could help you or your colleagues, especially if you think you're underpaid compared to others doing similar work. It may also help you if you feel you're doing work at a higher level or are performing job duties that are completely different than what you were hired for. If you don't have Classification and Base Wage study provisions in your MOU yet, think about joining your bargaining team and being a champion for a tool that will help everyone in your bargaining unit!

Pre-Retirement Meeting dates coming soon!

Be on the lookout for the dates of the 2024 Pre-Retirement Meetings, which will be held via teleconference. Holding these meetings by teleconference has made it more convenient for you and your spouse to participate. There are also other important dates coming in 2024, so be on the lookout for those, as well!

As always, the Fringe Benefits Office is here to assist you with your Fringe Benefits questions. Do not wait until the Pre-Retirement Meetings to get your Pension questions answered! You can schedule an individual phone or Zoom appointment to discuss any questions you might have, as they relate to your benefits. Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call (800) 532-2105, if you have any questions or to schedule an appointment.

As we near the close of 2023, I wish prosperity and good health to you and your families. I look forward to seeing you sometime in the next year!

PLEASE NOTE that the dates for Utah's and Nevada's Retiree Association Meetings have changed, since last month's printing. See the new dates below.

> RENO - Nevada Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023, 2 p.m. **Operating Engineers' Building** 1290 Corporate Blvd.

SANDY - Utah Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023, 2 p.m. **Operating Engineers' Building** 8805 South Sandy Parkway

OE3 EFUNDS By Bob Miller, fund representative/client services

Wishing you happy holidays and a safe New Year's!

Zenith American Solutions, your Trust Funds Administrator, wishes the members and families of Local 3 the best Christmas and upcoming 2024. May the new year be filled with success and joy for you and yours.

The Trust Funds staff has a No. 1 priority: member service. We do our very best to provide professional, prompt and accurate responses to OE members' benefits needs. Local 3 is the largest construction trades local in North America, and we take great pride in having you as our priority client. Zenith now administers benefits for 2 million Americans across the country.

On a personal note, as a 43-year member, 2023 was special to me because I was able to see all of my old friends, brothers and sisters at the Retirees Meetings, District Meetings, Semi-Annual Meetings and especially the big Retirees Picnic in Dixon, Calif. The upcoming year will be more of the same with just as many gatherings. Truly Local 3 is family. Be safe, be healthy and be thankful for our great union.



Individual consultations available through phone or Zoom

Please call (707) 290-1834 or (800)-251-5014 to arrange a phone or zoom conference to discuss your personal situation. We can help guide you through all phases of Trust Fund issues including:

- * Retirements
- *** Annuity questions**
- *** Medical Claims**
- Health and Welfare issues
- **★ Enrollments**
- * Pension credits from other crafts / local
- *** Death Benefits**

- * Returning to work
- **Appeals**
- **Prescriptions drugs**
- * ... and more!

We, at Zenith American Solutions, as your Trust Funds Administrator, put your needs and concerns as our No. 1 priority, always.



Tips for Staying Healthy This Fall

Days are getting shorter.
Kids are back in school. And
depending on where you live, there
may even be a nip in the air when
the sun begins to set.

You know what all this means, right?
Cold and flu season is just around
the corner. The low temperatures that
come with it can increase your chances of
getting sick. That's because your body isn't as effective

at fighting off colds and the flu when cold air enters the nose and upper respiratory pathways.

Although you may not be able to change the course of nature, you can take the following steps to help yourself and your family stay healthy—especially when those around you aren't.

Get your annual flu shot.



According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the annual flu vaccine is the first and most important step you can take to protect yourself against flu viruses.

Flu viruses spread year-round, peaking between December and February. Ideally, you want to be vaccinated by the end of October.

Sleep well.



Make sure you and your family are getting the recommended amount of sleep for your age. For adults, that's at least 7 hours each night. Getting enough sleep isn't a luxury.

Good health depends on it!

Eat healthy.



It's true—eating healthy actually helps you be healthy. That's because our ability to prevent, fight, and recover from infections is influenced by what we eat and drink. **Healthy**

foods build and maintain a healthy immune system unhealthy foods can weaken it and make us more susceptible to chronic and other diseases.

Wash your hands.



Handwashing is another great way to guard against getting sick, because it helps prevent the spread of germs and bacteria, including respiratory and diarrheal infections. These

germs transfer from people or surfaces when you touch your face, prepare or eat food, touch surfaces with germs on them, and blow your nose, sneeze, or cough and then touch surfaces or other people.

Know Where to Go for Outpatient Surgery You'll pay less when your doctor performs your surgical procedure at an ambulatory surgical center instead of a hospital outpatient facility. Before your surgery is scheduled, make sure the location is an **in-network ambulatory surgical center**.

Visit the Trust Funds' website at www.0E3TRUSTFUNDS.org for more information about health and pension benefits. If you still have questions, you can also call the Trust Fund Office at 800-251-5013 or 510-433-4422. You can also reach out to the Fringe Benefits Office at 510-748-7450. Visit www.0E3.org to get online copies of Engineers News you might have missed. Check out both websites today.



Disaster Response Training with Urban Search and Rescue Firefighters

Last month, our crane instructors and crane apprentices had the privilege of working with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) task force firefighter teams from across the country on urban search and rescue training "missions."

According to Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) Crane Instructor Jim McChesney, the four-day training is a "win-win, because both parties [firefighters and apprentices] get so much out of it. The firefighters get to practice real-life scenarios, and the apprentices get to give them their knowledge, as well."

Some of the scenarios included structural collapse work, where heavy piles of debris, including cars and concrete, are piled up, so that crews can practice their rigging procedures and signaling in the event of an earthquake or other disaster. One scenario created the scene of a car balancing on an edge, and so crews had to tie-off the car, so it didn't tip. Another scenario involved cutting torches with oxygen and gasoline instead of acetylene, because this combination is more accessible. The task force crews practiced crawling into tunnels and using the torch, similar to what may be needed during a search and rescue operation. Another station involved man-basket training. The final station involved covering up the visuals of the crane operator

and seeing if the firefighters could direct the operator via the radio only, because sometimes visibility is limited for a crane operator.

There are only two of these trainings in the country, this one at our facility, and another in Ohio. The origins of these trainings originally began in response to natural disasters, but after the Oklahoma City bombing and 9/11, the scenarios were broadened. According to Task Force Instructor Mike Wolfe, there are 28 total task force teams in the United States, and once they complete this type of training, they will receive what is called a Heavy Equipment and Rigging Specialist (HERS) certification.

It was obvious that our apprentices enjoyed this type of training, as it's something new for them, and the task force teams certainly appreciated the opportunity to work with our crane operators.

Every day, I am reminded of what a great group of instructors and apprentices we have here at the OE3 JATC, and this type of class just solidifies that belief. Thanks to all participants, for such a great week of important training.

From the OE3 JATC to you and yours, please enjoy the holidays and be safe, so that you can return in the New Year, ready to work and learn!





SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

With crowded stores and an ever-growing list of people to shop for, it's easy to overspend during the holidays. No worries, though; our credit union, OE Federal, has some pre-and post-holiday tips to help you have yourself a jolly December without breaking the bank.





S PRE-HOLIDAYS TIPS

- 1. REVISE YOUR GIFT LIST >> Chances are, lots of the people you exchange gifts with would be relieved to be taken off your list. Talk with others about just exchanging cards or make a deal to only exchange homemade or inexpensive gifts.
- 2. ORGANIZE A SECRET SANTA >> A Secret Santa activity saves money and stress while adding a bit of intrigue to any party. Everyone involved only needs to bring a single gift, and it's always fun. Set a reasonable budget so everyone walks away with the same priced gift.
- 3. BAKE HOLIDAY TREATS >> Reduce the financial weight of the season by whipping up your own holiday treats instead of buying gifts.
- 4. MAKE A BUDGET AND STICK TO IT >> We all plan to stick to a budget this holiday season; make this the year it really happens. Set an absolute limit to how much you will spend on the holidays. This will encourage you to plan your spending rather than grabbing impulse items.
- 5. MAKE USE OF HOLIDAY DEALS >> Make use of holiday deals by buying items on your list at a discounted price but don't buy things you don't need.
- 6. RETHINK GIVING >> Think of other ways you can give that will make the world a better place and truly brighten someone's holiday. It's the perfect time of year to volunteer at local soup kitchens, homeless shelters and charity organizations.

POST-HOLIDAY TIPS

- USE THOSE GIFT CARDS >> Put your gift cards in your wallet and spend them creatively. For example, if you're not a fan of on-the-go coffee, use your Starbucks gift card for coffee beans. Make sure to enjoy those gift cards!
- 2. RE-GIFT >> You might wind up with a bunch of gifts you don't want. Hold onto them; many gifts can be re-gifted next year or used as birthday gifts throughout the year.





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HONORING MEMBERSHIP SERVICE

Business Manager Dan Reding, the Officers and Executive Board members congratulate the following OE3 members with 51 years or more of membership. Local 3 also has 3,573 35-year Honorary Members with gold cards and approximately 198 members who will receive a 50-year gold timepiece next year. Our 50-year members will be announced in the July 2024 Engineers News. Operating Engineers Local 3 wishes all of its members and their families happy holidays and a prosperous new year.

51 YEARS -

Pete Agatep Walter C. Ahuna Sr. James Aja Scott Allen Tom Anderson Richard D. Antonio David James Avilez Robert Bainbridge Robert Bannister Richard Barela Jesus Baro Paulino Batangan Dee Beal Carlo A. Bertolino Donald C. Bleggi LeRoy Brady George Brown Roy Burnett Santos Calaro Martin Santiago Calderon Albert James Chiappetta **Ronald Clark Richard Clayton** Tommie Colan Frank H. Cooper Thomas Cranke Glenn B. Day Earnest Dorsey Jr. Kelly Eaton Robert Fairbank Robert G. Fine Earl Gardner Charles "Skeeter" Gilbreath **Chuck Giles** John Gold Victor Gomez Neil Gonzales Esteban B. Gonzalez Max V. Gonzalez Jim Goodman John J. Graffigna Ralph J. Gragg Archie Graham Dan Gwaltney Dennis M. Hafferty Wayne Hansen Donald R. Hanson David Harrell lke L. Harward Jerry L. Helms Chester T. Hetrick Robert Highfill Robert J. Hobbs Sonna Hodges Bill Holaday Gary A. Holland Dave Holt Billy Hood Delbert E. Horsley

Gerry Moore Jones Bob Joyce MacRay Julander Tod S. Kaaawa Paul M. Kauhane A. A. Bud Ketchum **Harold Lewis** Roger Linford Frank Lum Lung Jacob Mahi Charles Makiva Tom Mankins **Reynol Martinez** Morris M. Matsuda **Bert Menezes** James Timothy Merrick Greg L. Miller Terry K. Milliken Denis Monzon Dennis Moreland Peter Musante Luis A. Novoa Wes Novy Russell K. Patricio Michael H. Payne Ignacio Penuna Charles Perkins Jr. Charles "Chuck" Perry **Paul Pfannenstiel** Ken Pickett Mike Poleschook **Donald Powell** Walt Powers Derlin L. Proctor Sr. Lionel Quindica Cliff Rackham Raymond Ramirez Charlie Ramos John P. Raney **Kevin Clancy Reynolds** Rodney Rezentes Jim Richins Albert Risso Rudolph D. Rodriguez Scott Lewis Rymer Orlando Sanchez Victor M. Sanchez Lyle A. Sawyer Frank Seronello Walt Silva Donald B. Smith Jim Smith Rodney W. Soder Bill Splawn Nolan Squire D. H. Steffen **Rick Stephens** Albert Tamez

Ron Trapp Rick Trigueiro Richard S. Tucker William D. Whaley Jarvey D. Whatley Sr. Walt Whitefield **Elwood Wiley** Doug Wilkins **Robert Winslow** Jack J. Woods George T. Yamashita James Young

52 YEARS Gerald T. Alves Jerry Andrade Joseph M. Apodoca David W. Armstrong Gary K. Asano Jack Ashworth Richard P. Barbaccia Mark Barnes Wayne Bashaw Harry Bellicitti Jr. Brian W. Bishop Ivan Bolen Thomas Brazil Russell McCrow Bryson Jr. **Lowell Butts** Frederick Cabanting Willie J. Caldwell Joe K. Cash Steven Casuga Roger Chance Mike Childres Murray Christiansen Henry Clark Larry Cole Jim Cook William Cooper Sr. Leonard Dean Cullup Tom Darling David Dibble Rich Diodati Frank Dutra Rick Dyer John Elms **Phil Featherston** Bill Forsythe William "Bill" Fowler David Freitas Jr. Gil Garcia Michael Geister Thomas O George Antonio Goncalves Earl "Butch" Gordo Lee E. Grantham Jose Rafael Guzman Elias Haleamau Cap Hand

Manasey C. Hatori

Gary Higby

Jack Hilbert Clifford D. Jansen Gunnar Jensen Wallace Junanitsch Calvin Kiulai Kanoa Sr. Frederick M. Keomaka Sr. "Kernel" Vernon L. Kimball Amado "Lobo" Labasan Laverne D. Lewis Roy C. Lewis Billy E. Lindner Richard Loftis Joe Lopez Benny Luna James "Jimmy" Marty Rick McCoid Jerry Michael Charles B. Miguel Sr. Lestus Mitchell John E. Morrow Dave Muns John A. Natalia Michael W. Neu Arthur H. Newton "Newt" Earl K. Nomura **Jay Norris** William R. "Bill" Parker Arthur L. Pease Jerry Peck Jerome Pierce Whit Powell Frankie Rino Richard E. Salazar Wayne R. Schoeffler Millard Sturgeon Mike Swaner Al Taggart Herbert Takamatsu Isaac Takavama Jose B. Tenorio Stephen Thomas **Bob Thornton Doug Tolbert** Larry J. Uhde William Vining Douglas Wayne Weber Pat Weindel Clyde Wheeler Jerry L. White Joseph E. White

53 YEARS

Robert Zeeman

John J. Ahlf Mark Anderson James M. Arakaki Dan Austin William Barke John Bauer Jay Bosley Joseph Burgess

Lyle E. Burnsides John Burton Mike Camgros Clayton Campbell Jay Campbell Gilbert L. Caravallo Dan Chamberlain **Bob Cheli** George J. Claire Dan Clarke Jon Colburn Gene Conn Charles Cook William S. Crawmer Leo Cullen Ken Davis Young F. Davis David Dominici Chris Ehlert Jerry Engelke Robert Fauvor Robert L. Fawthorp Terry Finn David Firenze Michael Gajda Larry Galarsa Nels Greenwood John P. Gula Paul Guzman Harold Haitsuka Don Hays Dwight Higashi **Gary Hiser** Lew Hutchins Pali S. Ishiki Allan Ito Manuel C. Jardin Gary L. Jensen Robert Jensen Victor Johnson Gregory K. Kamai Sr. Herbert Kaneko Martin Kaolulo Robert Knight Perfecto D. Labrador Jonathan Clyde Liu **Gregory Lucas** Robert Victor Maddock Joseph Maniglia Glenn Martin John Martini Russell McCray Dennis McDonald Bill McHenry Larry Memmott James F. Minardi William Mitchell Tom Mullahey

Leslie K. Nakamura

Baltazar D. Narvarte

G. W. Nelson

Allen Nicolaus

David Nierhake Michael S. Nishimiya Douglas A. Osse Leo Ott Alfred Pacheco Jr. Jim Palestini Larry Panui Sr Trent E. Parsons Herman Pavao Kent Pester **Dennis Clinton Petersen** Randall M. Raabe Louis K Race Jim Reece William D. "Bill" Rector Wayne A. Rogers Robert E. Row Sr. Donald Rush Robert F. Saling Joe Sanders Paul Sarazen Ray K. Sasaki Laval Arnold Sawyer George M. C. Shim Craig Smith Larry A. Stefanick Jim Stephens Gary E. Stetler Chuck Stewart Larry Dee Stilley Travis Swindle PT Szerejko Cephus Terrell Larry Torres Robert Torrez Joe Trehern Hermie Tupinio Gordon Vicini J. Villalobos Freddy Visava James M. Watanabe Ronnie Whisenhunt Teddy Yee Stephen H. Yoshikawa Lani Zablan Dennis Zucchi

54 YEARS Victor Aquilar Jr. Gabriel Aipa Harry K. Aki Jr. Prajediz P. Avila Paul W. Beardslee Peter Belford Sr. **Roland Bibb** Jim Blair Kirby F. Bobo Harry K. Borges Laszlo Boros Michael Bradanini Roy W. Bradley Tim E. Bridgeford

Jeff Hows

Donald K. Jensen

Richard T. Taniguchi

Roy L. Tighe

Robert F. Tornai

Steve Toms

Bill Brock Russell Brooke Marion Eugene Browe Bill Burja Dan A. Calvin Art Camarra Al Capri Lloyd E. Case Bill Casey Ron Chamberlain Raymond K. Ciriaco Charles L. Clark Billy Lee Cobb Ruben M. Daquioag Larry Drouin Steve Dunlava Don A. Eddy Gerald L. Edie Tom R. Enfield Clifford Figueroa Harry Fong Jr. Del Gainous Lee Galvin Alvin R. Geller **Howard Gonzales** Stanley Hackett Patrick W. Haleamau Van Hardman Wayne Hargrave Laurence Hawelu Archie Headley Rudy Hernandez David Hoie Kenny Holt George Huddy Bill John Mark Jordan Fred Francis Kalaukoa Lawrence Kamakele Landre K. Keao Earl J. King Alan Kirby Jack J. Kirch Wayne Kitchen George Kuriyama Robert "Bob" Leslie Sr. Clifford Loo Roger J. Majors Victor Jose Mariano Jim Marron **Bruce Mathis** Ron McCleery Leonard Shige McKeague David W. Miles Wally Mitchell J. C. Mitchell **Bud Moore Daniel Mostats** Pete E. Muller Sammy F. Narramore William Nichols Stanley Nishiyama Louis M. Nisich Jr. Donald W. Oakes William Osborn Mel Owens James Park **Wayne Patterson** Thomas M. Patterson **Bob Pereira Emilio Perez** Nick Pessagno John K. Pia

Garrett A. Pina **Roy Pires** Michael Roy Plott Jerry M. Pritz William Pullan Loseano K. Rabe Sr. Louis Rangel Ralph Reed Thomas A. Rose Dan Salisbury Giorgio Santanicola Earl Shepherd William Sieber Frank F. Souza James E. Spain Louis Stockdale Lionel P. Stone Bill Sutherland Melburn Swafford Kenneth M. Tanner Jimmy Toguchi Edwin F. Vargas Mervin Vicini **Amrik Singh Warich Charlie Waters** Don Wenzel **Robert Wise** Michael A. Young Mickey Zimmerman

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Dennis Ashlock Ronald E. Baker Paul Bazzell Kenneth Wayne Benson Gary J. Bitz Frankie Briggs Joey Caron Larry Carsten Leroy W. Chase Robert W. Cleveland Phillip Cordero Tom Correia **Barney Cox** Lee H. Czuba **Eugene Albert Damron** Clinton Dayley Michael DeArmond Markel Eskra Roger Fagan Warren Hitoshi Fujimori Arthur Adolph Gallez Mark Geiser John R. Giordano Jimmie Groves Herbert B. Gukeisen Julio Gutierrez Ronald Hall John A. Hardwick **Russ Henning** Daniel L. Hernandez Bill Hewlett Les Hilger Dale V. Hume Edward K. Imamura Gary Jacketta Richard Jensen Leonard W. Jewell Joseph B. Jones Robert L. Kashka John Kilroy Takeshi Kotomori

Philip McRae Dan Merrigan Fred L. Mitchell Robert Molini Allen B. Mullen Patrick A. Neves Maurice S. O'Brien H. A. Oliva Jr. Veryle "Short" Parker Edward L. Pestrello Donald J. Pimentel Roger Pimentel Roy V. Rea Don F. Renfrow Joe Richins Glenn L. Roberts **Doug Root** Frank Rose F. Allan Scheib **Robert Schnell Bob Shinnick** Elden Shurtz Dave Silva Don Southern Jasper Speaks Kenne D. Stice Jack Tabata Jerry A. Thompson Samuel Timas Dennis W. Tuttle **Bob Vaillancourt** Ubaldo Valencia Manuel M. Vargas Sammy Vassey Sr. Donald R. Wood Carol H. Yoshimoto Paul A. Zaro **56 YEARS**

John A. Lane

John Langan

Clement Laukong

Michael J. Ledin

Reggie Marks

Joe Martinez

Robert P. Martin

Robert Marcussen

Mel LaRue

Rosalio Arellano Lawrence Barba Mac C. Barney Mitchell Albert Bashnick Ronald A. Blair Eddie B. Blount **Bob Calvin** Fred Campbell Jesus Canoy Karl Carter Jerry Casale Melvin Castello Robert Chrestenson C. B. Cleaver Leon S. Clements **Russell Riley Cobb** Mike Coit Michael E. Costa **Bob Croisant** James R. Cullison Steve Cummings Alex Decool John DeFreitas George Delchiaro

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57 YEARS Richard Alsterlind Ed Aldrich **Chuck Andersen** John Antonio Ray Arfsten **Guadalupe Arias** Armando Barcelos Paul J. Basquez Roger Wayne Beaver Mike Beeson James Berlin Don Berry Darwin Betteridge Dennis Bock Tolbert "Toby" Boggs Jerry E. Brink Willard J. K. Brown George E. Brunz Clay Butler Dale E. Buttler Raymond Cahilig Jr. Marcelino Calbero Donald L. Carlson William R. Carter Darrell W. Cavaco Jr. Wilbur Chase Thomas S. Chynoweth Rocky Costa Archie Keala Cox Gary Cunningham Larry D. Douglas Jose Duran Dean Ekker Bill Elliott Edward F. Enfantino Ed Fadeley Donald J. Feise Jesse A. Folsom Gerald L. Frazer Steve Freitas Dennis Gallagher Alejandro Larry Gapuz Leonard R. Garcia **Bud Gardner** Jack Geiger Michael Gibbs Peter Giordano Lawrence C. Gronley Robert G. Hane Albert W. Harmer M. Jerry Hawley Charles W. Hill Sr. Richard Hoave Warner Hooker William M. "Willy" Horan David Norman Houge James D. Humes Lowell Hunt Adam Ilaban Sr. Frank A. Jardin **Donald Johnson** Doug Jojo Nicholas "Nick" Jungers Albert Kanoa Walter Kawamoto Thomas King Al Knox Richard R. Koop Richard Lacar Jr. Andy La Fazio James Scott Larson

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John "Jon-Jon" Kahoonei

Mel Dunfield

Raymond B. Kalilikane Sr.

Ben Whatley

Billy Whatley Teddy L. Wherry Paul Williams Dan Woody

Bobby Zenger

Mike Lawrence

58 YEARS -

Roger W. Aaronson Lloyd Anderson Maurice W. Anderson Gilbert Arthur Don "Griz" Atkinson Anthony Barela Charles E. Barney **Bob Baroni** Dale Bergquist Harold Bergren Charlie Blackburn Thomas "Mel" Blair Kent E. Boesch Giovani Bortolotto Kenneth V. Brockman William Weston Brown Clyde W. Broyles Leo Cervantes Donald R. Chase W. Mike Christian James M. F. Chuna Stanford L. Clark II **Bob Coley Bud Collins** Phillip Cox David Cramer John M. Crane Tony B. Crivello Mitchel Crowe Nathan "Nate" Davidson Carl J. Davis Andrew A. DeBlieck David Dortch **Charles Duran** Al Dutra Jerry Eastman Joe Edwards James L. Fagundes Ron Franks George A. Frazer Gary R. Freitas Donald R. Garcia Robert Garcia David Gardner Jerry L. Gilliam Arnold Gouveia **Donald Grinstead** Harvey Grinuck Eddie Ray Hamnes Ottie Harris Jan Higginbotham Frank Hile Paul Hironaka Bill F. Hodges Denton Hollifield Danny D. Hopper Duane "Pappy" Hunsaker William B. Hysell John Nolen Jackson Floyd K. Jenkins William B. Jenkins Arturo Jimenez Dale L. Johnson Earl B. Jolley George W. Keeler Ron Kelly Ronald Kubota Gerry Lambert Tommy Lara Doyle Jackson Lemings **Edward Lendl** John W. Long

John Lorenzen Jeremiah Maluo John Marlow Thomas Marron James Shuzo Matsumoto Robert C. McCollum Jim McDannald Travis Medley Rex B. Mendenhall Jack O. Mitchell Lloyd Adolphus Mortensen Keith L. Mullins Jimmie Murray Leo Murray Don Nichols **Dennis Niemeyer** Gary D. Nilmeyer Patrick T. O'Connell Roy Otake Ray L. Owens James Paresa Crag E. Parker Thomas F. Pearson Jim Pellanda Bill Perry Chris J. Peterson Gayle "Pete" Peterson Frank Picardo Jim L. Poole Richard A. Poole Alan E. Purcell C. Wayne Renaud James Riley Verne L. Roberts Viviano J. Rodriguez Louie A. Rossi James Phillip Routt Vernal H. Ruesch Tom Rynin Dave Schmidthans Dave Shera Tim Simonsma **Donald Sims** Janero Souza **Dwight Stanaway** William J. Talbot James T. Tangney Russell E. "Russ" Taylor Harold Frank Thieman Robert E. Thomason Glenn P. Thorns Jess F. Trujillo Gary Waag Don Waklee LeRoy Waldo David M. Wallace Jerold "Jerry" Walsh Paul Warne Frank Watkins Ben D. Wells Jack White LaVoy A. Whittier Philip Williams James L. Wilson

59 YEARS

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Russell Bennett Ronnie K. Blevins Larry Braden Harold Brandt **Lewis Bratton Greg Brazier** Jim Breslin **Larry Bunning** William Burns Francis T. Butterworth Steven Casey **Brad Caylor** Bill Chaves Lane Chynoweth Samuel Hess Clark III William Conn **Eugene Corl** Jerry L. Cossey **Bob Cress** Alonso Davis **Denny Davis** Ascencio Diaz Ken Dickinson Cat Dillon Malcolm Douglas J. A. Edmond Gerald Elenberger David G. Emery Walter P. Fahje Jr. **Paul Farmer** Ron Fideldy Keith Fontes George F. Freitas Jr. Tom Gallagher Wayne Gilstrap Donald Goode **Ronald Gragg** Lovd Hack Jim Hamilton Warren N. Hawkins Ken Hayes Sr. Ray Helmick William R. Hinds Philip Houston John J. Hultsman Leon J. Hutchins Robert "Hutch" Hutchison Delbert Jackson Sr. Larry F. Jackson Alfred Jaramillo Lynn D. Jeppson Bob "Boxy" Johnson Troy L. Johnson Jr. Eugene Jud Gary P. Kimmel Martin Krieg Gerald E. Kunz Gary M. Larsen **Edward Latimer** Dennis M. Lee Jack D. "Jackie" Lewis Walt Lewis Fred Loya Jerry Lund

Peter MacDonald

Alan J. Majors

Ronald Makua

James J. Martin

Sam L. Martinelli

Charley T. McCay

David McDonald

Melvin R. McDaniel

L. Melvin McDonald

Darrel G. McEuin Ranny E. McHaney Bruce McLaughlin **Cliff Merck** Ray C. Mesa Charles "Bud" Miceli Mike Mocho James D. Neizman Rick Nielsen Mitch Nunez William H. O'Neil Henry Ornellas Sr. Charles Dale Orr Bennett M. Parker Estes L. Parker Joe A. Peterman Ronald D. Phillips Paul D. Porter Phillip J. Potts Frank M. Raymond III Billy D. Reese Gary L. Reese Antonio Rigoni Andrew J. Roberts Dale Roberts Benny Schallberger Dale D. Scheid Melvin A. Schmidt Jr. Bill Schoonmaker William "Bill" Shepard Rodgers M. Shibuya Waynard E. Simmons Kale Smith Thomas E. Smithers Larry S. Sondgroth Peter Solomon Charles Spillner Bill R. Stinnett **Gary Swinnock** Mino Takaesu Michael D. Tarpey Joseph Telford Calistro Terrasas Harry K. Tucker Dale Twiss Thomas A. Uemura Alan Urricelqui Masa Uyeda Bruce Vanderhoof **Gerard Vincent Peter Paul Vincent** Carl R. Wagner Phillip A. Walden Michael M. Weiss William M. Wellman Neil A. White Richard Wolfe Dave Young

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Leland D. Millett

Ron Mollo

60 YEARS

Richard Lear

Leo Markey

Sandy Myers

Robert L. Malone

Lou McClenahan

Odin C. "Hap" Miller

William L. Miller Jr.

Chester Frenchy LeBlanc

61 YEARS

Gary Barker Keith Barney Richard D. Baxter **Ernest Branscum** Billy Brown Richard A. Cadriel Odell Campbell David Cardinalli Fred B. Christie Don Crane Paul L. Crawford Wain Davis Danny Decker

Steve Doughty **Bob DeHart Albert Eaton** Paul Fuchigami Billy Gaither Donald S. Garrett **Ernest Gilmore** Gerald L. Goolsby Harold Grant Jim Grant Stan Green William A. Green Richard Grove James Halloran Charles Heimsoth Thomas J. Helean Rudolfo Herrera Phillip Hinckley Edward W. Irwin Robert Jehs Jim Klein Henry M. Kearns Frank Kuntz Jr. Edward E. Lazzari Max L. Lucero Joseph A. Macho Richard Mansfield Harold W. McAfee Dennis McCarthy Walter Meek Richard E. Mehr Jr. Willie F. Mixon **Daniel Mulloy** Lee Nelson Allen O'Brien **Ernest Paslay** Daniel D. Pecenka Elmer Penner William Pritchard Jerry Richeson John F. Ringo Robert Rodrigues Gerald Sloniker Ronald F. Stefani Murray Stevens Don Tarr James R. Urguhart Elmo "Al" Warren John Welsh Frank L. Wheeler

62 YEARS

Raymond J. Yamada

Melvin Camat Robert A. Danner Gordon Day Robert DeCarlo Kenneth Dees Frank Delfino Bill Dutra Richard Fargo Floyd H. Fortkamp Larry Gandolfo Darrell Goeden Herbert Goss Gerald Hammerschmidt **Bob Helton** Bobby J. Henson Sam James John W. Jones Ray Kelsay Michael Krawesky William F. Kroeger

Lyle R. Larsen Kay M. Leishman Donald Lindland Walter Long **Ernest Lopez** John Lopez Roland J. McWilliams Theo Nakoa Jerry Nelson James Osburn Richard Parker Alan Peugh Michael A. Rodriguez Robert Roskie Ralph H. Rowe Jimmy Salaices Roland A. Schaffer David Schooley Philip J. Serpa George E. Severe Bob J. Sheffield Frank Snow Ronald Sousa Dale Southern Ray Stroud Lewis Styczinski **Eugene Thiessen Daniel Thomas** Manuel Vilche Foster Walker Ray Walters Carl Wegren Thomas Welch Virgil L. White Robert F. Will Ted E. Wright

63 YEARS

James T. Anderson Lynn Barlow **Ronald Barney** Joe L. Bengoechea Ben Berch Ralph Bowman Jim Brashear Larry E. Brown E. Gary Burghardt Bernie Burns Harold "Babe" Byer John A. Camarra William Ceasri **Carl Davidson Denny Dennis** Cecil Dougan Mario Moe Dumlao William Ebersole Thomas W. Field J. H. Fletcher Hugh M. Floyd Jim Gardner Bert F. Garofalo Donald E. Hackett Jr. Jim W. Hamilton Kenneth Hicks **Eugene Hrobsky** Raymond Jayo William D. Johns **Larry Jolliff** Russ Kite Edward A. Knecht David Kragler Manuel E. Machado Sr.

Russell "Buck" McConnell

Dennis W. McCosker Joe Mendes Jr. Roger E. Millett Tony Minardi Jerry Moore Raymond R. Moore Edward "Ski" Morawski Dale L. Morlan Robert Nicholson Robert Nilmeyer Reinhart J. Peterson Felix H. Rodriguez Gil Rothweiler Ralph "Tony" Sgambati David John Silveira Joseph M. Spiteri Robert Stoddard Richard Swanson Lee E. Thompson Peter M. Thornton William Waltz David E. Williams

64 YEARS Charles Alexander

Kenneth F. Barrow Vernon Baumbach John Bengtson **Kelly Blevins** Bill Brewer Lewis E. Burkhart George Cairo Marvin Charley Ronald Coletti Hershel E. Cossairt Norvin "Pete" Cox Manuel De Freitas **Bob Flint** Walter Gelien Stephen Gilbert John Gomes Thomas W. Huntington G. Duane Johnson Ralph N. Kahoopii Sr. Max Lennon Richard A. McGill Dennis J. Mohr Clyde Nielson Jack K. Ogden Stewart Orchard Bryce H. Owen Don Patters **Bill Porter** Orville Reitz **Ronald Sickler** Richard T. Siri Edwin Suganuma Johnny W. Tiner Jim Vega W. A. Woods Kenneth P. Wright

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Gordon Akuna F. B. Archer Jr. S. Atkinson Leon Barnett Elwood Beckman Jerry Brazil Don Colburn Frank J. Dipuma Virgle Dryden Carl R. Edmondson Joe Frank **Eugene Hall** Wesley Hay Milton Jackson Jack L. Jones David Kuykendall James Lafond Antonio Luevano Castillo Manuel R. Mejia Rudy Minjares **Glendon Mills** Charles M. Moller William L. Preston Robert Reyburn Ronald Rocha Margarito Sanchez Paul Schissler Larry J. Smith George Stidham Sam Sunseri Merl Switzer Milton Taormino Don Trull Ray E. Voss William Waters

66 YEARS

Jim Bean Andrew J. Belli Robert M. Blair Ralph Blenn **Bobby Boggs** Bob Brannan George Bushton **Edward Derby** Vernon F. Dias Rex Dvkes Samuel Eidson Kenneth L. Felkins Manuel Garcia Louis J. Gobbi Kenneth G. Hamnes Stan Hansen Niels Harms **Earl Heaps** Charles Holman Charles Holzen Robert D. Hultsman Ron Ivaldi Theodore Jamison Louie Klein Mederic Lachapelle William MacFarland Bill Marshall Fred W. Mattson Ted C. McNeill Roger Glen Petty Angelo P. Pitto Andrew Ponsano Jack Short Charles V. Snyder Paul M. Stewart Lonnie E. Stone **Bucky Sumpter** Tom Westphal Earl W. Wight Roland Donovan Young Robert C. Yturiaga Jerry Zimmerman

67 YEARS -

Donald L. Allen Frank Alvarez

Norm Ash Robert L. Baker David Bardelmeier Ray C. Basquez Raymond R. Chattman Charles Franklin Cross James P. Davis Patrick Day David Deboer Ken H. Dillinger Bill R. Fakes Don Firanzi Wes Frey Bill Henley **Doualas Green** Robert "Bob" Herring **Howard Kaurin** Earl J. "Chuck" Kohler Charles Dillion Lee Dave Leonard Vern Leonard William W. Lyness Robert A. McMahon Jerry L. Menefee Laroy "Buddy" Morris Loren Oswald Nicholas A. Paras Donald M. Parker Vernon P. Pendleton Charles E. Potter Clyde K. Rasmussen Jim Sullivan Chuck Taylor Clifford A. Teem Orval E. Thompson

68 YEARS

John A. Toney

Charles Ward

Thomas Zaro

Robert Cavallero-Aiaipixeh David L. Cook Louie De Martin III Robert Ellinaton Ken Fetch Walter R. Finnas **Tony Gomes** Paul Greney Thomas A. Hester Jim "Doc" Holliday James E. Johnson Curtis R. Jones Jim Lehman Ervin R. Millard **Gary Morthole** Claude Odom William Revoe Parker Sr. Herb Sawyer Sam J. Sorce Lawrence A. Sousa Leonard M. Turner James P. Villa John T. Wood Leon C. Zach

69 YEARS

Nicolas Ackel James Alexander Melvin Armstrong Alvin Cardoza William W. Cook Alvin R. Foster George J. Giovannoni Larry McDonald Johnny Suazo Claude Thomas Carl O. Torgersen Robert Warman Richard Wise

70 YEARS

Robert Bloch George Carlson Thomas Findlay Hallvard Haugnes **Robert David Jones** Richard Nunez Sammy J. Reynoso Michael Robertson Robert W. Smith Stan Soito **Clifford Trott**

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John P. Bramlage Clarke Eikenbary Richard R. Hallett Jimmie C. Hilton Ray Robbins William N. Rogers

72 YEARS

Raymond Bond Randall Chisholm Don T. Christensen Manuel Contreras **Eddie Cox** Byron Deleeuw Donald A. Medford Roy Moore Jessy Vincent

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Roy D. Moore Oliver Wilson

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Richard L. Davidson James J. McNickle **Charles Page Eugene Peters**

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Robert S. Miller

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Wayne Desnoyer Alvin B. Petrie

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Frank Ferguson Martin Lovrin

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Freeman Haas

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Harold Huston







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District Representativ

Charles Lavery

Bayfront Park takes shape

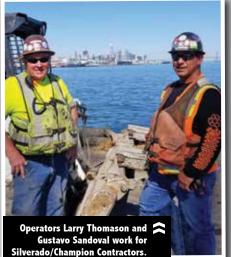
Report

Hoseley Corporation's Bayfront Park project, which is across the street from Chase Arena, will integrate with Agua Vista Park and Mariposa Bayfront Park to the south/southwest, establishing a waterfront centerpiece for the Mission Bay neighborhood. Once completed, the park will feature multiple plazas, in addition to its lawns and trails. Hoseley Corporation is currently performing the underground work and grading with members like Patrick Matau, who's operating the excavator and loader. Marina Landscape has operators Alejandro Garcia, Jorge Olivo, Abelardo Amador and Hidalgo Rivera onsite, planting trees and bushes and installing the irrigation system.

In the Excelsior District, **Bauman Landscaping** has operators **Mike Melvin** and **Alberto Gutierrez** re-routing a 16-inch water main at the intersection of Seneca Avenue and Mission Street. This two-year project is part of the City's 10-year Capital Plan. Subcontractor **JDB** and **Sons Construction** has excavator operators **Victor Flores** and **T. J. Woods** performing sewer relocations and working on new maintenance holes.

At Pier 96, Silverado/Champion Contractors has operators Larry Thomason and Gustavo Sandoval sort through construction debris from surrounding jobsites using excavators and skidsteers. Once they have sorted the material and debris, these members load it onto trucks to be taken away to local recycling plants.

In San Mateo County, an expanded taxiway is being built at the San Carlos Airport, which serves flight training activities, in addition to private and corporate aircrafts. **Royal Electric, Inc.** has operators **Vincent Ortiz, Maria Muro** and **Michael** Berti working on the lights. Griffin Soil was recently onsite with Compactor Operator Maria Edwards and brothers Ruben and Ramiro G. Yanez, as well as Ramiro's son Ramiro A. Yanez, operating the soil stabilizers. DeSilva Gates is also onsite with members Andre Giometti, Ryan Truong, Chad Lampley, Paul Lavella, Carlos Olmedo, Benjami Perez, Brian Edwards, John Griswold, Kenneth Cool, Christopher Wallace, Rodney Holaday and Mark McManus. In San Bruno, Mountain F. Enterprises has operators Eric Larue and Roby Hart trimming and removing trees at various locations.





Operator Patrick Matau works for Hoseley Corporation.



Operator Eric Larue works for Mountain F. Enterprises.

ROHNERT PARK

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District Representative

Mike Pickens

Three projects total more than \$100 million in local work

Report

Projects continue to go out for bid and be awarded, indicating another strong work season for next year. These projects include the \$25.1 million replacement of the Hearn Avenue Overcrossing in Santa Rosa, the new, \$32 million Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) Petaluma North Station and the \$22.5 million Tauzer Gym Modernization project at Santa Rosa Junior College. That's more than \$100 million of work with those three projects alone, which will keep our members earning good work hours in our district.

Ghilotti Construction continues to work on the Hwy. 101 widening project in Novato. The company also has Foreman Javier Vasquez and operators Jesus Morales, Leo Rivera, Jesus Marcela, Trinidad Garcia and Mark Baker grinding and repaving streets, as part of the 2017 Fire Damaged Roads project. Argonaut Constructors is working on an \$18 million grind and repave project in the Coffee Park and Fountain Grove neighborhoods. This work is to replace streets that were badly

damaged by the Tubbs Fire. The company continues to work on the Sonoma County overlay project, with subcontractor **Graniterock** providing all of the asphalt grinding. **Ghilotti Brothers** was just awarded a paving rehab project on Sonoma Avenue in Santa Rosa and is also getting ready to start a project for SMART, which will include the construction of a bike path from McInnis Parkway to Smith Ranch Road in Marin County.

Bauman Landscape is finishing a landscaping project on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard and working with subcontractor Pavement Recycling Systems on an \$8 million project to rehabilitate the Veterans Memorial parking lot in San Rafael.

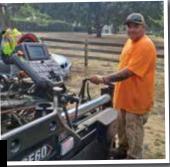
W. R. Forde and Case Pacific are keeping members busy working on a new learning center at the College of Marin's Kentfield campus and are starting another project at the Bolinas campus. Both Projects are being done under Project Labor Agreements (PLAs). Have a merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.











From left: Roller Operator Trinidad Garcia, Screed Operator Leo Rivera, Roller Operator Jesus Marcella, Foreman Javier Vasquez, and Screed Operator Jesus Morales work for Ghilotti Construction.





FAIRFIELD

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Members build a bigger, better trail system

Report

With a dry start to winter, private work has increased in Solano County. In Vacaville, **Independent Construction** is working on a new phase of a more than 2,200-home development at Lagoon Valley. Pad, underground and new roadwork will keep our members busy on this project into next year. Also in Vacaville, crews with **Teichert Construction** are working on new home pads for a housing complex going up off of Leisure Town Road and Fry Road. **Teichert Construction** is also performing road and underground work in the same area.

In Fairfield, our members with **DeSilva Gates**, **George Reed** and **Mountain Cascade** are replacing Cement Hill Road, which includes underground work and the widening and paving of the existing road in order to accommodate the new homes being built at The Villages.

In Vallejo, Azul Works, Inc. is working on the \$10.5 million Bay/Vine Trail Gap Closure project, where our members will create five miles of bike and pedestrian trails and facilities in the north end of Vallejo. This will ultimately connect the Vallejo Ferry Terminal with the jurisdictional boundary of American Canyon. The work includes removal and replacement of curbs, gutters, sidewalks, driveways and curb ramps, the lowering and raising of existing utilities, new pavement, striping and the installation of new drain inlets and piping. Once completed, our members will have built sections of a Class I multi-use trail and sections of Class II and IV bike lanes along Wilson Avenue, Sacramento Street, Enterprise Drive, Lewis Brown Drive, Broadway Street, Sonoma Boulevard, Meadows Drive and Catalina Way. The project also includes enhancements, such as wayfinding, shelters, interpretive panels and mileposts, and addresses accessibility along all of the segments. Completion of this project is scheduled for the end of 2024.



Dozer Ope



Dozer Operator Christina Solis and Excavator Operator Jose Alfredo work for Independent Construction.

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Brandon Dew

Dedicated member serves for nearly seven decades

Report

Its with great pleasure that we spotlight a Retiree who has brought so much to our district and Operating Engineers, as a whole. **Kay Leishman** is 87 and has been a member of Operating Engineers Local 3 for 63 years!

"I have been enjoying my Pension for 23 years now," he said. "I only need to make it eight more years to fill up my service pin display!"

Kay was initiated into Operating Engineers in 1961. He walked into the union hall and asked about joining, because he knew the union would ensure much better working conditions and a brighter future for him and his family.

Throughout his extensive career, Kay has operated tower cranes, scrapers, loaders and dozers, and spent much of his career at the Kennecott Copper Mine. In addition to working in



the field, he also served on District 12's staff four separate times and under four different district representatives. This included working as an organizer, business agent, Executive Board member and Trustee. He also served as district representative for 18 years.

These days, Kay gets to enjoy his retirement by taking care of his yard, traveling with his wife, **Janie**, and spending time with his grandchildren. When asked what he wants people to know about him he responded, "I am 100 percent union-dedicated!"

We thank Kay for his decades of service and commitment to Operating Engineers Local 3. Our union owes a great deal to Kay and the dedicated members who built this union into what it is today.

Retiree Kay Leishman proudly displays his decades of service award pins.







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District sets records in 2023

Report

From Reno

This was a record-setting year for our district! Our signatory contractors won 88 percent of the market share for all prevailing wage work in Northern Nevada, while continuing to pick up more projects for next year, and our Apprenticeship Program put a record 117 apprentices to work.

Road and Highway Builders is the low bidder on a \$48 million project in Silver Springs that will keep members busy performing a mill and fill from the Leeteville Junction to Hwy. 50. Road and Highway Builders also teamed up with Q&D Construction on two other big projects. The first is a \$52 million project adding truck lanes to I-80's Golconda Pass east of Winnemucca. The second is the \$230 million Spaghetti Bowl Xpress (SBX) project going into the North Valley.

Congratulations to former district rep. **Scott Fullerton** on his retirement! Our district thanks Scott for all he has done, and we wish him a happy retirement.

From Elko

The winter season is upon us, and our members have been working long hours to beat the snow and cold weather, with a few projects continuing, as weather permits. In addition to this, a few dirt projects were recently awarded that are expected to run into the new year. **Acha Construction** is still going strong with the new Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' Temple Project and recently started a new truck stop project in Ely. **Ames Construction** continues to keep our members busy at the

Meickle Mine in Carlin. Canyon Construction is still working on a few small projects around the area. Granite Industrial is continuing to keep our members busy on the solar field project in Battle Mountain. N. A. Degerstrom is working in the Cortez Mine in Crescent Valley, as well as the Rossi Mine outside of the Carlin area and the Gold Bar Mine. The company has been awarded a new project at the Pension Mine, which will keep members busy through the end of the year and into next year. Remington Construction has our members working at the Robinson Mine in Ely, the Sleeper Mine in Winnemucca and the Coeur Rochester Mine in Lovelock. Road and Highway Builders will keep some members working on a few dirt projects in the Elko area. Sterling Crane is keeping members busy throughout the area, including at the mines in the eastern part of the state.

If you are a part of the Mine Operations Department or the Mine Maintenance Department assigned to work in the North Area on the Barrick side, you will find new union boards in place. One will be at the Arturo dry, another at the truck shop and another at the dewatering shop. Elko staff have been making site visits, so keep an eye out for us. At the time of this writing, Gold is at \$1,946.90 an ounce.

We are looking for new members to join the union, as well as existing members interested in becoming stewards. Remember, the union is only as strong as its membership! For more information, please visit the Hall at 555 W. Silver St., Ste. 104 in Elko, or call (775) 753-8761. We wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year!







From left: Blade Operator Ryan Murphy, Foreman Kevin Christ and Operator Justin Bailey work for Granite Construction.

STOCKTON

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District welcomes new dispatcher

Report

Our district is excited to welcome **Kayla Manka** as our new dispatcher! She completed her apprenticeship in Stockton as a Construction Equipment Operator (CEO), but is now learning a whole other side of the union. If you haven't met her yet, stop by the Hall or give her a call to let her know who you are and what you do, as knowing the membership will always be a key part of being a dispatcher.

Goodfellow Bros. recently broke ground on a \$4 million warehouse project in Stockton. The work is expected to keep our members busy for 18 months. **Mozingo** will be doing \$18 million worth of underground work for the project. Enjoy the holidays and have a happy new year!









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Ana Tuiasosopo

Members work on \$20 million waterline project

Report

In Pearl City on the island of Oahu, Nan, Inc. is working on a three-year, \$20 million waterline improvement project. The project has 28 phases, mostly on residential streets, and calls for 28,000-linear-feet of eight- and 12-inch ductile pipe. Nan, Inc. is also performing the trench patch work, which consists of about 50 tons of Asphalt Concrete (AC) for each phase. Currently there are 10 Operating Engineers employed by this project, with completion expected in July 2025.

Nan, Inc. has been signatory since 2014 and currently employs 149 members in our district. Have a merry Christmas and a happy new year! From left: Operators Roy Willis, Rich Downey Jr. and lokepa Ili.



案 From left: Operators Carson Murakami, Inoke Pasikala, Carl Hillen, Royce Carrick and Troy Foi work for Nan, Inc.

CONCORD

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District Representative

Richard Krimm

Expect 2024 to be a busy year

Goodfellow Bros. is wrapping up the LogistiCenter project in Richmond, which is a state-of-the-art industrial building built on what was a seven-acre vacant field. The work started with sub-excavation, balancing and hauling off the extra material. Now that subgrade has been made, our members are hauling in the base rock.

This upcoming year will be another busy one for both work and politics. Remember, you are the union, and without your involvement and support, we risk losing what generations of

Operating Engineers fought to win. It doesn't take much, but your help will be needed for precinct walks and phone banking. It is also important to educate yourself and remain focused on those issues that directly affect our shared, core goals of securing ongoing employment with good wages, strong benefits, safe working conditions and collective bargaining rights. If you are not registered to vote, please come into the Hall, pick up a voter registration card, fill it out, send it in and vote! Never forget that we must fight politically and on the strike line, if need be, to keep our union strong.

If you are on the Out-of-Work List, your registration has an expiration date, so be sure to mark your calendar or set a reminder to renew it, as needed. It is every member's responsibility to update registration and contact information. It is also every member's responsibility to stay current on dues,

> whether working or not. If you cannot remember when your registration expires or when your dues payments are required, call the District Office. That small step can keep you from dropping off the Out-of-Work List, going delinquent on your dues or getting suspended. Have a merry Christmas and a happy new year!









EUREKA

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Jeff Hunerlach

Bridge work and Crab Feed ahead

Report

Condon-Johnson and Associates finished its portion of work on the emergency earthquake retrofit project at Fernbridge. As the general contractor, Myers and Sons Construction will continue to employ local members, as they pull rock out of the river. Further up the Eel River, Mercer-Fraser completed this year's gravel harvest. Our members with the company continue to work on a 4.5-million-gallon water tank installation in McKinleyville, curb and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) work in Eureka and a Caltrans bridge replacement project on Hwy. 36. Garrison Demolition Engineering has completed the abatement and is beginning the demolition of the old gymnasium at Eureka High School. Dutra Group secured dredging work at the Woodley Island Marina in Humboldt Bay, as well as some additional work for the local Coast Guard station. Crews began dredging in October. S. T. Rhoades made the switch to day shifts, as its work rounded the corner on Northbound Hwy. 101 onto Fifth Street in Eureka. The Indianola Undercrossing has also gone to day shifts, as **Granite Construction** keeps members working in the safety corridor.

Operator Logan Minnick works for Mercer-Fraser.

Remember to get your tickets to the Annual Crab Feed in February. Call the Hall if you have any questions or to get updates on the event. Enjoy the holidays and merry Christmas from your district staff!



FRESNO

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Wyatt Meadows

Housing boom continues to benefit Operating Engineers

Report

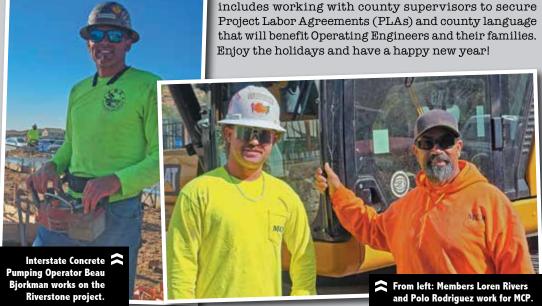
The Riverstone subdivision in Madera Ranchos has been putting our operators to work for a few years now, and Interstate Concrete Pumping continues to work on housing foundations in the development. Located on Hwy. 41, just north of Avenue

12 in Madera County, the subdivision is in a great location for those looking to live near Fresno, while enjoying the countryside. The project, which is a continuation of the large, community housing developments that started coming to the Fresno area in the early 2000s, covers more than 2,000 acres and will bring 6,500 new homes to the region. This kind of work is set to continue, with the region's population growth expected to be higher than most of the state for the next 20 years. As a result, many of our signatory employers are expecting to have plenty of work opportunities related to the growing housing market within the district.

Merced and Mariposa Counties continue to experience a construction boom and many of our newly signed companies are seeing the benefits. In

Mariposa, Mid Cal Pipeline (MCP) is putting our members to work on a \$1.5 million sewer pipe replacement and infrastructure improvement project, which includes the installation of over 7,000 feet of new sewer line.

> District staff are working every day on securing new work opportunities for members in our district. This includes working with county supervisors to secure Enjoy the holidays and have a happy new year!









YUBA CITY

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District Representative

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More Hazmat Refreshers available in January

Report

As the winter slowdown begins, be sure to register on the Out-of-Work List and call the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) at (916) 354-2029 to take advantage of any classes that will improve your skills and knowledge. If you were not able to attend the in-district Hazmat Refresher class in November, another class is being offered at the Sacramento District Office on Jan. 6 and at the Redding District Office on Jan. 27. If you want to do any work related to fire clean up next season, you need to take these classes.

Contact Dispatcher Chris Martin to keep your registration on the Out-of-Work List renewed, your credentials current and your contact information up-to-date.

On Hwy. 70, just outside of Beldon in Plumas County, **Q&D Construction** is finishing an \$18 million soldier wall project, which should be completed by the end of the month. Up the highway, between Portola and Quincy, Tyrell Resources will be clearing and grubbing for Mercer-Fraser's \$90 million Hwy. 70 road reconstruction project.

Knife River Construction has been working on several paving projects, including a \$6.5 million overlay project on Hwy. 45 from Hamilton City to the town of Glenn and a \$15.9 million shoulder improvement project on Hwy. 32 west of Chico. Syblon Reid has a \$2 million Lake Oroville Spillway Gate repair and improvement project, which involves putting our members to work on two pump stations in the Sutter Bypass.

Granite Construction continues to work on the \$89 million Binney Junction project north of Marysville, which is expected to last into 2025. Our members with Blue Iron Foundations and Maxim Crane have been onsite since September. RCI General Engineering, Veteran Pipeline and Teichert Energy Utilities are keeping our members busy at several different locations in

> Paradise. This work is expected to continue through the winter, weather permitting.

> Be safe out there and remember to keep our Unit 12 members in your thoughts

> > this holiday season, as Caltrans workers will be out in full force to keep our highways open and safe for travel. Please give them the space they need to keep our roads clear and Slow for the Cone Zone. Enjoy time with your family and friends and have a merry Christmas and a happy new year.



REDDING

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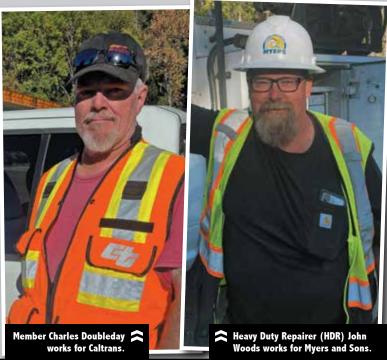
Caltrans crews make holiday travel possible

Our members with Caltrans are busy keeping our roads and highways clear by working day and night, and in harsh conditions, so we can all travel safely this holiday season. While their work is always appreciated, the work they perform during the winter months is especially important and worthy of recognition.

J. F. Shea Construction, Inc. was the low bidder at \$20.5 million for the upcoming pavement rehabilitation project on I-5 near Edgewood in Siskiyou County. S. T. Rhoades Construction was the low bidder at \$6.4 million for the Old Alturas Bridge replacement project in Redding. Golden State Bridge (GSB) was the low bidder at \$4 million on the Thomes Creek Bridge repair project in Tehama County. Tullis, Inc. was the low bidder at \$24 million for the upcoming pavement rehabilitation project on Hwy. 273 in Redding. Steelhead Constructors, Inc. is performing emergency work on the Whiskey Creek Bridge over Whiskeytown Lake.



Please call the Hall to keep your registration on the Out-of-Work List up-to-date and current. Also, ask about our annual Hazmat Refresher course on Jan. 27. Have a merry Christmas and a happy new year.









SACRAMENTO

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Sacramento County approves first-ever CWTA

Report

Next year's work picture continues to improve, as millions of dollars' worth of state and federal infrastructure funding is released into the Bridge and Highway Fund. This should generate a lot of projects that will ensure our members have plenty of work to keep them employed now and into the future. Some of the projects for the coming year involve work on Hwy. 80, Hwy. 50, as well as roadways throughout the area. District staff are following projects, as they come out to bid, and will keep members posted about them in *Engineers News* and at their district meetings.

Work around the Sacramento International Airport (SMF) is booming, with massive, tilt-up warehouses going up for several companies. Elkhorn Boulevard is also being extended, which will provide trucks with direct access to the airport and the Metro Airpark area, while also providing a frontage road for four new hotels. This work is worth \$14.6 million and is being performed by our members with **O. G. Jones** and **Preston Pipelines**.

SMF itself continues to expand with \$1.3 billion worth of work, which includes a new rental car area, an exit road for ground transportation and Terminal A, a 5,000-space parking structure for Terminal B and a new control tower. Sacramento County recently approved a first-ever Community Workforce and Training Agreement (CWTA), which guarantees all of this work will employ Operating Engineers and other union workers. We are expecting additional airport projects to be announced in the near future.

DeSilva Gates has been awarded \$30.6 million worth of work on I-5 from Arena Boulevard north, which includes lane widening and modifications to the ramp for SMF. Dutra was awarded a \$78 million contract to perform levee improvements along the Delta, with the work continuing into the new year. Goodfellow Bros. is working on the \$32 million Fremont Weir and salmon habitat project. As a Joint Venture (JV), Teichert and Flatiron have been awarded a contract for \$115 million that includes paving and the installation of fiber optics lines from West Sacramento to Davis. **Granite** was awarded a \$175 million contract for the new Sacramento Weir project in West Sacramento. The project will require the movement of at least one million yards of dirt, in addition to the construction of structural elements, over the next four years. Those last two projects will be affecting traffic around the Hwy. 80/Hwy. 50 interchange all the way to Davis, so be mindful of our members as you travel and Slow for the Cone Zone.

Our members who drive for **Recology** and **Waste Management** continue to head out early every morning to work long hours and keep our cities clean. As their duties are essential, they worked throughout the pandemic to keep our homes and communities garbage-free. We thank these members for the services they continue to provide!

The Organizing Department continues to sign new companies and bring in new members to grow our union. Keep your registration up-to-date on the Out-of-Work List by renewing every 84 days for existing members, or every month for new applicants. Have a great holiday season and stay safe!

Drivers for Waste Management Woodland start their day before the sun rises.



MORGAN HILL

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Address

325 Digital Drive, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Phone Number

(408) 465-8260

District Representative

Neils Ash

Members construct new early learning center

Report

Kraemer Engineering is working on a \$900,000 project for the new early learning center for the Alisal Union School District. The work includes rough-grading for a pad, footings, a joint trench and the installation of a bio-swale. Members onsite include Political Action Committee (PAC) member **Jacob Lopez** and Excavator Operator **Jason Green**.



From left: Members Jason Green and Jake Lopez work for Kraemer Engineering.



UNIT12

The proven value of Unit 12

By Darrin Williams, business agent

Highway maintenance is essential for ensuring the safety and functionality of California's transportation infrastructure, and our Unit 12 members, who are skilled and trained union operators, work hard to keep that infrastructure in excellent condition.

The primary advantage of employing skilled union workers for highway maintenance is their efficiency. Due to their comprehensive training, our Unit 12 members possess an indepth understanding of maintenance work. This knowledge enables them to rapidly pinpoint and resolve any issues.

Another benefit of using skilled and trained union workers is their commitment to safety and quality assurance, as they are proficient in their industry's best practices and follow stringent safety guidelines, minimizing the potential for accidents and injuries during maintenance procedures. Furthermore, their attention to detail produces high-quality results, keeping California's roadways in peak condition and improving the overall driving experience for travelers.

Our members' contributions to California's transportation infrastructure are invaluable. By valuing and supporting the role of this skilled union workforce, California can guarantee the durability and dependability of its essential infrastructure.





2024 LOCAL 3 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION CONTEST RULES

The Local 3 Officers, Executive Board and the Scholarship Board of Directors understand that the workplace is rapidly changing, and many jobs require skills that can be attained only with a good education. Local 3 is dedicated to giving our young people the opportunity to succeed by providing them with the chance to further their education and training. For this reason, Local 3 awards annual scholarships to children, stepchildren and foster children of Local 3 members.

Local 3 awards two types of scholarships: Academic Scholarships (winners are judged based on academic qualifications) and Merit Scholarships (winners are selected through a random raffle drawing).

PLEASE NOTE: Academic Scholarship applicants who do not win are automatically entered into the Merit Scholarship raffle drawing (at the July Executive Board Meeting). Please do not submit multiple applications.

All applications must be postmarked on or by March 31, 2024.

Who may apply

Children (including stepchildren and foster children) of Local 3 members may apply for the scholarships. The parent of the applicant must be a member for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the application. Grandchildren are only eligible to apply if their grandparent (member) is their legal guardian. Children of deceased members are eligible to apply for the scholarships if the parent of the applicant was a member for at least one year immediately preceding the date of death.

Where to get applications

OE3 Academic and Merit Scholarship applications are available at the local's district offices, OE Federal Credit Union branches and online at www.oe3.org.

How to submit scholarship applications

It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that the application is completed in full and that all of the required items are received on time. If any items are missing, the applicant risks ineligibility.

Send to:

Bruce Noel
Recording-Corresponding Secretary
Attn: Scholarships
Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3
3000 Clayton Road
Concord, CA 94519

If you have questions, please contact the RCS Office at: email rcsadmin@oe3.org
phone (510) 748-7400, Ext. 3483

Academic Scholarships

Six Academic Scholarships will be awarded to children of Local 3 members.

1ST PLACE - \$15,000 TOTAL

Two scholarships of \$6,000 each will be awarded to the first-place female and male applicant, with an additional \$3,000 each for the second, third and fourth years of college, if they remain a full-time student.

2ND PLACE - \$12,500 TOTAL

Two scholarships of \$5,000 each will be awarded to the second-place female and male applicant, with an additional \$2,500 each for the second, third and fourth years of college, if they remain a full-time student.

3RD PLACE - \$10,000 TOTAL

Two scholarships of \$4,000 each will be awarded to the third-place female and male applicant, with an additional \$2,000 each for the second, third and fourth years of college, if they remain a full-time student.

These scholarships can only be used for study at an accredited college or university located in the United States and will not impose restrictions of any kind on the course of study. Recipients may accept any other grants or awards that do not rule out scholarship aid from other sources. Winners must submit proof of full-time enrollment to receive payment.

Academic Scholarship applicants must be a graduating high school student who has, or will be, graduated at the end of either the fall semester (beginning in 2023) or the spring semester (beginning in 2024) in public, private or parochial schools. They must plan to attend an accredited college or university anywhere in the United States during the academic year and be able to meet the academic requirements for entrance into the university or college of their choice. Students selected for a scholarship must have achieved not less than a 3.0 ("B") weighted grade point average in their high school work.

Awarding Academic Scholarships

Upon receipt of the application package, the membership of the parent will be verified. The application will then be submitted for judging to the University of California (UC) Berkeley Scholarship Selection Committee, an independent outside group composed entirely of professional educators.

Apart from verifying the eligibility of the applicant, Local 3 will not indicate in any way that one applicant should be favored over another. The UC Berkeley Scholarship Selection Committee will submit their selected finalists to the Scholarship Foundation's Board of Directors for approval.

Academic Scholarship winners will be notified by Local 3 and posted on www.oe3.org.

Requirements for Academic Scholarships

The following items must be submitted together by the applicant (unless it is the policy of the school to submit the Report on Applicant and Official Transcript directly).

- 1. Application filled out by student
- 2. Essay written by student
- Report on applicant filled out by authorized school representative
- Official transcript from school (signed or stamped)
- 5. Letters of recommendation one to three letters from teachers, community leaders, family friends, or others who know the applicant must give information about the applicant's character and ability

NOTE: Winners will be contacted for a photograph to be used in Engineers News.

Merit Scholarships

In addition to the six Academic Scholarships, Local 3's Scholarship Foundation will award 25 Merit Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000. Children (including stepchildren and foster children) of Local 3 members who are currently attending or planning to attend college or trade school full-time in the next year may apply for the scholarship.

Awarding Merit Scholarships

Upon receipt of the application and required essay, the membership of the parent will be verified. Apart from verifying the eligibility of the applicant, Local 3 will not exercise any choice among the various applicants. The Merit Scholarship winners will not be judged on academic qualifications but will instead be selected through a raffle drawing held at Local 3's July Executive Board meeting. Previous Merit Scholarship winners and applicants may re-apply each year. Applicants need not be present to win; winners will be notified by Local 3 and posted on www.oe3.org. Winners must submit proof of full-time enrollment to receive payment.

Requirements for Merit Scholarships

The following items must be submitted together by the applicant.

- 1. Application filled out by student
- 2. Essay written by student





DISTRICT MEETINGS

All meetings convene at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

December 12.23

4th District 17: Honolulu

Ala Moana Hotel 410 Atkinson Drive

12th District 11: Reno

Operating Engineers' Building 1290 Corporate Blvd.

12th District 12: Sandy

Operating Engineers' Building 8805 South Sandy Parkway

January 01.24

No meetings scheduled.

February 02.24

No meetings scheduled.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

December 12.23

6th District 17: Kavai

Meeting: 6 p.m. Kauai Beach Resort & Spa Hotel 4331 Kauai Beach Drive Lihue, HI

7th District 17: Mavi

Meeting: 6 p.m. Maui Arts Cultural Center One Cameron Way Kahului, HI

9th District 17: Kong

Meeting: 10 a.m. Kona Airport Beach Park 75-5660 Kukini Hwy. Kailua-Kona, HI

January 01.24

No meetings scheduled.

February 02.24

No meetings scheduled.

BUSINESS HOURS

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

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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 October 2023 and have been determined to be eligible for Honorary Membership effective Jan. 1, 2024.

Francis Agluba

2049605 District 17: Hawaii Dwight R. Anderson

1839887 District 50: Fresno

Michael Arakaki

2044177 District 17: Hawaii

Kerry Behunin

2062668 District 12: Utah

Wayne C. Clatte

1988908 District 17: Hawaii

Larry Edginton

1938333 District 99: Out of Area

John Eli

1451553 District 17: Hawaii

Cyrus L. Foster

2011014 District 17: Hawaii

Kenneth Hansen

1930478 District 12: Utah

Kit B. Morgan

1953109 District 12: Utah

Mark A. Oswell

2070046 District 11: Nevada

Carlton Place

1892432 District 17: Hawaii

Richard Tokos

2049687 District 80: Sacramento

Alan Tomich

2360980 District 12: Utah

Raymond Young

2070055 District 17: Hawaii

UPCOMING PICNIC INFORMATION

District 17: Hawaii (Kona) Saturday, Dec. 9, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Kona Airport Beach Park 75-5560 Kuakini Hwy., Kailua-Kona Menu: Local food

Cost: Free

NEW RETIREES

*From September 2023

Anderson, Matthew	CA
Bone, Chris	CA
Boyer, Ronald	CA
Coltra, Rick	NV
Daneluz, David	CA
Dorfman, Kenneth	CA
Farrell, Max	CA
Gonzales, Dion	CA
Hall, Maurice	CA
Huihui, Clarence	HI
Kenolio, Walter	HI
Larkin, Terry	CA
Maynard, Roland	CA
Munoz, Jesse	CA
Peter, Douglas	CA
Phillips, Alan	HI
Saarloos, Charles	CA
Schoen, George	NV
Vaesav, Faifili	CA

SERVICE PINS

In honor and remembrance of years of service in Local 3, service pins are available to members with 20 or more years of membership. These pins come in five-year increments from 20 through 75 years of service. Please contact your district office to receive your pins. See pages 12-14 for this month's gallery.

OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL UNION NO. 3. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Looking to make a year-end charitable donation and get a TAX BREAK? Donating to the Local 3 Scholarship Foundation may fit the bill!

HELPS OE3 FAMILIES PAY FOR COLLEGE!

To learn more about the Scholarship Program and how you can give, call Rec.-Corres. Secretary Bruce Noel at (510) 748-7400, ext. 3483 or visit us online.

WWW.DEB.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP-PROGRAM



2024 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC) ELECTION

Recording-Corresponding Secretary Bruce Noel has announced that in accordance with Article X, Section 9 of the Local Union Bylaws, the election of Political Action Committees (PACs) will take place at the first District Meeting of 2024 in each respective District. No Member shall be eligible for election, be elected, or hold the position of PAC Member:

- 1. Unless he or she is a continuous Member in the Parent Local Union for the one (1) year preceding nomination and not suspended for nonpayment of dues during that one year and a registered voter (with proof of current voter registration) in the District where he or she is seeking nomination;
- 2. If he or she is retired, is an Officer of, or is on the payroll of the Local Union or a related entity;
- 3. If he or she is an Owner-Operator or a Contractor;
- 4. No Member shall be nominated unless he or she is present at the meeting, or unless he or she has filed prior to the meeting with the Recording-Corresponding Secretary or to the District Meeting Secretary on the day of the meeting before the meeting commences a statement in writing, signed by him or her, to the effect that he or she is eligible to be a Political Action Committee Member and will accept the nomination if nominated.

Please see next month's Engineers News for the schedule of meetings at which these elections will be held.

PROOF OF VOTER REGISTRATION FOR POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC) NOMINEES

To be eligible to hold office, all Political Action Committee (PAC) nominees must bring a copy of voter registration proof to the District Meeting at which nominations take place. You can obtain this proof by going to your county Registrar of Voters' or county clerk's office. If you are unable to bring it to the District Meeting, you may fill out a voter registration card at the meeting, before it begins. You may also fill one out online prior to the meeting (and print a copy of it) by finding your state's voter-registration link on our website at www.oe3.org.



Dear brothers and sisters:

As you all know, our local union is large and encompasses four large states. All official union business, including the nomination and election for union-wide offices, bylaws, elections and Political Action Committee (PAC) delegates, will be conducted at locations close to the main district office in your specific home area.

As a result of the large geographic jurisdiction of Local 3, the business manager can, at his discretion, establish subcommittees. Business Manager Dan Reding has currently authorized four subcommittees to be located in Elko, Nevada and Hilo, Kauai and Maui, Hawaii. These subcommittees will have their own PAC to deal with local concerns. Please note: The payment of dues for subcommittee PAC members will be at the discretion of the business manager.

If you are interested in becoming a PAC member, the business manager strongly encourages you to attend your first quarter District or Town Hall meeting (see page 28 for meeting dates and locations), so that you may be nominated and then elected.

Fraternally yours,

Bruce Noel

Recording-Corresponding Secretary

Our Sincere Condolences...

Deceased Dependents

Boyer, Wilma Spouse of Boyer, Robert (dec.) 9-27-23

Bray, Ladonna Spouse of Bray, Charles (dec.) 9-29-23

Bright, Ernestine Spouse of Coe, Charles (dec.) 9-13-23

Campbell, Cynthia Spouse of Campbell, Brett (dec.) 9-27-23

Christensen, Karla Spouse of Christensen, Phil (dec.) 9-6-23

> Crane, Marlene Spouse of Crane, James L. (dec.) 9-25-23

Fullmer, Jackie Spouse of Fullmer, Jay H. (dec.) 9-10-23

Goodeill, Donna Spouse of Goodeill, Bennett (dec.) 9-4-23

Johnson, Mary Spouse of Johnson, Eric (dec.) 9-13-23

Johnson, Norma L. Spouse of Johnson, Claude (dec.) 9-25-23

Johnson, Patricia Spouse of Johnson, Gean L. (dec.) 8-28-23 Kay, Linda Spouse of Kay, John (dec.) 9-28-23

Martin, Evelyn Spouse of Martin, Floyd H. (dec.) 9-15-23

Martinez, Sarah Spouse of Martinez, Gregory 11-22-23

McGinnis, Barbara Spouse of McGinnis, James (dec.) 9-21-23

> Oda, Sue Spouse of Oda, Benjamin 10-12-23

Pacheco, Stanislava Spouse of Pacheco, Steve 10-8-21

Pearson, Janice Spouse of Pearson, Michael 9-25-23

Pruett, Barbara Spouse of Pruett, Phillip (dec.) 9-16-23

Reis-Moniz, Oma Spouse of Reis-Moniz, George (dec.) 9-28-23

Roberts, Janet Spouse of Roberts, Bobby B. (dec.) 10-1-23 Roma, Toni Spouse of Romero, Manuel T. 8-21-23

Rose, Martha Spouse of Rose, Charles (dec.) 10-3-23

Russell, Donna Spouse of Russell, Douglas 4-27-09

Shim, Sharon Spouse of Shim, George 10-2-23

Taylor, Matthew Spouse of Taylor, Brandy 9-17-23 Tiner, Marilyn Spouse of Tiner, Mac (dec.) 10-3-23

Tribbey, Pauletia Spouse of Tribbey, George (dec.) 9-26-2

Valera, Doris Mitzi Spouse of Valera, John M. (dec.) 8-31-23

Vansickle, Nina Spouse of Vansickle, Chas (dec.) 9-22-23

Wirkkala, Joan Spouse of Wirkkala, Samuel A. (dec.) 8-24-23

Witherspoon, Diana Spouse of Witherspoon, Sterling (dec.) 9-18-23

Departed Members

Alviso, Alfred Livermore, CA 9-5-23

Anderson, John K. Lodi, CA 10-1-23

Brigman, Wayne E. Oakdale, CA 9-7-23

Crittenden, Scott Coalville, UT 9-20-23

Devine, Michael J. San Pablo, CA 10-4-23

> Fish, Charles Redding, CA 9-20-23

Fox, Jack Tooele, UT 8-30-23

Gardere, Joseph Oakland, CA 9-6-23

Geister, Michael Kentfield, CA 10-11-23

Gouveia, Kenneth Waianae, HI 9-12-23

Hidy, Anthony Box Elder, SD 10-1-23

Husband, Charles D. Clearlake Park, CA 9-18-23 Johnson, Richard West Jordan, UT 9-14-23

Kapule, Eldred Waianae, HI 9-21-23

Lesher, John C. Stockton, CA 9-30-23

Lowry, Frank G. West Point, CA 9-21-23

Martinez, Norman Turlock, CA 9-15-23

Medeiros, Simeon Honolulu, HI 9-10-23 Nebreja, Fernando N. Waipahu, HI 9-21-23

> Ortega, Jose Sacramento, CA 9-12-23

Palko, Peter K. Pleasant Hill, CA 9-8-23

Rahn, Kenneth Hanford, CA 8-6-23

Ross, John Redding, CA 10-3-23 Ruckman, Glenn R. Thornton, CO 9-9-23

Rudisill, Chester Fresno, CA 9-18-23

Scott, Victor Hayward, CA 9-16-23

Smith, Dale L. Woodland, CA 9-14-23

Smith, Kenny D. Marysville, CA 9-13-23 Stanko, Kenneth Merced, CA 9-24-23

> Tam, Russell Hilo, HI 9-19-23

Tripp, Larry L. Bellingham, WA 9-24-23

Warnes, Richard Yuba City, CA 9-23-23

Williams, Richard Kelseyville, CA 9-5-23



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.



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

916.993.2047, ext. 2503 3. E-MAIL

2. (ALL

rsparks@oe3.org

*All ads must include Member Registration Number

FOR SALE: 1985 Colnago road bike. 12-speed. 26" wheels, women's saddle. \$900. Text for pictures (209) 728-7812. Reg# 2153215.

FOR SALE: 2004 Ford F350 - Harley Davidson truck. Club cab, bucket Seats, FWD, Diesel. Low mileage at 63,000. New front brakes and new batteries. Asking \$14,000. Call: (510) 504-7009. Reg# 1262917.

FOR SALE: 26 acres in Amador County with pasture and perfect building sites. Perfect for a getaway, camping or building dream home. Private and secluded. Easy access from Sacramento, Jackson, Placerville and Lake Tahoe. Electricity close by and wells in area good. Seasonal pond. \$299,900. Will consider owner financing with non-refundable large down payment. Call (208) 755-0256. Reg# 1812603.

FOR SALE: 76-acre property in Nevada County near Nevada border. Great for vacation, camping, fishing, hiking, swimming, boating, etc. Located one mile from the Truckee River. \$198,000 OBO. (530) 236-0210. Reg# 1261969.

FOR SALE: 1976 3-bed, 2-bath manufactured home, on foundation, 1,400 sq ft. Located in Carlin, Nev. Three lots. Renters will stay at \$1,200 per month. \$198,000 OBO. Small VA loan assumable. Call (530) 236-0210. Reg# 1261969.

FOR SALE: KR1000 Snap-On toolbox including Snap-On tools and others. Good condition. \$3,700. Mac Top Box, miller blue, 41"Lx18"Wx23"H. Comes with rolling stand. \$500. Call (510) 919-4519. Reg# 2260355.

FOR SALE: 2003 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT Extended Cab. Arrival Blue exterior, dark charcoal interior. Features: new headliner, hood, roof, repainted Leer camper shell, no rust. One owner. Transmission and coolant flushed and filter changed twice. Shell has rolling full-length drawer. Comes with 5-volume repair manual. \$12,000. Call Bill (707) 319-3538.

FOR SALE: Heavy duty box trailer. Interior 6'x12'. Features: 15" tires. 3000-lb axle, 3' high sides, spare tire, and drop ramp. \$2,800. Dewalt 5HP upright compressor on 60-gallon tank. \$500. 2016 Yamaha R-Spec UTV. Features: newer tires with beadlocks, adjustable shocks, power steering, engine braking. Comes with snow plow and transport trailer. \$10,000. Located in Southern Nevada, Call (541) 536-4359, Rea# 1578661.

FOR SALE: 1969 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham. Well-kept in garage for 30 years. Great condition. Includes extra features for a unique look and feel. Must see to appreciate. \$38,000. Also for sale: brand new Hydrawise Wi-Fi irrigation control system. \$100. Call or text for pictures of any of these items (916) 203-5010. Reg# 2018313

FOR SALE: 2003 Lariat XLT super cab 4x4. Features: 5.4 liter V8, heated seats, moon roof, leather seats, rebuilt camper shell, brush guard. Great condition and runs good. Approx. 200,000 miles. \$6,950. Call (208) 755-0256. Reg# 1812603

FOR SALE: 2000 Ford F550. Features: 2WD, 7.3L Power Stroke engine, dump truck, fresh transmission, new tires, Nevada registration. Very good shape. 85,000 miles. \$12,000. Call (707) 853-2235. Reg# 2208708.

FOR SALE: 1957 Ford Thunderbird. Features: 312 engine, 3-speed manual transmission with overdrive. American racing wheels, power rack-and-pinion steering, working AC, power disc brakes, front and rear. Body, paint, and interior in good condition. Red with white hard top, also includes black soft top. \$40,000. Will consider reasonable offers. Call or text Mark for pictures (510) 501-6372. Reg# 1332707.

FOR SALE: 1973 Thunderbird Cuddy Cabin. Features: hard top, 9 rocket launcher pole holders, 350 MPI horizon package, Bravo 1 outdrive 4-blade prop, 4 Scotty downriggers, 7 life jackets, Garmin GPS 250, 2 Lowrance sonar, Honda 15 kicker motor long shank, float on trailer, tandem torsion axles 7500 lbs, 4 10inch disc brakes. \$10,000 OBO. Call (209) 480-2318. Reg# 1051282.

WANTED: Local 3 pin buttons for hat from 1964. Call (916) 765-4620. Reg# 1060122.

FOR SALE: Handcrafted wine barrel propane fire pit. 29" high, 31" round, 1"oak top, with a 22" fire pit. Light blue fire glass. Mounted on 5 casters for easy movement. SS cover for the fire pit. In excellent condition. \$1,000. For more information and pictures, call Mark (510) 501-6372. Reg# 1332707.

FOR SALE: 1989 Dodge 250 factory built motorhome. 18-feet long. 318 cubic-inch V8 engine. Features: new front brakes, new catalytic converter, 5,000 miles on Michelin tires. All original, very good condition. Everything in working order, just passed smog. Bought in 2005, second owner. Never driven over 55 mph. Sleeps 2 adults, 2 children. 173,000 miles. Asking \$12,900. Call or text for pictures (650) 436-7064. Reg# 1251275.

FOR SALE: 1992 SEARC Class B RV. Sleeps 6. Clean with new tires. 78,200 miles. Call (408) 439-2064 for more information. Reg# 1768970.

FOR SALE: Hundreds of CAT parts books and service manuals. Asking \$6,000 for all. ALSO: NCR Microfiche and CAT Microfiche equipment. If interested, call (707) 889-8739. Reg# 1391927.

FOR SALE: 2019 Durango 33' fifth-wheel camping trailer. Model M-283RLT. Selling due to illness, excellent condition. Asking \$38,000. Call (209) 452-7735. Reg# 1737629. FOR SALE: 1998 Chevy 2500 Silverado extended cab lona bed 4x4 with Vortec 7400 engine. New tune up, tie rods, brakes, etc. Leather interior with bucket seats up front and bench seat in back. Summit white paint with matching newer Snugtop. All in great shape. 167,000 highway miles. \$13,950. Call or text (408) 210-1430. Reg# 1677552.

FOR SALE: Stock 1970 Scout 800A pickup. 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. \$8,500 OBO. Call or text (707) 834-7251. Reg# 2583860.

FOR SALE: 1930 Ford coupe street rod. Fully restored with BMW dark blue paint, mild chop top, custom upholstery, tilt steering wheel, drop front axle, small block V8 Ford engine and three-speed auto transmission with less than 100 miles on each, new tires and brakes. Will consider reasonable offer. Listed in other ads for \$50.000. Call or text Alfred for pictures. (831) 801-0406. Reg# 2389914.

FOR SALE: 1990 Chevy custom livable van. 140,000 easy miles. Nice double mattress. Elderly owned and maintained. \$4,500 OBO. (530) 249-3346. Reg#2077229.

FOR SALE: 16-foot steel shovelnose flat bottom hull and barrel back stern. Includes: 283 V8 engine, motor mount, rudder, prop shaft. Mahogany wood deck, floor and sides, Includes trailer. Needs assembly. \$600. No trades. Text for pictures. (209) 639-2285. Reg# 1774822.

FOR SALE: Victory 3-wheel electric mobility scooter. Costs \$3,600, asking \$1,800. Located in Pleasant Hill. Call for pictures (925) 699-0687. Reg# 1199157.

FOR SALE: 2020 Honda CRF 125F Big Wheel, \$3,000, 2019 KTM 250 XC-W TPI. \$8,500. Less than 10 hours on each bike. Call (209) 631-8378 and leave a message if interested. Reg# 2596298.

FOR SALE: Various tools, mostly wrenches and specialty items. Serious buyers only. Call Ignacio at (559) 403-9058 or email ignaciogee@ gmail.com. Reg# 2443714.

FOR SALE: 2019 Chevrolet 3500 dually. Features: flatbed, 4X4, Firestone airbags. Odometer at 14,000. \$67,000 OBO. 2023 Southland 5'x10' dump trailer. Never used, bumper pull. \$8,500 OBO. 2020 Big Tex gooseneck 8'x20' dump trailer with equipment ramps. \$25,000 OBO. Call or text (209) 914-9474. Reg# 4197024.

FOR SALE: Vintage 1971 Thomasville dining room set. French Country pecan wood, medium color. Oval table with rose emblem carved. 4 chairs and 2 armchairs. Two-piece hutch with glass shelves, lights, 4 doors. Close to perfect. \$2,300 for both items. Call or text (209) 931-2058. Reg# 1022395.

FOR SALE: 2 female cows, each with calves. 1 male and 1 female calf. Call to see the cows. Located at 9950 Brittany Lane, Acampo, CA 95220. Call (209) 210-2492. Reg# 1317611.

FOR SALE: Solid maple furniture. Includes: men's upright dresser, women's dresser with mirror, dining table with 6 chairs and 2 leaves. Bought in 1964, still in very good condition. Would like to sell as a package deal; will accept solid offers. Asking \$1,500. Call (209) 229-5235. Reg# 2193846.

FOR SALE: Wesco Jobmaster Boots. Men's size 11-D. RW 110100. Lace to toe. Hand built to stock size (11-D) in Scappoose, OR. Excellent condition. Boots sell for \$450 new: will sell for \$200. Call (510) 283-8930. Reg# 1774642.

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