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At the Teichert shop in Sacramento, apprentices like **PETE KNELL** (foreground) work alongside experienced Heavy Duty Repairers (HDRs), like 25-year member **BEN WOLF** (background).



Jobs, jobs, jobs in the coming work season

If you were at the Semi-Annual Event last month, I hope you enjoyed the information, the fellowship and the food! We will publish photos and more information from the event in next month's edition, as the press deadlines did not make it possible for this month. The main takeaways from the event: Your union is strong (in terms of membership, jobs, organizing, Pension/Health and Welfare and compliance) and our history is what has given us the foundation for such strength today. However, we can always be stronger. That rests with the input and participation from the membership. This year, try to attend something you may not have attended before (like a picnic, a district meeting, the next Semi-Annual or a Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) event) and see how impactful that can be, not just for your union but also for your sense of fulfillment in being a part of something bigger, a community.

The other important announcement from the meeting was that former president Steve Ingersoll retired as of March 1, 2024, and in accordance with the Bylaws of Local 3, the officers have appointed Justin Diston as president to fill the remainder of his term. The officers have also appointed Bruce Noel as Vice President, Dave Harrison as Rec.-Corres. Secretary, Nate Tucker as Financial Secretary and your newest officer, Jimmy Jacobs, as Treasurer.

Jimmy will do a great job in this role, as he has been a Local 3 member since 1990 and has served the membership in many capacities prior to this appointment. Previously, Jimmy served as the Crane Representative for Local 3 in 2006, the Special Rep. for Cranes and Dredging from 2006 to 2016 and District Rep. in Fairfield District 04 from 2016 to 2024. Jimmy has been a Union Trustee for the Joint Labor Management Trust Fund since 2006 and was elected as an OE3 Trustee in 2021. Jimmy is a very recent Harvard Trade Union graduate (2024), and if you want to hear about that experience, he will happily share. It is Jimmy's enthusiasm, his openness and his deep institutional knowledge that will make him a great addition to your administration. He will go into greater detail about who he is in next month's addition. Welcome, Jimmy!

This edition includes an insider's look at a Teichert Shop and the important work our shop crews do, as they prepare for equipment overhauls in time for the work season. You'll also notice that the years of experience these Heavy Duty Repairers (HDRs) have is second-to-none. That is part of their success, as is the willingness of seasoned members to pass along their knowledge to newer mechanics. It's a great story.

Also in this edition is a shout-out to Anrak Construction and Plus Sweeping's utilization of some great female operators. This company has figured out that women can do everything men can do.

You'll also find a Legal Update on another great win for our Public Employee units, some more great union history and what to expect this year in terms of the election of Officers and Executive Board members. By the time you receive this, we will have had our first-quarter district meetings and elected members (at these meetings) to your Political Action Committees (PACs) and the Election Committee from each district. Thank you to those who were elected and thanks to the members who attended and participated in this voting process.

Let's hope that by the time this magazine drops, the rainy season has cleared, because there is so much work on the books. We are biting at the bit to get out there and get started. Much of this work is from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) passed in 2021, which has added \$350 billion to federal infrastructure spending, with \$41.9 billion being allocated to California alone in 2022. Nearly \$23 billion of that has already been announced, \$13.6 billion has already been distributed, nearly \$2 billion of that has been dedicated to active projects involving public transportation and nearly \$5 billion is for roads, bridges and freight projects. What this means is there IS SO MUCH WORK for us. As for the other states within our jurisdiction, in the first years of the act, 491 projects received funding from it in Utah, 150 projects received funding in Nevada and 154 projects received funding in Hawaii. This funding is a direct result of a pro-union administration, so let's fight like hell this year to make sure we continue to see these kinds of results from the office of the president.

I hope every one of you can appreciate the value of the work you do, not just for the benefits and security it offers you and your family but also for the value your work adds to your community. Does that school have a state-of-the-art track field? Only because of your skill. Does the stretch of highway once marked by slides and flooding now run smoothly? Only because you did it. Does a new shopping complex employ people from your neighborhood? That's because you graded the land it could sit on. And does your local police force respond to emergencies effectively? That's because you dispatched them directly during that 911 call. You are what keeps our communities safe, mobile and employed. Don't forget that! Our job is to continue protecting your ability to have those jobs and the good wages and benefits that go with them.

Dan Reding



« At a recent Yuba City District Meeting, 2022 Apprentice of the Year Thomas Miller, receives recognition for his honor and is joined by his family.

A word about some exciting changes to your administration

As you will notice in my title above and also on page 2 in this edition, as of March 1, 2024, Steve Ingersoll has retired from the position of Local 3 president, and I have been appointed as your new president. Please refer to page 2 in this edition to see the new officer appointments, noting that your newest officer is Treasurer Jimmy Jacobs. Jimmy has been a Local 3 member since 1990 and has held numerous positions in the field, mainly as a crane operator, and on staff, as a special rep. for cranes and dredging. Most recently, he was the district rep. in Fairfield District 04, prior to accepting his role as an officer. He will do a great job for this membership as your treasurer and will introduce himself in greater detail next month.

I am honored to be your new president. Having first joined the union in 1997 as a plant operator, I learned early on about the importance of my union's representation. I wanted to be a part of the negotiations process and also to build our membership, and so I took a position on staff as an organizer in the Fairfield District office in 2002 and then transferred to Sacramento District 80 as a business agent. Four years later, I was promoted to the district rep. position in my

home state of Utah in 2010. I have served as the president of the Utah Building Trades, and my time in California and Utah have helped me understand the complexity of organizing and negotiating contracts in both states. In September 2015, I was elected as the union's treasurer and became financial secretary in May of 2016. I was appointed vice president in 2019 until this year, when I was appointed president.

More importantly, perhaps, than all my roles and titles, is my appreciation of this great union and its members. Every day I work to improve the lives of our members, which is the basis on which I make every decision for this local. Sometimes this includes determining who to hire on staff. Sometimes, it's how to handle negotiations or how best to communicate details to the membership. I look forward to this role as your president and give you my word that I will give this my all. I am also extremely confident in this administration and in the staff who represent you. We are going to have a great year. It was also nice to see so many of you at the Semi-Annual Event! Stay tuned for photos of this event in coming editions.



« New President Justin Diston.

This month in **LABOR** History

FREEWAY TO NOWHERE NO MORE

There was a time back in 1976, when everyone thought that freeway funding in California would die on the vine. At that time, the economy was bad and dozens of projects had been stalled due to environmental concerns. Symbolizing this unhealthy state of affairs was the infamous "Freeway to Nowhere" in San Jose, an interchange that was supposed to have connected highways 101, 680 and 280, but because Caltrans had run out of money, the structure sat half-finished in the middle of the valley. On Jan. 3, 1976, a San Jose City Councilmember named James Colla enlisted the help of Local 3 and lifted an old car atop that sadly stalled structure. The press that resulted was instrumental in getting the wheels rolling on the project. Local 3 members were able to get to work on the project and finally finished the freeway. The photographs below tell the story better than words!



In 1980, Morgan Hill District Rep. Tom Carter, project manager Glen Nelson, former city council member James Colla and Business Rep. John Luba hold up a photo of Joe Colla atop the "Freeway to Nowhere." Thanks to this effort, OE3 finished the project.

City of Stockton has cracks in its case *Public Employee members win legal case*

OE3 has achieved another important win for our public sector members in a case before the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB). OE3 filed an Unfair Practice Charge (UPC) against the City of Stockton in May 2021, alleging violations of the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA), the California state law that governs employment relations in the public sector, for subcontracting bargaining unit work without prior notice to Local 3, which effects our unit members. The City also failed to furnish information requested by Local 3 related to the subcontract, which the union is entitled to under the MMBA as the exclusive bargaining representative.

The specific matter involves a group of 15-20 members employed with the City of Stockton as part of the Traffic and Streets Division. Their duties include maintaining safe roadways throughout the city, which includes performing the work of crack-sealing. Crack-sealing entails placing adhesive materials into pavement cracks creating a seal, which slows deterioration and extends the life of the roadway. The process prevents damage to wheels caused by cracks and potholes in the road.

Although this work had been done by our members for as long as can be remembered, using two crack-seal trucks in the fleet, the City subcontracted the crack-sealing work without notifying Local 3.

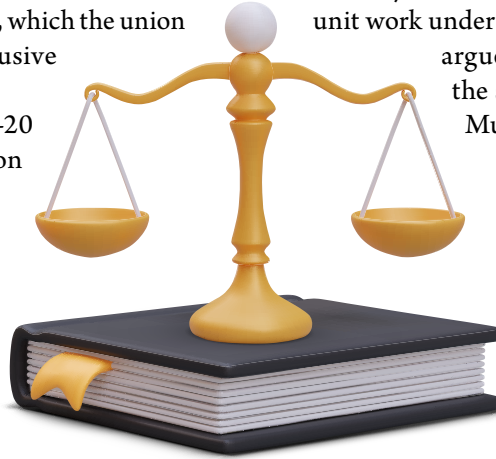
Local 3 did not discover the violation until Public Employees business rep. Mike Eggener (now retired), received a bid list from the

City indicating that the crack-sealing work would be subcontracted out. Local 3 immediately objected to the City's plans to subcontract the work, demanded that City officials cease and desist from moving forward with it and requested information related to the subcontract. The City ignored the union's demands, prompting the filing of the UPC.

City officials attempted to defend their actions by contending that they had the management right to subcontract bargaining unit work under a Stockton Municipal Code section. They also argued that the union waived its right to challenge the subcontracting because the MOU adopted the Municipal Code section.

PERB agreed with Local 3. In its decision, the Administrative Law Judge underscored the employer's obligation to give the union prior notice of its desire to subcontract bargaining unit work and an opportunity to bargain over its decision and the effects. The judge ordered, among other things, the following: (1) that the City of Stockton cease and desist from unilaterally subcontracting the crack-seal work; (2) rescind the contract they had with

the subcontractor; and (3) make the bargaining unit members whole for lost wages. This was an important win for the unit and a reminder to our members to bring any information about improper subcontracting to the attention of your union representative as soon as possible.



UNIT 12

Highway heroes

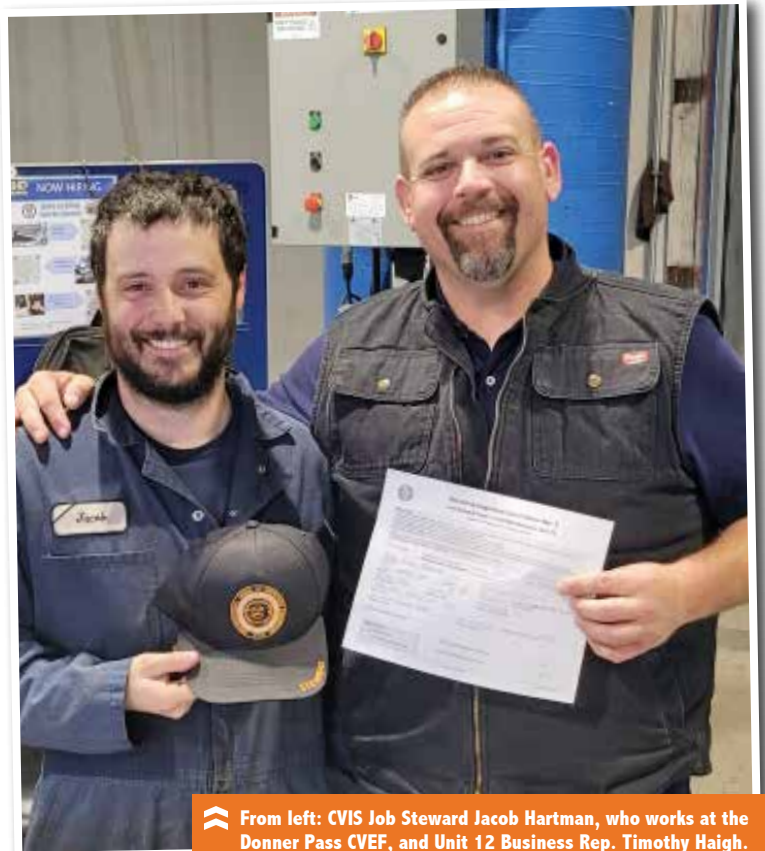
By Timothy J. Haigh, business representative

We all know and recognize the black and white patrol units of the California Highway Patrol (CHP). We can also easily recognize their officers' tan-colored uniforms, but there are many non-uniformed CHP employees who may not be so easily recognized. These employees also deserve recognition!

One of these classifications within CHP is the Commercial Vehicle Inspection Specialist (CVIS) I. These faithful employees perform highly important tasks to ensure the safety of the motoring public. Their efforts save inestimable lives each year.

CVIS members work at highway inspection facilities performing routine inspections of commercial vehicles and drivers to determine if they comply with weight, size, registration, safety, equipment, hazardous materials and driver requirements. They also ensure the vehicles are in compliance with the California Vehicle Code and other laws and regulations governing these vehicles. If a vehicle is non-compliant, it may not be safe on the road, putting everyone else in jeopardy. They are members of the Commercial Unit who oversee commercial vehicle safety.

A CVIS is assigned to one of the 17 various Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facilities (CVEF) located throughout California. Each individual CVIS plays a vital role in helping to keep California's roadways safe, and we are extremely proud to represent these unsung heroes!



From left: CVIS Job Steward Jacob Hartman, who works at the Donner Pass CVEF, and Unit 12 Business Rep. Timothy Haigh.

Pre-Retirement Call-in Meetings this month

The first round of the 2024 Pre-Retirement Call-in Meetings is scheduled for the fourth full week in April. See the schedule below. Be sure to mark the date for the call-in meeting in your jurisdiction, as there will be one meeting per jurisdiction. More information regarding the login credentials for these meetings will be mailed to you at your home address on file with the union. Remember to update your e-mail address with the union, if you would like to receive the meeting materials by e-mail.



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- ▶ **CA – April 22, 6 p.m., Pacific Standard Time (PST) (All CA Districts)**
- ▶ **UT – April 23, 6 p.m., Mountain Standard Time (MST)**
- ▶ **NV – April 24, 6 p.m., PST**
- ▶ **HI – April 25, 6 p.m., Hawaii Standard Time (HST)**

By Bob Miller, fund representative/client services

OE3 TRUST FUNDS

Pre-Retirement Phone-In Class

Each year, in the spring and fall, the Trust Funds Office, in conjunction with the Fringe Benefits Office, holds a series of phone-in, one-hour classes covering retirement from A to Z. These are held at the approximate time you receive your annual and semi-annual Pension statements. See the Fringe Benefits schedule above.

Simply follow the instructions on the card that will be mailed to you:

- ▶ Dial the call-in number at 6 p.m., your time, and enter the access code.
- ▶ Have spouse, pencil and paper with you.
- ▶ Set aside one hour for the class.

The topics/questions covered during the class include:

- ▶ How to read a Pension statement
- ▶ Calculating values of Pension credits
- ▶ What happens if a member dies before retirement?
- ▶ Burial benefit
- ▶ When do I apply for a pension?
- ▶ When do I get my medical eligibility package (if applicable)?
- ▶ When may I retire?
- ▶ How much will I get when I retire?

- ▶ Husband/Wife Pension retirement options
- ▶ Eligibility for Retiree Health and Welfare
- ▶ Hours banks and possible three-month extensions
- ▶ What does the standard Retiree Health and Welfare Plan cover?
- ▶ Surviving spouse Medical/Dental coverage
- ▶ Cost of Medical/Dental
- ▶ Medicare enrollment at eligible time
- ▶ Rules for working after retirement
- ▶ Retiree work addendum
- ▶ Delayed retirement incentive (Bonus Pension) eligibility and calculations.

**RETIREMENT
FROM A-Z**

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- * **Appeals**
- * **Prescriptions drugs**
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CEMA strategic planning

By Lawrence Su, business representative

The County Employees Management Association (CEMA) Executive Board had another productive annual board planning session. Board members continue to evaluate and prepare actionable items that accomplish their organizational priorities through a work plan and their political priorities through a political action plan. Ahead of every year, CEMA prepares a budget to meet the demands of the upcoming year, and we are pleased to have a budget that does just that.

Unsurprisingly, contract negotiations are the top priority. With Santa Clara County wrapping up negotiations, and Santa Clara County Superior Court and Monterey County spending the next couple of months preparing for their upcoming negotiations, CEMA recognizes that our members depend on a contract that solves the problems encountered in the previous contract and provides robust wages that address inflation and incentivize retention. Throughout this work plan, we continue to focus on increasing our membership and how to best mobilize them. We are also preparing to celebrate CEMA's 50th anniversary. More details will be coming out later in the year, as to how you can participate in celebrating decades of advocacy, since CEMA's inception was in 1974.

With this year being a consequential and competitive election year, it is paramount that CEMA ensures its

political action plan elevates its endorsed candidates who will vote on CEMA/OE3's future contracts and resolve high level workplace issues. CEMA has been building its political infrastructure over the years and has made an indelible mark in the local political landscape, but it requires the activation of members to power its efforts. That is why we encourage members to contact their union representative to help elect leaders who value our working families and the importance of unionized labor. CEMA remains committed this year and always to serving its members and delivering results on its organizational and political priorities.



⊕ CEMA Executive Board Members and OE3 staff have been working hard to deliver results in organizational and political priorities.

Westlands Water District members ready for negotiations

By Allen Dunbar, business representative



⊕ OE3 members with the Westlands Water District are in good hands, as their negotiation team members prepare for negotiations later this year.

OE3's Westlands Water District members are putting plans together later this year to get the best contract in the Central Valley for a Water Irrigation District.

Led by negotiation team members James Isbell and Damien Camerena, negotiations should go smoothly. These members are also shop stewards and new employee orientation coordinators, who make sure the employees of Westlands Water District Miscellaneous Group stay 100 percent union and 100 percent together.

We will keep you posted on the upcoming negotiations.

WOMEN OPERATORS RULE

AT ANRAK

AND THEY MAY START TO RULE THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN GENERAL

We recently celebrated Women in Construction Week, a week dedicated to celebrating the rich history of women in an industry that has been historically male-dominated. True, women currently make up only about 11 percent of the workforce in the construction industry, but that number increased by 32 percent in the last five years. Still, women are a fairly untapped resource for organizing opportunities. The main culprit of this is the lack of awareness among women, who rarely hear about construction as a career option.

However, for Anrak Corporation and Plus Sweeping, women operators are doing an amazing job in this difficult industry, and including them is by design. Anrak Corporation and Plus Sweeping President Tom Schmidt said he is very proud of the women he has in this industry.

“It’s good to get a mix of humans, and the ladies are off-the-hook good,” he said. “There’s opportunity where there once wasn’t. The ladies are top-notch. I’d hire them all day long. They do everything our guys do, if not better!”

Anrak sweeper operators Jessica Abbott, Bethany Hammer and Sydney Free, as well as Sweeper/Grinder (mill) Operator Bailey Herring are part of a 45-person team enjoying their careers with Anrak Corporation Plus Sweeping. Anrak has been in business for

more than 40 years and provides asphalt milling, cold-planing and sweeper services across California, Nevada and Oregon. Anrak’s family culture means that male or female, these employees feel supported.

For Sweeper Operator Sydney Free, who is on her third season with Anrak, the ability to work in a profession largely comprised of men has helped her confidence, not just in the industry, but in life.

“This job has built a confidence in me in every way – how I speak, how I hold myself and how I communicate with others,” she said. “I love my job. It’s the type of work that you don’t think you can do it, until you try, and that’s for men or women.”

According to Sweeper/Grinder (mill) Operator Bailey Herring, who has actually trained some of her female counterparts, the best advice for a woman interested in this industry is to talk to other women who are in it.

“You might surprise yourself,” the former Raley’s store manager said.

Look for more photos, information and videos about Anrak and this crew on Local 3’s official YouTube page, on Instagram and on Facebook. *



From left: Anrak sweeper operators Jessica Abbott, Bethany Hammer and Sydney Free and Sweeper/Grinder (mill) Operator Bailey Herring.



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED AN **ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE?**



Purchasing a home is a big decision and comes with a large financial commitment. Our Credit Union, OE Federal, wants you to know an **Adjustable Rate Mortgage (ARM)** can be a better option to consider when mortgage rates are higher.

WHAT IS AN ARM?

ARM stands for Adjustable Rate Mortgage. ARMs offer a lower interest rate, along with fixed principal and interest payments, for either 5, 7, or 10 years. Once this fixed period is over, the mortgage rate will adjust based on the current market.

WHY ARE ARMS POPULAR WHEN RATES ARE HIGH?

ARMs are more popular than traditional fixed-rate mortgages during times of higher rates because ARMs offer a lower interest rate during the first 5, 7, or 10 years. Because of this, ARMs can make home purchasing more affordable.

WHY ARE ARMS A GOOD CHOICE?

ARMs are beneficial for buyers who plan to sell their home before the 30-year mortgage term ends, as they'll only need to deal with rate adjustments for a short period of time. If the buyer sells the home within the 5, 7, or 10 years, they won't have to deal with rate adjustments at all. However, if you're buying in a higher rate environment, the rate adjustment could work out in your favor! Once your rate is subject to review, your rate could decrease.

HOW DO ARMS COMPARE TO OTHER MORTGAGE RATES?

ARMs tend to have lower initial interest rates than traditional 30- or 15-year fixed-rate mortgages. Of course, after the 5, 7, or 10 years are up, the interest rate will adjust according to current market rates. ARMs at OE Federal have a cap on rate adjustments to protect you from payment shock, which will be outlined in your mortgage contract.

WHAT DO I NEED TO CONSIDER WHEN SHOPPING FOR AN ARM?

- >> Will you be maxing out your monthly budget?
- >> Are mortgage interest rates rising now?
- >> Will I be able to afford payments within the adjustment caps?
- >> How long do you plan to live in this home?

CAN I REFINANCE MY CURRENT MORTGAGE TO AN ARM?

If you have a fixed 30- or 15-year mortgage, and you plan on selling your home within the next 5, 7, or 10 years, an ARM can be an excellent choice.

An ARM can be a favorable way to finance a home purchase, especially in a high rate environment. OE Federal Credit Union offers 5, 7, or 10-year ARMs.

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Meet our instructors – Part III

For the last three months, we have been introducing you to the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) instructors. They all came from the field, but it is important to know that not everyone who comes from the field makes a great instructor. It is so much more than just experience. A great instructor needs patience, attention to detail, leadership and enthusiasm for the importance of passing our skills onto the next generation. I am happy to say that your instructors at the OE3 JATC have these qualities, and we couldn't run our program without them.

JAMES "JIM" SETTLEMOIR

Jim is a Construction Equipment Operator (CEO) instructor and has been a Local 3 member for 25 years, working in the field first with grading crews all over the Central Valley. He has also had experience at the training center as a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) instructor. He enjoys his current position, because he gets to work with a lot of talented instructors and gets to meet a lot of very promising apprentices.

"It is very rewarding to be able to pass along the experiences I have had over the course of my career," he said.



CASEY KELLY

Casey is a support equipment instructor. He began his career at a non-union company where he spent 10 years learning the trade. He joined Local 3 in 2004, while working for Teichert Construction as a journey-level utility hand, operating skip loaders, backhoes, excavators, scrapers, dozers and the support blade. Casey spent the last several years in the field as a blade man, before accepting the instructor position.

"I enjoy sharing my experience with the next generation of operators," he said.



CHRIS HYDE

Chris is the OE3 JATC gradesetting instructor and has been in the industry for 12 years. He started his career as a Laborer and moved up to OE3 after learning to set grade as an apprentice in 2014. After completing the program, he worked for Teichert Construction.



RYAN CARTER

Ryan is a CEO instructor and has been a Local 3 member since 2006, joining when he was just 18 years old. His journey began as an apprentice, focusing primarily on the underground aspects of projects across the Bay Area. In the field, he operated excavators, loaders, backhoes and bulldozers. In the field, he was a dedicated operator and foreman for Sanco Pipelines, Inc.

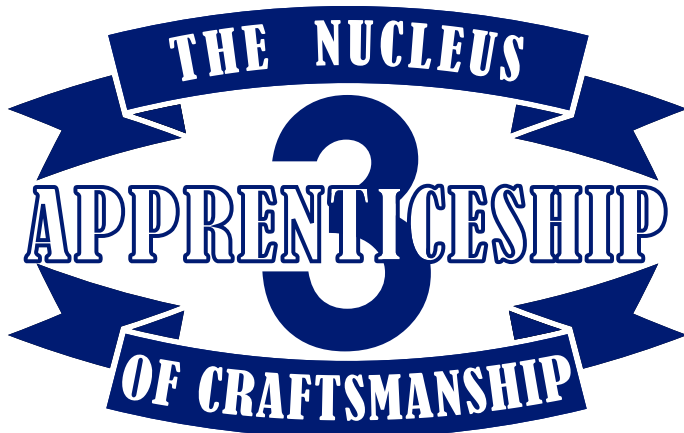
"I find great fulfillment in my role as a CEO instructor at the OE3 JATC, as it is a tremendous honor to contribute to the growth and development of aspiring operators," he said. "I am committed to dedicating my remaining years of service to the Apprenticeship Program in any capacity possible," he said. "I take immense pride in my career with Operating Engineers Local 3 and my long-standing association with Sanco Pipelines, Inc. Working alongside skilled professionals and being part of the OE3 JATC has provided me with invaluable experiences, and I look forward to continuing to make a positive impact within the Apprenticeship Program."



NORTHERN NEVADA APPRENTICES GRADUATE THIS YEAR IN BIG CEREMONY

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Earlier this year, at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, Nev., 14 OE3 apprentices were honored in a graduation ceremony from the Northern Nevada Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship Committee (JAC). These new journey-level operators include Joseph Chatterton, Adam Denetsosie, Justin Lindsey, Kyle Leuders, Zachary Maes, Aaron Markewich, Christopher Maurer, Scott Miller, Aaron Olocki, David Preston, Sharon Sommervold, Mallory Todeschini, D'Andre Watson and Bret Weyrick.

Special congratulations to Grading and Paving Apprentice of the Year Bret Weyrick, Heavy Duty Repairman (HDR) Apprentice of the Year Adam Denetsosie, 2023 Employer of the Year Road and Highway Builders and 2023 Supervisor of the Year Steve Southern (with Road and Highway Builders). Special thanks to JAC Administrator Brian Prather (Master of Ceremonies), Rob Bagley

from Q&D Construction (invocation), Nevada District Rep. Dylan Gallagher (introductions) and the JAC and Nevada District 11 staff.

Awards were presented by Business Manager Dan Reding, recently retired president Steve Ingersoll, Rec.-Corres. Secretary Dave Harrison, OE Federal Credit Union's Yvonne Lassere, Sen. Catherine Cortez-Masto, Rep. Kurt Engelhart and Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) Dean Kimberly Harrell.

OE3 President Justin Diston and Vice President Bruce Noel were also in attendance, along with families and friends of the graduates. Congratulations to the new journey-level operators who are embarking on a great career as Operating Engineers! The sky is the limit for these new journeymen, as they can become foremen, join the union staff or even one day become a Local 3 officer!



From left: Sierra Nevada Superintendent Jeff Barker, new Retiree Steve Ingersoll and Q&D Construction General Superintendent Rob Bagley.



Steve Blakely and Barry Vasquez with Road and Highway Builders.



Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) Dean Kimberly Harrell.



Rob Bagley of Q&D Construction.

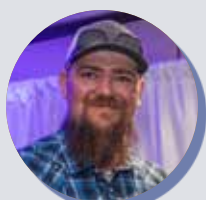
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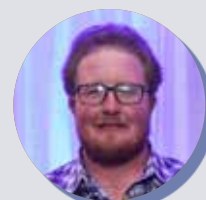
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AARON OLOCKI



SHARON SOMMERSVOLD



BRET WEYRICK

Not pictured: Aaron Markewich, David Preston, Mallory Todeschini and D'Andre Watson.

A short history on Health and Safety in Local 3: 1980s

Not only has Local 3 been at the forefront of training, organizing and lobbying on behalf of its members – the union has also been at the forefront of implementing advanced safety training and mental health resources.

In January 1981, Local 3 announced the establishment of a new Alcoholic Recovery Program (ARP) to help members who needed assistance or counseling for an alcohol abuse problem. This program later became the Assistance and Recovery Program (ARP), which we have today. This program offers support and treatment options for all substance abuse issues, not just alcohol, and was one of the first of its kind in the United States for union members. Though Nancy Reagan’s “Just Say No” campaign raised awareness about drugs, the construction industry had not addressed the rampant abuse of substances within it.

A new focus on physical health also started during this decade, as the union began to understand that unhealthy members had more medical issues, hospital visits and expensive medications. How could the union keep these healthcare costs down for its members? It began printing articles about how to get in quick exercises, diets for a healthy heart and ways to quit smoking. Again, at the time, this was revolutionary, because most people smoked and ate whatever they wanted.

Staying healthy and safe also encompassed preventing injuries on the job. In 1982, members were regularly warned about jobsite hazards, such as working under power lines and among high-voltage electric lines and natural gas lines. The union was also at the forefront of hazardous waste training. In 1986, Congress passed legislation to protect workers in hazardous waste operations, but Local 3 took the lead in February 1988, by holding its own 40-hour hazardous-waste training class, a class that continues to this day (HAZMAT).

Attacks on labor, and even Labor Safety occurred at the political level in 1987, when California Gov. George Deukmejian pulled the plug on the state’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal-OSHA). Immediately, Local 3 backed efforts to restore the agency, and in 1988, thanks to those efforts, the agency was restored.

Cal-OSHA was definitely needed, and, in 1989, a crane collapsed in downtown San Francisco, killing four operators and a bus driver and injuring 21 others. The crane had begun to swing out of control while “jumping” the crane, or when the tower lifts the operator – cab, jib and all – into the air so a new tower section can be slid underneath and bolted into place. The crane’s 160-foot boom swung away from the building and slammed into an office high-rise. The impact caused the crane to collapse. After this tragedy, Local 3 pushed for more crane certification, resulting in legislation that required a license for any crane operator before operating the equipment. Crane certifications are still a necessary part of crane operation for our members today.

The 1980s were a big year for safety within Local 3, and as usual, our union was at the forefront of implementing groundbreaking policies and programs meant to ensure the mental and physical well-being of our membership. Many of these programs exist today, and you can thank your union for that!



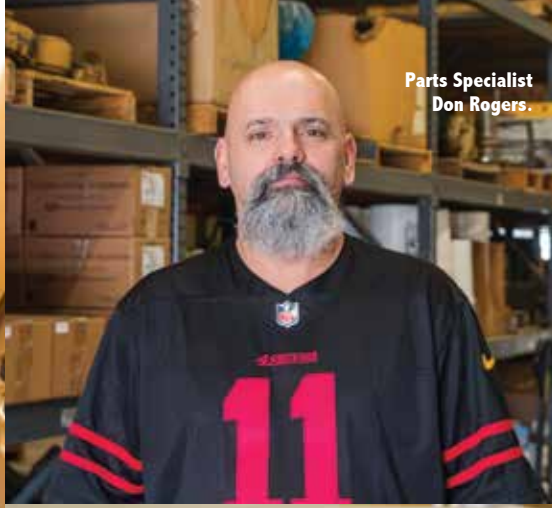
The crane collapse in 1989 in downtown San Francisco, resulted in Local 3 being instrumental in requiring the industry’s crane operators to have crane licensing before operating a crane. These licensing requirements are still in the industry today.



HDR Michael Andrea.



Parts Specialist Don Rogers.



Apprentice Pete Knell.



HDR Greg Driscoll.



HDR Mark Arth.



HDR George Dilbeck.

Parts Specialist Brian Owen.

Foreman Mike Gaza.



Equipment is brought in to Teichert's Sacramento shop.



From left: Service pin recipients Donnie Rogers, Warren Smith, Ray Valim, Dustin Eaton, Mike Gaza, Ben Wolf, Brian Owen, Mark Arth, and Tony Auban work at Teichert's shop in Sacramento.

OVERHAULS THROUGH THE RAINY SEASON

TEICHERT SHOP GETS EQUIPMENT READY FOR SUMMER

Engineers News recently visited OE3 members working at the Teichert shop in Sacramento, Calif., where they are getting a variety of heavy equipment ready for what's expected to be another busy work season for operators in the field.

"Sometimes winter can be busier, because we've got to try and get stuff going for the spring and summer," explained Foreman Mike Gaza.

"In the summertime, we just keep the equipment going, only doing major repairs when there's a major failure," said Heavy Duty Repairer (HDR) Michael Andrea. "In wintertime, there's more of a heavy overhaul."

Those overhauls involve everything from engine rebuilds to major welding jobs. It's hard but rewarding work, as Steward Steve Gribble explained.

"I've been in the union for going on 20 years," he said. "You work hard, but you make good money and you've got good benefits... It's a great career."

Of course, hard work isn't all it takes. It also requires the skills, knowledge and training to do the job well, as crews are relying on the work these members do in the shop to do their own work in the field, finishing projects on time and earning good work hours in the process.

"You have to be a really good multi-tasker," said Parts Specialist Brian Owen. "But with attention to detail and a good work ethic, you'll go far."

Thanks to those attributes, many OE3 members have, in fact, gone far with their careers in Teichert's shops. Just a few months ago, Business Agent Jesse Greer was able to deliver service pins for nine members who have done just that at the Teichert shop in Sacramento. These pins were awarded to members with 20 to 35 years of union membership and, when combined, represented more than 290 years of experience among the crew working in that particular shop.

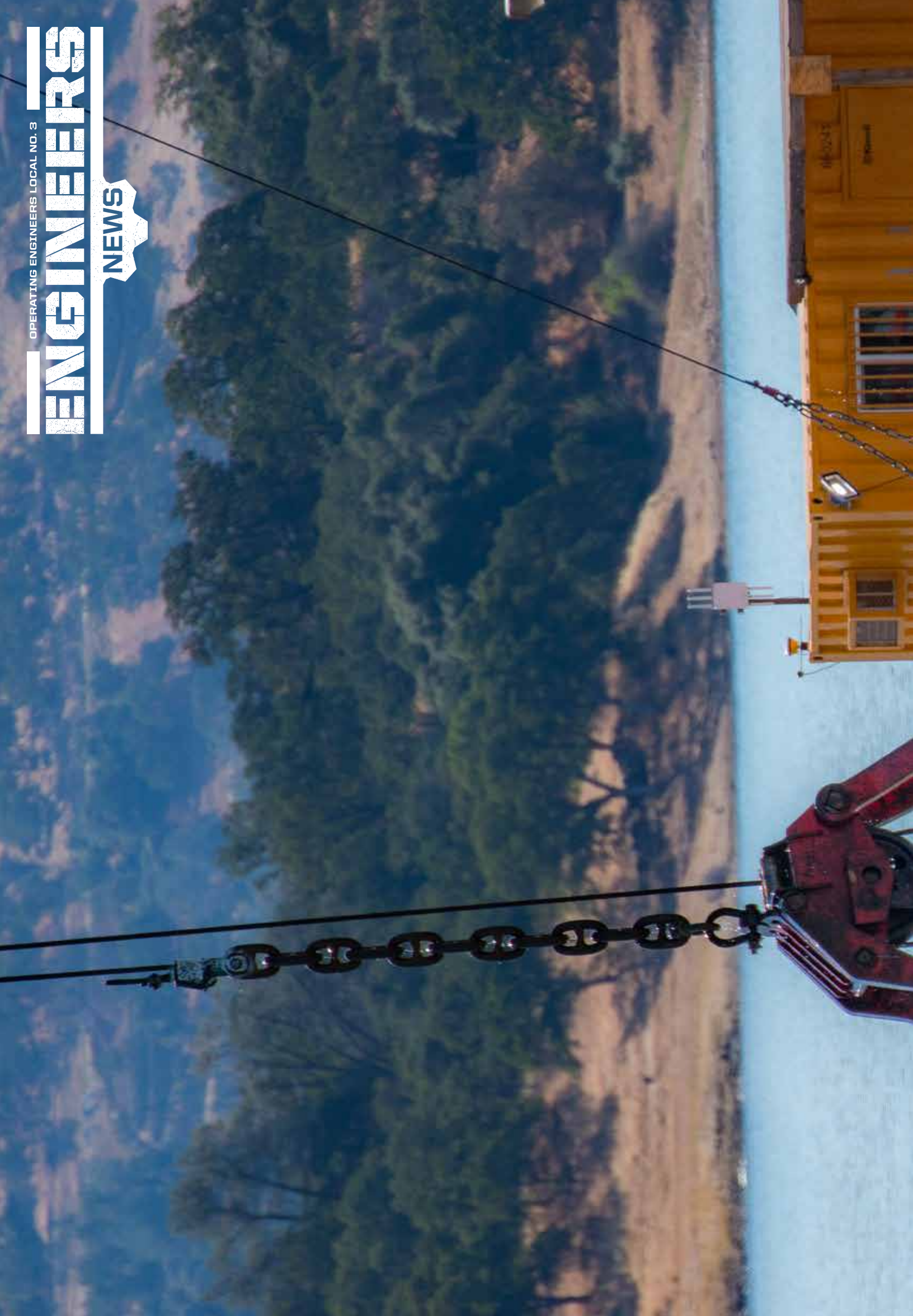
To see photos and videos of these members at work, visit the *Engineers News* Instagram account (@engineersnews), go to OE3's YouTube channel or check out the Operating Engineers Local 3 Bulletin Board on Facebook. ✨



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District BURLINGAME	Number 01	Address 828 Mahler Road, Suite B, Burlingame, CA 94010	Phone Number (650) 652-7969	District Representative Charles Lavery
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Title
Members keep fleet of cranes in working order

Report

Sheedy Drayage Co.'s yard is in San Francisco's Dogpatch neighborhood, nestled between Potrero Hill and the Potrero Power Station, south of the Chase Arena. Foreman **John Speck** oversees the company's day-to-day operations at the yard, which includes maintenance and repair of the cranes by Heavy Duty Repairers (HDRs) **Jim Buckalew** and **Carlos Rubio**. Apprentice **Gus Amador** is learning the trade from these experienced hands and becoming a valuable part of the team. Together, this group of dedicated operators are responsible for more than 20 cranes and six tractor trailers.

To the south, in San Francisco's Visitacion Valley district, our members are working on the \$80 million Sunnydale Hope SF redevelopment project. The project sits on 1.2 acres and involves constructing 95 housing units. **A&B Construction** is onsite with Excavator Operator **Omar Sanchez** installing underground utilities. **Bigge Crane and Rigging** is onsite with lift operators **Felipe Rodriguez** and **Lucas Schenck** and Tower Crane Operator **Darnell Stevenson**. Below Hahn Street and Sunnydale Avenue, **Preston Pipelines** has Foreman **Jose Padilla**, Excavator Operator **Mark Streller** and Apprentice **Oziel Munoz** digging, trenching and loading broken asphalt onto ten-wheelers.

In South San Francisco, our members are working on the Kilroy Oyster Point project, which sits on a 50-acre waterfront site. Once completed, it will feature a mixture of office, retail and life science buildings. **Teichert Construction** is onsite with Foreman **Jason Whitaker**, Blade Operator **Miguel A. Gonzales Jr.**, Excavator Operator **Brock A. Esquivel** and gradersettors **Matthew Hartman** and **Antonio J. Diaz**. Also in South San Francisco, members are working on the 27-acre Southline project, which is a mixed-use, transit-oriented development. Steps away from Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) and walkable to Caltrain, this seven-building campus will add up to three million square feet of office and lab space. **BKF Engineers** is onsite with Party Chief **Randy Miranda** and Chainman **Adam Blitch**. **A&B Construction** has Operator **Sergio Chavez** working on the utilities. **Teichert Construction** has Superintendent **Joshua Kelley**, Foreman **David G. Arizpe** and blade operators **Eric A. Correa** and **Travis Rea** performing the grading.



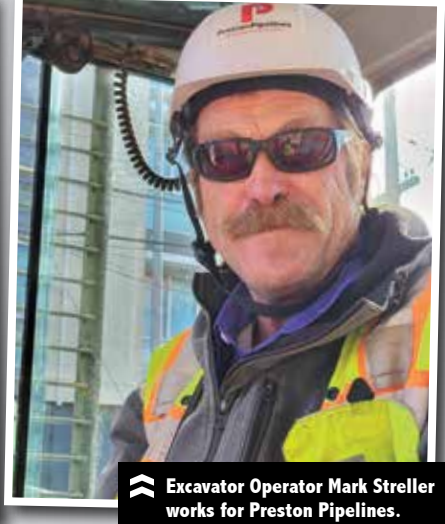
Blade Operator Travis Rea works for Teichert Construction.



Operator Sergio Chavez works for A&B Construction.



HDR Jim Buckalew works for Sheedy Drayage Co.



Excavator Operator Mark Streller works for Preston Pipelines.

District FAIRFIELD	Number 04	Address 2540 N. Watney Way, Fairfield, CA 94533	Phone Number (707) 429-5008	District Representative Jeff Hunerlach
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Title
Operators repair road damage from storms

Report

This year's work picture in Solano County continues to look promising, even though winter rains shut down most projects in the area. At the time of this writing, **O. C Jones and Sons, Inc.** has had our members patch-paving road damage caused by winter rains on I-80. Our members with **Bridgeway Civil Constructors** continue to build retaining walls, as part of an I-80 widening project that will be completed by the end of the year. Our members with **Dutra Construction** have been busy at the company's fabrication shop and yard in Rio Vista, as they get ready for another busy year of levee repair work.

Don't forget to attend our District Picnic. Details are in the flier to the right!

Members working for Dutra Construction in Rio Vista include, back row, from left, Javier Corona, Adam Hopkins, Brandon Mendez, Horacio Pineda, Fernando Galvan, Tyler Thomas and Dwayne Dodson, and, back row, from left, Jeremy Zimmer, Vincent Pace, Mario Marquez, Jason Salts, Mark Losado and Doug Ackermann.



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District ROHNERT PARK	Number 10	Address 6225 State Farm Drive, Suite 100 Rohnert Park, CA 94928	Phone Number (707) 585-2487	District Representative Mike Pickens
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Title
City, county and school district projects put members to work

Report

In Mendocino County, **T&S Construction** is working on the \$5.9 million City of Fort Bragg Raw Water Line replacement project. The project involves working on steep terrain and in a pigmy forest and will continue over the next 18 months. **Wahlund Construction** is also working in Fort Bragg. Our members there are working on a \$10.5 million Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) rehabilitation project for the city. **Wahlund Construction** is also putting our members to work on the \$11.1 million Mendocino Unified School District (MUSD) Water Supply and Storage project, which includes demolishing two existing water tanks, erecting two new potable water storage tanks and digging new wells. Work also includes redeveloping two existing wells and adding a new well head and new pipelines connecting eight existing wells. They are also demolishing the old water treatment and control building and constructing a new one.

DISTRICT 10 PICNIC
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024
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 KIDS 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE
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Rege Construction is working on Phase 1 of Lake County's Eastlake Sanitary Landfill expansion project, where our members will construct a new cell for the landfill. The project includes clearing and grubbing, mass excavation, installation of a geosynthetic clay liner and the construction of access roads and a drainage system. If you want to know more about these or other projects, please contact the Hall.

With the work season upon us, please make sure that your phone number and address listed with the union are correct, as we do not want anybody to miss a good opportunity due to having outdated contact information on file. Also, be sure to check your registration on the Out-of-Work List with our dispatcher. Remember, if you are on the A or B lists, your registration is good for 84 days, and if you are on the C-list, your registration is good for one calendar month.

We hope to see everyone at our District Picnic on April 7!

District UTAH	Number 12	Address 8805 South Sandy Parkway, Sandy, UT 84070	Phone Number (801) 596-2677	District Representative Brandon Dew
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Title
Retiree laid the foundation for his and his sons' careers

Report

Wheeler Machinery, Utah's Caterpillar dealer, opened its doors in 1951. After just a few years, our organizers helped the company see the benefits of partnering with Operating Engineers Local 3. **Wheeler Machinery** technicians are held to a higher standard than anybody else in the business. The company offers great pay, benefits and working conditions, resulting in it being a highly sought-after company to work for and one where generations of the finest technicians in Utah have been employed.

Retired, 46-year member **Fred "Freddy" Boehme** started working for **Wheeler Machinery** in 1977, just after his oldest son was born. He specialized in field welding and gained a reputation for his willingness to do anything asked of him, as well as his ability to fix anything he worked on. He also worked harder than many people half his age until the day he retired. A 3,500-hour year was normal for Freddy.

With his career well-established at **Wheeler Machinery**, Fred and his wife of 49 years, **Kristy**, were able to raise four children. Today, two of their kids, **Chad** and **Cory Boehme**, work as field technicians for **Wheeler Machinery** themselves. Chad has been a Local 3 member for 25 years, and Cory has been a Local 3 member for 13 years.

In addition to raising their own children, Fred and Kristy took

care of others, as if they were their own. For example, one young man moved to Salt Lake City from a small town 180 miles away, but didn't have anyone to stay with, at the time. Fred and Kristy didn't hesitate to help him, welcoming him into their home as if he were a member of the family. To this day, the young man has nothing but good things to say about them. They truly are amazing people!



➤ The Boehme family includes three OE3 members, which includes, from left, Field Technician Chad Boehme, Retiree Fred Boehme and Field Technician Cory Boehme.

Retirees are so fun to talk with! They can relate stories of the brotherhood that this union stands for and are always so thankful for everything they have received after working through a fulfilling career. Don't miss the opportunity to meet these dedicated members at your union meetings. Local 3 wouldn't be where we are today without these brave men and women who paved the way and made it possible for today's Operating Engineers to reap the benefits. We can repay them for their years of service by standing in solidarity with each other and fighting for the rights and privileges they secured for all of us.

Our Town Hall meetings are quickly approaching! We encourage all Operating Engineers to attend these meetings and bring their significant others, as they share the evening with their fellow members. The date, time and location for these meetings are in the Meetings and Announcements section on page 29.

District NEVADA	Number 11	Address 1290 Corporate Blvd., Reno, NV 89502	Phone Number (775) 857-4440	District Representative Dylan Gallagher
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Title
Staff tour NGM's underground operations

Report

From Reno

Work is beginning to pick up throughout the region, and our signatory contractors currently hold 71 percent of the market share on prevailing wage projects. This is great news for our members, who can expect to benefit from the steady work hours of another busy year. Some of that work will be on a \$7.5 million project on Yori Avenue, which will employ members with several signatory contractors.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our district's Retiree and District Meetings last month. It was great to see so many familiar faces. Another opportunity to come together is coming up with our District Picnic, which will be held on June 29. There will be good food and lots of fun for the whole family. Contact the Reno Hall to purchase tickets in advance.

From Elko

Acha Construction is finishing a new truck fueling station in Ely and has picked up additional work in the area that will be starting soon. **Ames Construction** continues to keep our members busy at the Meickle Mine in Carlin and has picked up an additional ore haul at the same site, which will require additional operators. **Canyon Construction** is returning to the few small projects around the area. **Granite Construction** is returning to a small mine project in the Carlin area that will keep a few members busy through spring. **N. A. Degerstrom** is still



➤ From left: Retired president Steve Ingersoll, Ames Construction Foreman Mike Shields, Senior Business Agent Phillip Herring and District Rep. Dylan Gallagher visit members at the Meikle Mine.

going at the Cortez Mine in Crescent Valley, has picked up some additional work in the area and continues to work at the Rossi Mine outside of the Carlin area and the Gold Bar Mine in Eureka.

Remington Construction has been keeping our members busy at the Coeur Rochester Mine in Lovelock and continues to bid on more work in the area.

Road & Highway Builders is keeping some of our members working on dirt projects in the Elko area. **Sterling Crane** is keeping members busy throughout the Elko area, as well as at mines in the eastern part of the state.

At the time of writing this, gold is at \$1,993. Your business agents are scheduling more site visits, as well as visiting the bus stops, and look forward to meeting with the membership during these visits.

On Feb. 8, retired president **Steve Ingersoll**, District Rep. **Dylan Gallagher**, Senior Business Agent **Phillip Herring**, Business Agent **Ralph Handel**, Business Agent **Kevin Rains** and Business Agent **Lyman Hatfield** went on an underground tour at Nevada Gold Mines' (NGM's) Exodus Mine. This visit allowed them to see the everyday operations of the mine

and experience being underground. Our members were surprised and incredibly happy to see their Local 3 officers and staff deep in the mines and down in the dirt with them. Remember, if you have any questions or concerns, stop by the Elko District Office or contact your business agent.

District STOCKTON	Number 30	Address 1916 North Broadway, Stockton, CA 95205	Phone Number (209) 943-2332	District Representative Dean Fadeff
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Title
Quarries, plants ready for the work season

Report

Rock quarries in our district, like **Teichert's** Vernalis Plant, have kept our members busy with maintenance work over the past couple of months, which ensured they were able to meet demand now that work is firing up. **United Pavement Maintenance** is working on water mains, and **Mozingo Construction** is working on sewer lines for the La Loma project in Modesto. **Ranger Pipelines** is also in Modesto, where our members with the company are working on the River Trunk Realignment Gravity System project. **Teichert Construction** and **Knife River Construction** are working on several housing development projects in Manteca. **Sanco Pipelines** is working on the Tracy Lakes housing development project. **Sinclair General Engineering** is working on transmission line upgrades for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC).

Join us for our 39th Annual District Picnic on May 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Micke Grove Park. Further details about the event are available on page 28. Contact any of your business agents or call the Hall to purchase tickets in advance. We appreciate your support and hope to see everyone there!



➤ From left: Foreman Danny Murillo and Jacob Whiteley work at Teichert's Vernalis Plant.



➤ From left: Members Roberto Gomez, Luis Azevedo, Daniel Roberts, Ricardo Gutierrez, Santiago Garcia, Mario A. Ochoa, Joaquin Ochoa, Noah Silva, Foreman Luis Chihuahue, Operator Brian Alegre and Superintendent Mike Goss work at Teichert's Vernalis Plant.



➤ From left: Operators Joshua Medeiros, Cal Watt, Robert Perata, Daniel Baxter, Justin Sotelo, Gerrit Tenzeldam, Jacob Day and Mason Blighton work at the Teichert Vernalis Plant.



District HAWAII	Number 17	Address 2181 Lauwiliwili St., Kapolei, HI 96707	Phone Number (808) 845-7871	District Representative Ana Tuiaosopo
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Title
Project to provide thousands with renewable energy

Report

Our members with **Site Constructors, Inc.** are working on Hawi Renewable Development LLC's \$4 million wind farm. The project sits on a 250-acre cattle farm and involves refurbishing the blades and gear box generators for 16 turbines, in order to extend their life for an additional 20 years. Once completed, the Hawi Wind Farm will have a 10.56 kW capacity and support 2,100 homes with renewable energy.

We wish former president **Steve Ingersoll** a happy retirement. We worked closely with him as our officer in charge, and he did great things for our union and our district. We welcome new Treasurer **Jimmy Jacobs** and look forward to working with him and our new officer in charge, President **Justin Diston**. Many thanks to him, the officers, staff and members and their families who attended our recent round of meetings. As usual, these meetings went well and plenty of food and good union fellowship were had by all!



From left: Operators Thomas R. Watson, Juan Ortiz and Jeremy Kiaaina work for Site Constructors, Inc.

District CONCORD	Number 20	Address 3000 Clayton Road, Concord, CA 94519	Phone Number (510) 748-7446	District Representative Richard Krimm
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Title
Street, sewer improvement projects keep crews busy

Report

In Hayward, **Vanguard Construction** has started a \$5.2 million improvement project along D Street that involves demolishing existing curbs and gutters and adding sidewalks. **O. C. Jones and Sons, Inc.** will also be onsite, removing and replacing pavement for the project.

Ranger Pipelines is also in Hayward, where our members are working on an \$11.1 million sewer line improvement project by performing underground utility work. So far, they have installed and repaired miles of sewer lines throughout the city.

This year, there are important political races throughout our district. This includes the race for Fremont's mayor and a school board election that will decide how more than \$1 billion in bond funds will be spent. It is crucial to vote in favor of legislators that support our union and our work, so be sure to vote and do so with Local 3's endorsements in mind. These will be available in this magazine and online (www.oe3.org) in the coming months.



Operators Adrian Hernandez and John Coakley work for Ranger Pipelines.



Backhoe Operator Aurelia Leon works for Ranger Pipelines.

Operator Francisco Romo works for Ranger Pipelines.

District EUREKA	Number 40	Address 1330 Bayshore Way, Suite 103, Eureka, CA 95501	Phone Number (707) 443-7328
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Title
Sold out Crab Feed brings members and community together

Report

In February, Local 3 officers, staff, members, their friends and families, as well as signatory employers, local elected officials and candidates, industry representatives and numerous other allies within the North Coast's labor movement, gathered at the Sequoia Conference Center in Eureka, Calif. for our Annual Eureka District 40 Crab Feed.

The event sold out this year, and guests braved the stormy weather to attend the event, with some members arriving by limousine (provided at no cost by the Best Western Humboldt Bay Inn to those who stayed at the hotel, while in town).

The venue was packed with guests enjoying good company, great food, a well-supplied bar (thanks to the Humboldt/Del Norte Building and Construction Trades Council), live music (provided by Blue Rhythm Revue), dancing and a raffle drawing that included prizes unique to the district, like a painting by Retiree **Brian Bishop**, crab pots and a carved redwood sculpture, among many other great prizes.

Thank you to everyone who attended, including Retired president **Steve Ingersoll** and Rec. Corres. Secretary **Dave Harrison**, and a special thank you to the volunteers and OE3 staff members who worked hard to organize and set-up the successful event.



» Darlene Roubidoux attends the Crab Feed with Executive Board member Frank Rojas.



» From left: Retiree Abe Sousa was honored at the Crab Feed by Fairfield District Rep. Jeff Hunerlach.



» From left: Apprentices Daniel Kirkpatrick and Coleman Sturdevant helped make the Crab Feed a success.

District FRESNO	Number 50	Address 1635 Shaw Ave., Ste. 101, Clovis, CA 93611	Phone Number (559) 229-4083	District Representative Wyatt Meadows
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Title
Signatory employer increases union projects in mostly non-union area

Report

Dawson-Mauldin Construction has been a signatory employer since 2004. During that time, the company has employed hundreds of Operating Engineers and improved its market share in the area. With the size and value of projects awarded to the company increasing every year, and with access to Local 3's second-to-none workforce, **Dawson-Mauldin Construction** continues to grow and build a strong legacy in the Central Valley. It is thanks to the work of signatory employers like **Dawson-Mauldin Construction** that engage with the Hall, build new crews and take on more work, that Local 3 is able to build long-term partnerships within our industry that ultimately benefit our members.

Dawson-Mauldin Construction is currently working on the \$10 million Villa Street reconstruction project in Porterville. Work on the project began mid-February and completion is scheduled for this September. Up to eight journey-level operators and one apprentice will be working throughout that time and will be doing everything from replacing the underground utilities to regrading and paving between Olive Avenue and Henderson Street in Porterville.

Dawson-Mauldin Construction has

more than 15 Local 3 members working for it. These members perform most of the work on the projects the company is awarded on its own, without needing to bring in subcontractors. In the process, Local 3 members working for the company learn to be skilled in many aspects of construction that are needed in the underground, grading and paving segments of our industry. This approach has made the company one of the most successful in the region. It has also made it possible for the company to compete against a long list of non-union contractors in the southern parts of our district, which has traditionally been a tough market for Local 3 signatories to break into.

Dawson-Mauldin Construction isn't confined to the southern parts of our district, however, and the company currently has projects in Fresno, Clovis and west of I-5. We are proud to provide **Dawson-Mauldin Construction** with the most skilled and diverse Operating Engineers in the industry.

Our membership in District 50 has continued to grow in recent years. Right now, we are up from the 1,800 members we had just a few years ago, to 2,400 members, and we are confident this upward trend will continue for years to come.



» From left: Operators Eliseo Caldera and Jose Guerrero work for Dawson-Mauldin Construction.



District YUBA CITY	Number 60	Address 468 Century Park Drive, Yuba City, CA 95991	Phone Number (530) 743-7321	District Representative Casey Tull
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Title
Kick-off the work season with some fun at our District Picnic!

Report

Despite recent storms, our members with **Mercer-Fraser** have continued to work on the \$90 million Hwy. 70 Roadway Reconstruction Project in Plumas County. This is only one of many projects that have either just begun, or will be continuing in our district. Contact Dispatcher **Chris Martin** if you would like further details about this year's work picture.

This is a great time of year to enjoy being outdoors, and what better way to do that than to attend a picnic! Our annual District Picnic is set for Sunday, April 28 at the Loma Rica Lions Club. This picnic gets bigger and better every year, with more friends and families coming together to enjoy good food, great raffle prizes and fellowship with one another. Stage-Coach Barbeque will be cooking up tri-tip, chicken and hot dogs with all the fixins', and there will be complimentary ice-cold beer

and soda. Discounted tickets are still available, so contact the Hall to get them or come by and take a peek at our mountain of raffle prizes.

Looking for a unique gift for a construction enthusiast? Retiree **Ernest Hursey** hand-crafts collectible wooden models in his spare time. These include models of cranes, dozers, excavators and more. One of Ernest's models will be raffled off at the District Picnic!

Thanks to all of the members who attended our last District Meeting, as well as the Semi-Annual Meeting in March. The good attendance is a sign that our members are getting involved, which is exactly what it takes to keep our union strong. Thank you to this membership for their support and for always putting their best foot forward.



« This wooden model of a blade was handcrafted by Retiree Ernest Hursey and will be one of many raffle prizes at the upcoming District Picnic.

District REDDING	Number 70	Address 20308 Engineers Lane, Redding, CA 96002	Phone Number (530) 222-6093	District Representative Jason Chipley
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Title
Paving projects awarded throughout district

Report

Many paving projects, large and small, have been awarded to our signatory contractors recently. This includes projects awarded to **J. F. Shea, Tullis, Inc., American Pavement Systems, All American Construction** and **Mercer-Fraser**, all of which will be putting our members to work on paving and chip-seal projects throughout the district. **S. T. Rhoades** will be keeping crews busy on the Old Alturas Bridge project in Redding. **McCuen Construction** will continue to work on the Southbound I-5 Truck Scales project near Cottonwood. Kiewit will be ramping up work on the Klamath Dam Removal project. At the time of this writing, **Steve Manning Construction** is the apparent low bidder at \$35 million on the Horse Creek Bridge project on Hwy. 96 in Siskiyou County.

Continuing education and certification training is essential for our members, and we are happy to announce that our district hosted another successful, in-district Hazmat Refresher class! Big thanks to Safety Director **J. D. Friend** for coming up to Redding to train our members.

As it says in the name, the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) isn't just for apprentices. It does an amazing job of offering state-of-the-art training for our journey-level members, as well. If you are curious about which journeyman-upgrade courses are available this year, contact the OE3 JATC at (916) 354-2029. Take advantage of this member resource, and you can obtain certifications that are great to have when looking for work and trying to advance your career. These include Advanced Apprentice B, Hazmat and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 10/30. Also, if you know someone interested in applying for our Apprenticeship Program, have him or her visit the OE3 JATC's website at OE3JATC.org, where the online application process is available.

For those of you who are currently on the Out-of-Work List, please remember that registrations are good for 84 days, if you are on the A or B lists, and 30 days if you are on the C list. Be sure to have your current contact information on file and clear your voicemail on a regular basis, so you don't miss job opportunities. Unfortunately, telemarketers filling up our members' voicemail inboxes can keep our dispatcher from leaving a message regarding work.



Operator Dallas Scott works for Golden State Bridge.



Apprentice Aubree Carding works for Tullis, Inc.



Pump Operator Benjamin Ray works for American Pavement Systems.

District SACRAMENTO	Number 80	Address 3920 Lennane Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834	Phone Number (916) 993-2055	District Representative John Rector
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Title
Work at and around the Sacramento International Airport continues

Report
The 2024 work picture continues to improve, as infrastructure funding is released into the Bridge and Highway Fund, generating a lot of work for our members on Hwy. 80, Hwy. 50 and other important roadways in the region.

Our members continue to work on tilt-up warehouse projects around the Sacramento International Airport. They are also expanding the airport itself, with \$1.3 billion worth of work set to keep our members busy over the next 10 years. This work includes an expanded area for rental cars and ground transportation, a Terminal A exit road, a 5,000-lot parking structure for Terminal B, a new control tower and other projects that will be announced in the future. By negotiating a Community Workforce and Training Agreement (CWTA) with Sacramento County, the Sacramento-Sierra Building and Construction Trades Council (SSBCTC) is able to guarantee all of this work at the airport will employ union operators. **O. C. Jones'** and **Preston Pipelines'** \$14.6 million extension of Elkhorn Boulevard into the airport will provide trucks with direct access from the Metro Airpark area and a frontage road to four new hotels. **DeSilva Gates** continues to work on a \$30.6 million lane-widening project that involves ramp modifications on I-5 from Arena Boulevard to the Sacramento International Airport.



Members with Granite work on the Sacramento Weir project in West Sacramento.

On the Delta, **Dutra** is continuing to work on \$78 million worth of work making levee improvements. **Flatiron/Teichert** Joint Venture (JV) has our members performing \$115 million worth of work installing fiber optic lines and paving from West Sacramento to Davis. **Granite** continues to work on the new \$175 million Sacramento Weir project in West Sacramento, which will involve moving 1 million yards of dirt and working on structural elements over the next four years. Our members with **Foundation Constructors** will also be onsite.

We are happy to announce that the Komatsu dealership, **Gee Heavy Machinery, Inc.**, has assumed an agreement with Local 3 after taking over from Road Machinery, which has moved out of the area. **Gee Heavy Machinery, Inc.** has established locations in West Sacramento, Fresno, Santa Rosa and Redding and has pledged to keep the company union.

If you are not working, please keep your registration updated on the Out-of-Work List by renewing it every 84 days, for existing members, or every month, for new applicants. When calling our District Office or the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC), remember to be courteous to union staff. They are just trying to support the membership, and they are our Local 3 brothers and sisters, so show them respect. Have a great season and be safe.

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

Report
In Santa Clara, two plants servicing the Bay Area sit side-by-side. One is **Cemex Construction Materials**, which provides ready mix and asphalt. Our members work around the clock at the plant to provide several signatory contractors, including **Conco**, **Webcor**, **Berkeley Cement** and **Vanguard Construction**, with materials for a variety of infrastructure projects. The company has been the main supplier of ready mix in the area for years, producing up to 2,500 yards a day and over 100,000 yards a year out of this facility alone. **Granite Construction's** hot plant services the company's own projects throughout the Bay Area, handling everything from small patch jobs to entire facilities, as well as work being performed by our members with **Jos. J. Albanese**. Our members at the plant have produced over 180,000 tons a year, while keeping the facility in tip-top shape. Both facilities have been preparing for current and upcoming projects in the region, including the Applied Materials Research and Development project, which will be worth over \$2 billion and is being funded by the CHIPS Act, as well as continued work along Hwy. 85, Hwy. 87 and I-280.

Several Project Labor Agreement (PLA) projects are putting our members to work, including the Police Department Air Support Unit's (PDASU's) hangar project at the San Jose Airport, and the bleacher and bathroom renovations project at Foothill College, where **Guerra Construction** is the general contractor.

Remember to update your credentials and training with the Hall, as having certain qualifications on file can result in more opportunities. Our next District Meeting is on May 8 and will start at 7 p.m. at 325 Digital Drive in Morgan Hill. See you then!



Batchman Aukuso Samifua works for Cemex.



From left: Members Aukuso Samifua, Rick Davis and Richard Holland work for Cemex.



From left: Members Michael Kline, Andy Cecena, Audra Wilson, Nick Gularte and Phil Trites work for Granite Construction.



**OPERATING
ENGINEERS**
LOCAL 3

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OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE: OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Recording-Corresponding Secretary Dave Harrison, in compliance with the Local Union Bylaws, Article XII, Section 2(b), publishes the following notice:

• **Notice of Right to Nominate:**

Bylaws Article XII, Elections, Section 2(j)

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

• **Nominations**

Bylaws Article XII, Elections, Section 2(e)

Nominations shall be in writing and signed by one or more nominators giving the complete Register Number.

• **Number of Nominators required**

• **Bylaws Article XII, Elections, Sections 1(a) & 1(b)**

The minimum number of nominators required for an Office, other than District Member of the Executive Board, is two-hundred (200) or two percent (2%), whichever is less, of the Members of the Local Union and its Subdivisions (except Subdivision R Registered Apprentices), who are not suspended for nonpayment of dues as of the first nominating meeting.

Bylaws Article XII, Elections, Section 1(c)

The minimum number of nominators required for District Member of the Executive Board is five (5) Members of the District.

Forms will be available at District Offices on April 11, 2024.

• **Notice and Acceptance or Declination of Nominee**

Bylaws Article XII, Elections, Section 2(g)

The Recording-Corresponding Secretary of the Local Union must notify each candidate of his or her nomination and the Office to which he or she has been nominated. The candidate must return a written acceptance of the nomination to the Recording-Corresponding Secretary, which acceptance must be received by the Recording-Corresponding Secretary within ten (10) days of the date the candidate was notified of the nomination.

Bylaws Article XII, Elections, Section 2(i)

In the event no statement is received by the Recording-Corresponding Secretary on or before ten (10) days from the date the notice was received, provided for in Article XII, Section 2(g), the nominee shall be deemed for all purposes to have declined all nominations for the Offices or Positions for which he or she has been nominated.

**NOMINATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 2024 (ALL MEETINGS WILL CONVENE AT 7 P.M.)
PLEASE SEE PAGE 27 FOR MAY SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS SCHEDULE**

**OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL UNION NO. 3
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

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Donating to the Local 3 Scholarship Foundation may fit the bill!**

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SPECIAL CALLED NOMINATION MEETINGS (ALL MEETINGS WILL CONVENE AT 7 P.M.)

May 2024

- 6th/Monday — District 04: Suisun City, Veterans Memorial Building, 427 Main St.
- 6th/Monday — District 20: Concord, Operating Engineers’ Building, 3000 Clayton Road
- 6th/Monday — District 30: Stockton, Operating Engineers’ Building, 1916 North Broadway Ave.
- 7th/Tuesday — District 10: Rohnert Park, Operating Engineers’ Building, 6225 State Farm Drive
- 7th/Tuesday — District 50: Clovis, Operating Engineers’ Building, 1635 Shaw Ave.
- 7th/Tuesday — District 60: Yuba City, Sutter County Office of Education - Boyd Hall, 1895 Lassen Blvd.
- 8th/Wednesday — District 40: Eureka, Operating Engineers’ Building, 1330 Bayshore Way, Ste. 103 (Room 106)
- 8th/Wednesday — District 80: Sacramento, Operating Engineers’ Building, 3920 Lennane Drive
- 8th/Wednesday — District 90: Morgan Hill, Operating Engineers’ Building, 325 Digital Drive
- 9th/Thursday — District 01: Foster City, Carpenters Local Union 217, 1153 Chess Drive, Ste. 100
- 9th/Thursday — District 11: Reno, Operating Engineers’ Building, 1290 Corporate Blvd.
- 9th/Thursday — District 70: Redding, Operating Engineers’ Building, 20308 Engineers Lane
- 13th/Monday — District 12: Sandy, Operating Engineers’ Building, 8805 South Sandy Parkway
- 13th/Thursday — District 17: Kapolei, Operating Engineers’ Building, 2181 Lauwiliwili St.

VOTE RIGHT CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL FOR YOUR REGISTRATION NUMBER

In 1997, the Local 3 Election Committee voted to add members’ registration numbers to the address labels on the *Engineers News*. This makes it easier for you to properly fill out nomination forms and also return the election ballot with the correct information.

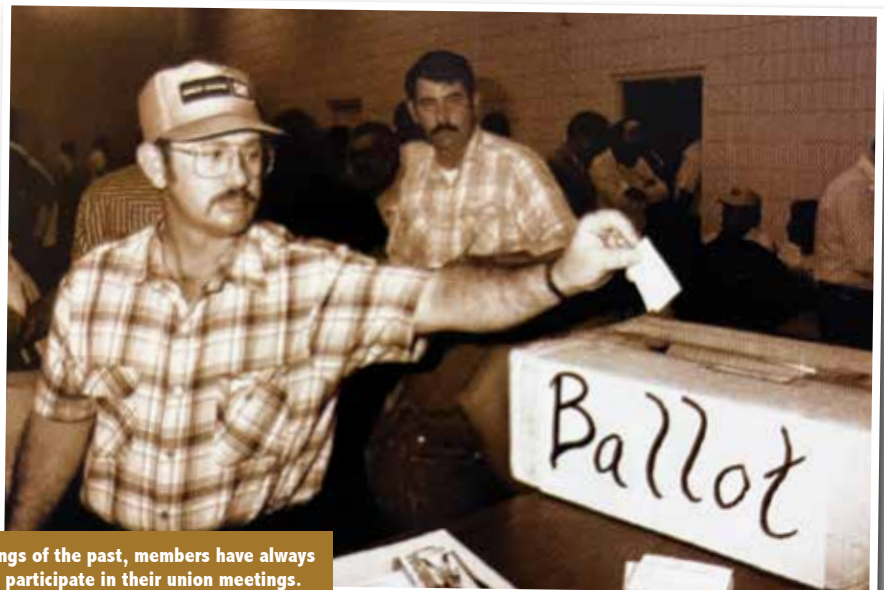
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From current meetings, to meetings of the past, members have always been encouraged to attend and participate in their union meetings.

DISTRICT MEETINGS 

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

April 04.24

No meetings scheduled.

May 05.24

6th District 04: Suisun City

Veterans Memorial Building
427 Main St.

6th District 20: Concord

Operating Engineers' Building
3000 Clayton Road

6th District 30: Stockton

Operating Engineers' Building
1916 North Broadway Ave.

7th District 10: Rohnert Park

Operating Engineers' Building
6225 State Farm Drive

7th District 50: Clovis

Operating Engineers' Building
1635 Shaw Ave.

7th District 60: Yuba City

Sutter County Office of
Education - Boyd Hall
1895 Lassen Blvd.

8th District 40: Eureka

Operating Engineers' Building
1330 Bayshore Way, Ste. 103
(Room 106)

8th District 80: Sacramento

Operating Engineers' Building
3920 Lennane Drive

8th District 90: Morgan Hill

Operating Engineers' Building
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13th District 17: Kapolei

Operating Engineers' Building
2181 Lauwiliwili St.

June 06.24

No meetings scheduled.

PICNIC INFO 

District 90: Morgan Hill

Saturday, April 6, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Christmas Hill Park,
Mulberry East and West Areas,
7050 Miller Ave., Gilroy, CA
Menu: Trip-tip, hot dogs, chili beans, salad,
garlic bread, soda, water, beer and wine
(\$2 wrist band required)
Cost: Adults: \$10; Retirees: Free;
Children ages 10 and under: Free

District 10: Rohnert Park

Sunday, April 7, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Sonoma County Fairgrounds
(SaraLee and Richards Barn), 1350 Bennett
Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA
Menu: Tri-tip, beans, salad, hot dogs, rolls,
soda, water, beer
Cost: Adults: \$10 presale, \$15 at the door;
Retirees: \$5; Children ages 12 and under:
Free

District 50: Fresno

Sunday, April 14, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Madera District Fairgrounds,
1850 W. Cleveland Ave., Madera, CA
Menu: Tri-tip, chicken, rice pilaf, green
beans, salad, nachos, dessert
Cost: Adults: \$20; Retirees: Free;
Children ages 10 and under: Free

District 80: Sacramento

Sunday, April 14, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Lew Howard Park,
7100 Baldwin Dam Road, Folsom, CA
Menu: BBQ
Cost: Adults: \$10 presale, \$15 at the door;
Retirees: \$5;
Children ages 12 and under: Free

District 04: Fairfield

Sunday, April 28, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Peña Adobe Park,
4699 Peña Adobe Road, Vacaville, CA
Menu: 1/3-pound grilled chicken and veggie
burgers, wedge-cut fries with cheese sauce,
hot dogs and condiments
Cost: Adults: \$15; Retirees: \$5; Families
of four: \$40; Children ages 6 to 12: \$5;
Children ages 5 and under: Free
Other: Lunch served from 11:30 a.m. -
1 p.m., Raffle at 1:30 p.m., beer tickets (\$1
per person), bounce house

District 60: Yuba City

Sunday, April 28, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Foothill Lions Club
5667 Fruitland Road, Loma Rica, CA
Menu: Tri-tip, chicken, ranch beans, rolls,
potato salad, green salad
Cost: Adults: \$10 presale, \$15 at the door;
Retirees: \$5; Children ages 12 and under:
Free

District 30: Stockton

Sunday, May 5, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: Micke Grove Park, Delta Shelter,
11793 N. Micke Grove Road, Lodi, CA
(off Hwy. 99 and Eight Mile Road, just south
of Lodi)
Menu: Tri-tip, asparagus, beans, salad, french
bread, hot dogs, ice cream and free beverages
Cost: Adults: \$12 presale, \$15 at the door;
Retirees: \$5; Children ages 6 and under: Free
Other: Lunch served from noon - 1 p.m.,
raffle prizes, jump house for the kids,
horseshoe contest

District 17: Hawaii (Oahu)

Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Kualoa Regional Park
(campsite area)
49-479 Kamehameha Hwy., Kaneohe, HI
Menu: Local food
Cost: Free

NEW RETIREES 

*From January 2024

Aguila, Jesus	CA
Aksland, Ron	CA
Alvarez, Benito	CA
Anderson, Leonard	CA
Bell, Joseph	CA
Belmodis, Anthony	HI
Brower, Wayne	CA
Cordova, Johnny	UT
Cox, Shon	CA
Curran, Brian	CA
Curtis, Clark	HI
Davis, Gary	AR
Diaz, Miguel	CA
Eastman, Leroy	UT
Elliff, Jon	CA
Farmer, Roger	CA
Feri, Donald	CA
Ford, Mike	CA
Garcia, Jose	CA
Garrigan, Robert	CA
Gates, Richard	CA
Ghilotti, Gary	CA
Gibson, Barton	CA
Gobbi, James	CA
Gradle, Michael	HI
Gudleske, Gus	CA
Hall, Stephanie	CA
Hanohano, Emil	HI

Our Sincere Condolences...

Deceased Dependents

Accetturo-Enes, Carolyn Spouse of Enes, Gregory J. (dec.) 1-12-24	Bryan, Gregory Spouse of Bryan, Karmel 12-27-23	Goehring, Joan Spouse of Goehring, John (dec.) 1-14-24	Kellogg, Betty Spouse of Phenix, Charles A. (dec.) 1-23-24	Pacleb, Mabel Spouse of Pacleb, Charles (dec.) 1-12-24	Swindle, Kathleen Spouse of Swindle, Ben C. (dec.) 1-19-24
Andrews, Sharon Spouse of Andrews, Robert (dec.) 1-22-24	Buttler, Ryan Son of Buttler, David 2-9-24	Hansen, Shirley Spouse of Hansen, Nelson (dec.) 1-15-24	Lyon, Tami Spouse of Lozano, John 5-15-21	Roberts, Kelly Spouse of Roberts, Dan 12-24-23	Timosh, Parys Spouse of Timosh, William (dec.) 1-21-24
Anger, Jane Spouse of Anger, Charles 9-8-23	Cavlan, Brian Son of Cavlan, Michael 12-29-23	Hinckley, Connie Spouse of Hinckley, Phillip W. 10-16-21	Macnab, Barbara Z. Spouse of Bhalzhak, George 12-7-23	Robinson, Linda Spouse of Robinson, John 1-16-24	Urban, Heather Spouse of Urban, Stephan 1-18-24
Apodaca, Josephine Spouse of Apodaca, Gus (dec.) 2-3-24	Claunch, Barbara Spouse of Claunch, Carney (dec.) 1-21-24	Hironaka, Edna Spouse of Hironaka, Wallace (dec.) 1-22-24	Mal, Rajmati Spouse of Mal, Raj (dec.) 1-24-24	Sauer, Donna Spouse of Sauer, Leonard (dec.) 1-8-24	Vandermey, Michelle Spouse of Vandermey, Robert (dec.) 1-16-24
Bell, Faye Spouse of Bell, Gordon 12-26-23	Custode, Jeanne Spouse of Custode, Jerry (dec.) 12-27-23	Hookano, Teri Spouse of Hookano, Joseph K. 12-23-23	Malaqui, Victoria Spouse of Malaqui, John (dec.) 1-5-24	Schultz, Bonnie Spouse of Schultz, Raymond D. 1-24-24	White, Judith Spouse of White, Leland 1-19-24
Bronson, Kathryn Spouse of Bronson, Thomas E. (dec.) 1-16-24	Dias, Rose Spouse of Dias, George (dec.) 1-13-24	Horn, Natasha Spouse of Horn, Jerry M. (dec.) 12-26-23	Montgomery, Tammy Spouse of Montgomery, Chad 1-9-24	Shannon, Jacqueline Spouse of Shannon, Talmage (dec.) 1-16-24	Whitney, Esther Spouse of Whitney, Earl L. (dec.) 1-28-24
Brown, Georgia Spouse of Brown, William (dec.) 1-18-24	Flores, Gloria Spouse of Flores, Eugene (dec.) 1-19-24	Kaua, Mabel Ilima Spouse of Kaua, Joseph (dec.) 2-8-24	O'Mara, Karsha Spouse of O'Mara, Dennis 1-15-24	Sousa, Alice Spouse of Sousa, Allen F. (dec.) 1-29-24	Wilson, Kathy Spouse of Wilson, Ray 1-31-22
					Wilson, Lauri Spouse of Wilson, Steven (dec.) 1-18-24

Departed Members

Apo, Bernard Ewa Beach, HI 1-23-24	Cody, Thomas Henderson, NV 1-8-24	Gilbert, Arthur Kailua, HI 1-25-24	Hunter, Fred Redwood Estates, CA 1-15-24	McDonald, Lawrence Mohave Valley, AZ 2-5-24	Schooley, David Orangevale, CA 1-12-24
Azama, Lester T. Kaneohe, HI 1-31-24	Corbett, Kenneth G. Discovery Bay, CA 1-21-24	Giordano, John R. Shasta Lake, CA 1-26-24	Keale, Arthur W. Waimea, HI 2-1-24	Mitchell, David American Fork, UT 1-30-24	Spiteri, Joseph Millbrae, CA 1-14-24
Bryan, Gregory Austin, NV 12-27-23	Cordero, Phillip Watsonville, CA 1-13-24	Hall, Eugene Yuba City, CA 1-12-24	Lage, Steve Elko, NV 12-14-23	Noren, Robert S. Santa Cruz, CA 1-11-24	Thompson, Lee E. Chico, CA 1-25-24
Carrick, Clarence Placerville, CA 1-20-24	Easterly, Thomas Sheridan, CA 12-27-23	Herrera, Rudolfo Cupertino, CA 1-5-24	Mathers, Jerry L. Glencoe, CA 1-28-24	Padilla, Lazaro West Valley City, CA 12-19-23	Timosh, William A. Valley Springs, CA 1-21-24
Cochrane, Gerald F. White City, OR 1-5-24	Frazer, George Oakley, CA 1-18-24	Holthouse, Leonard Gilroy, CA 1-30-24	McCann, Thomas L. Jr. Valley Springs, CA 2-5-24	Quilici, James F. Manteca, CA 1-19-24	Toguchi, Jimmy Kailua, HI 2-3-24

Member Obituaries

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



SWAP SHOP

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

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

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

2. CALL
916.993.2047, ext. 2503

3. E-MAIL
rsparks@oe3.org

*All ads must include Member Registration Number.

FOR SALE: 2015 Forest River Rockwood Signature Ultra Lite. 31' 5th wheel with 3 covered slides, 2 awnings. Purchased new in 2016. Features: fireplace, ceiling fan, large pantry, central heat/air, 2 TVs, Bluetooth stereo system, outdoor speakers, Corian countertops, hardwood floors, outdoor shower, kitchen, BBQ, access for outdoor TV. Will include 5th wheel for vehicle. \$25,000. Call for pictures (408) 930-3639. Reg# 2007478.

FOR SALE: 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. \$8,000. Located in Southern Nevada. Call (541) 536-4359. Reg# 1578661.

FOR SALE: 2021 Forest River Salem 23-foot camper including tongue. Features: queen bed with wardrobes on each side, back up camera, inverter, awning, sturdy steps, 2 propane tanks, 2 batteries, stove with oven, large fridge, separate freezer, TV, heat, A/C, large shower with separate sliding door. Open floor plan. Towed less than 2,000 miles. \$25,000. Call (530) 346-2918. Reg# 1271053.

WANTED: Scamp camp trailer in good condition. 16-foot with full bathroom. Located in Northern CA. Call (530) 346-2918. Reg# 1271053.

FOR SALE: 2018 Keystone RV Montana Fifth Wheel Series M-3120RL. Length: 35 feet, bumper-to-tongue, 3 slide outs, 2 Power Awnings, 3 TVs, Satellite with auto seek. Full kitchen with convection oven/microwave, full fridge, and island. Automatic hydraulic leveling jacks.

Two power roof vents with rain sensors. Central vacuum cleaner. 15,000 BTU central/duct heat and air. Fireplace. Full shower. Sliding door clothes rack in bedroom. Rear camera for towing. Too much more to list. \$42,500 OBO. Call (530) 277-2266. Reg# 2489006.

FOR SALE: 2005 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Standard. 15,000 miles. Always garaged. Never dropped. New tires and brakes. Battery one-year old. \$6,700. Call (916) 475-6806. Reg# 2548724.

FOR SALE: 2007 V-Star 1300 CC. Only 5,500 miles. \$4,500. Call (510) 304-0217. Reg# 2335159.

FOR SALE: 2018 Arctic Fox 25Y travel trailer. Overall length: 31 ft. High quality brand RV, excellent condition, original owners, and pink slip in hand. Excellent floor plan for a couple or small family with two exit doors. Includes new batteries and Equal-i-zer weight distribution hitch. Always stored out of the weather. \$30,500. Call or text (530) 524-1044. Reg# 2517763.

FOR SALE: RV and storage unit in Lake Havasu, AZ. Storage unit: 50 x 20 with air and heat. 50 x 20 RV pad with 30/50 amps, water, sewer and electricity on a 75x75 lot. \$199,900 (negotiable) \$499 monthly 99-year land lease. Includes internet, sewer, water, property tax, security, trash, pool, driving range, pickleball, dog park and playground. Fully gated community with access to the unlimited trails on BLM land. For more info email grandmadlm3@yahoo.com or (209)329-1015. Reg# 2074617.

FOR SALE: Small house in Modesto, Calif. near Carver Road and Briggsmore Avenue. Great neighborhood, big yard, long driveway and room for expansion. \$355,000. Call David at (209) 743-0442. Reg# 2132353.

FOR SALE: 3.79 acres in Shasta County. Located in Hat Creek off Hwy 89. Septic and well on property. Creek runs through it. Great fishing and getaway property. No electricity, but easily accessible. \$100,000 cash. Call Brian (707) 953-1230. Reg# 1774564.

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

FOR SALE: Red Wing boots, style 2406. New in box. Size 13D. Steel toe, electrical hazard boots. \$225. Email chelzz@gmail.com or call (408) 612-7039. Reg# 4089920.

FOR SALE: 1998 Chevy 2500 Silverado extended cab long 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. \$10,000 OBO. Call or text (408) 210-1430. Reg# 1677552.

FOR SALE: 1989 Dodge 250 factory built motorhome. 18-foot 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. Driven only 55 mph on hwy. Sleeps 2 adults, 2 children. 173,000 miles. Asking \$10,900. Call or text for pictures (650) 436-7064. Reg# 1251275.

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

FOR SALE: 2005 Custom Fatboy. 80 CI 1340 CC S&S EVO motor w/ .600" gear drive cam. 17,500 miles. Dark blue metallic paint. Turn down Vance & Hines exhaust. Solo seat. Powerful, fast and loud. Head turner. Health issues forcing sell. \$6,000 OBO. Have pics for serious inquiries. Call (831) 234-7472. Reg# 1692161.

FOR SALE: 2004 Hallmark Milner pop-up camper, rebuilt in 2016. Excellent condition. Features: 3-way fridge, stove, heater, 35-gal fresh water and water heater, new one-piece top, new all-weather soft sides, upholstery, oversize mattress, solar for dry camping, has shore power. Camper has 4 brand new HappiJacs. Camper is worth over \$50,000 new. Asking \$15,000 OBO. Call (831) 234-7472. Reg# 1692161.

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: 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

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