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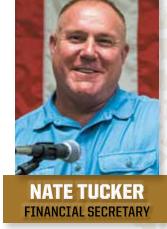
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Shimmick Construction Crane Operator **ROBERT SILOS** works on the Mosquito Road Bridge replacement project in California's El Dorado County. See more stunning photos from this complex project on pages 16-17.





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CONGRATULATIONS, 50-YEAR MEMBERS!

See the full list of 50-year honorees, and find the group photo of which ones attended the recent Retiree Picnic.

2024 OE3 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to this year's amazing scholarship winners, who will receive a monetary award for their four-year university or trade school. Shimmick Construction Crane Operator Robert Silos uses a 270-ton truck crane 300 feet above the South Fork of the American River to eventually construct a bridge across opposing ridges of the river.

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Moving forward together

I first want to thank everyone who attended last month's Retiree Picnic at the grounds of the Dixon May Fair. The weather cooperated well, as it wasn't too hot, and attendees just kept coming in, right up until lunch was served. The Retiree Picnic is one of my favorite events, because it's a big celebration of our union history, our founding members and their families, and also our future. (This is the second year in a row, where we've honored our Local 3 Scholarship winners. These are children and sometimes grandchildren of Local 3 members who have decided to pursue their education and are seeking monetary help through scholarships.) It was nice to honor these talented and bright young people, as well as our 50-year members and other pin recipients. All of the 50-year winners in attendance will receive a photograph from the day, and for those who weren't present, they will receive their awards in the mail. For more photos and information from the Retiree Picnic, please see pages 12-13, and for a full list of our 50-year honorees, please see pages 26-27. For anyone who wasn't able to attend this year, please come next year. It's a great day of catching up and remembering why it is that we work so hard to protect all that we hold dear within Operating Engineers Local 3.

You see, Local 3 is a democracy, meaning no decision is made, no Bylaws change passed, no Political Action Committee (PAC) member or officer elected, without our members' participation. We are proud of that fact, just as we are proud of the democratic sanctity of our country. We have a say in how that runs, as well, and we should value that say in both our union and our country. As we gather to celebrate Independence Day this month, let's remember that our country is great because of the freedoms and democracy it is founded on. With this in mind, your vote (in your union and for your country) is so very critical. If you choose not to participate, you can't really complain. So, in this edition, you will find Local 3's recommendations for the Hawaii Primary Election on Aug. 10, and from this point forward, you will see more and more endorsements coming through, as we prepare for the Nov. 6 General Election.

We realize your mailbox and inbox will be flooded with election fliers and information. As a member of Operating Engineers, we like to think that you will take what we send you more seriously than most, because one of the benefits of union membership is that we do the work for you. We interview the candidates and measures. We check candidates' voting records. We research their stances on union issues and make informed decisions on our recommendations based on what works best for us as a union. Local 3 is your coalition and holds certain things very dear. So, if you like having jobs to work on, protected retirement and healthcare benefits, access to training and the ability to collectively bargain your agreement, consider how your union coalition urges you to vote and go from there. It doesn't have to be overly emotional. It's not divisive. It's just business – our business of being skilled and trained union craftspeople who want and need our livelihoods. We take that very seriously!

You will also notice in this edition a sample election ballot for the election of officers and Executive Board members. The only election happening for this internal election is the seat for Hawaii's executive board. The rest of the ballot is a white ballot, meaning no other candidates ran for office. This shows the union's confidence in the current administration as well as their staff, and this is a great sign that we are all on the same page and moving forward together. Your administration appreciates this kind of confidence and promises to protect, strengthen and grow this organization as long as you will allow us to. We also agree that you have one of the best staff that you've ever had, right now. Part of our strength as your leadership is hiring the best of the best to represent you. Well, we have done that. You can rest assured that you are in good hands, and if you ever have any questions, please reach out to your district offices. They have you covered!

It's hard to believe we are this deep into our busy work season. Every district is reporting record jobs, many of which are related to political efforts from previous years. The work of politics never ends, even when it's not an election year, but this year is one, so if your district needs volunteers, please step up to the plate in the Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) program. Not only will you receive volunteer awards for your time, but you will receive much more in terms of making a difference, being involved and meeting other union members with the same goal – growing and strengthening our union for the generations that follow. One day you will be honored at a Retiree Picnic. What legacy do you want to leave for those who follow you?

Dan Recting



From left: Fifty-year Honoree Joe Wendt and Business Manager Dan Reding.

Pension allocation option means your union is doing well

Throughout our jurisdiction, members working under the Master Agreement have received ballots in the mail regarding allocations. "Allocation" is just a fancy word for how the money will be divided up between things like wages, and benefits. It's another way that you have a say in how you will be compensated. During these most recent ballots, there was a place to allocate money to the Pension Fund. This option is available now because of the strength of the Fund today. It is a testament to our growing membership numbers (thanks to organizing efforts and the value your skills bring to the table), the strength of the economy and the effectiveness of our financial investments.

We have certified our Pension Fund in the Green Zone (meaning it is solvent), and the Trustees voted, effective Jan. 1, 2024, that any new allocations (voted on by the members) toward the Pension will result in a benefit and an increase to the members' retirement value. This is good news, as many of you may recall our union being restricted from providing a Pension allocation option in previous years.



For the California Master Agreement allocation, the members voted to add \$0.50 to the Pension as part of their \$4 total allocation. I am sharing this with you because it's another example of the union doing well economically, which, in turn, means our members are doing well.

There are so many moving parts to being an elected officer serving more than 40,000 members, and one aspect of this is doing everything in our power to keep our funds strong, so that when we receive increases, our members can vote to allocate that money in the way that works best for them. May I remind you that this is *your* union. Your staff and the officers you elect to run this union work

constantly on your behalf as stewards protecting all that we hold dear.

I was also reminded of the importance of this stewardship at the Retiree Picnic held last month in Dixon. I looked around that room at the hundreds of Retirees and their families catching up on old times and honoring each other for years of service, and I saw that they were the original stewards of this great union. I promise you, we officers and your staff will do everything in our power to protect the union they built.

The strength of our Pension, our strong work hours, our growing membership population and the huge infrastructure investments we have secured through political efforts are all signs that we are being successful stewards of this union, and that we are doing it together.

This month in **LABOR** History



A BRIEF HISTORY OF OE3'S RETIREE PICNICS/RETIREE MEETINGS

Once the Rancho Murieta Training Center was established in 1969, Retiree Meetings and annual Retiree Picnics, which were first called the Old Timers' Picnics, began in earnest. The Retirees Association adopted formal Bylaws in the early 1970s under business manager Dale Marr. Fifteen chapter locations were established, and chapter chairmen were appointed by the Executive Board in accordance with the Bylaws.

Retiree Meetings and Retiree Picnics continue today, and you can see all of the action shots from this years Retiree Picnic on page 12.



At the 1973 Retiree Picnic, Local 3's first business manager, Vic Swanson, is pictured, far left, sitting with Bill Brown, past president of Hoisting and Portables Local Union No. 59, which later merged with Local 3.



During the 1973 Retiree Meeting, business manager Al Clem addresses the Retirees.

Former OE3 business manager Al Clem visits with old friends in 1973, during one of the first Retiree Picnics.



Retirees board a bus for a tour of the Rancho Murieta Training Center, as one of the activities during the Retiree Picnic in 1973.

CA Republicans tour training center; discuss shared needs

Since the founding of this union in 1939, the officers and staff of Local 3 have fought hard to protect and preserve the core values of our membership. These include securing jobs for our members to work on, negotiating good wages, protecting our healthcare and retirement benefits, providing apprentice and journey-level training opportunities and expanding the right to collectively bargain our agreements. These might also be referred to as "checkbook issues," and fighting for these is how we "protect our back pocket." Sometimes, however, our biggest challenge is communicating the necessity of these "checkbook issues" to our members. We are frequently accused of only supporting Democrats and never giving Republicans a fair shake. This could not be any further from the truth. In fact, Local 3 has endorsed several Republicans over the years. (Not because of their party status, but because of their stance on our issues and our core values.)

One of those Republicans is California State Assemblyman Jim Gallagher. Jim has been a longtime friend of Local 3 because of his stance on protecting and strengthening prevailing wages and his undying support of the Sites Reservoir project. Sites Reservoir has



been in the works for decades, and once started, it will put thousands of building trades members to work, including hundreds of Operating Engineers.

In May, a group of legislators from the California Republican Party, led by Assemblymember Gallagher, visited our training center in Rancho Murieta, Calif. The group included State Assemblymembers and State Senators. The goal of this trip was to show those folks the value of our Apprenticeship Program. We wanted to show them what the best training center in the state, possibly the nation, looks like and how we build careers for our members.

While touring the site, we were able to talk with them about important issues like prevailing wages, apprenticeship standards on public works projects, Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) and how our compliance agencies function. We also talked about some of our mutual challenges, including getting projects permitted, getting funds approved to pay for those projects and the Underground Economy (contractors that cheat the system).

The value of this trip was immeasurable. We have group discussions frequently with legislators from the Democratic Party, but rarely with leaders from the other side of the aisle. During this visit, we were able to tell these politicians why we're critical to the success of the state, as well as show them how we do it.

Assemblymember Gallagher, who is also the Minority Leader of the California State Assembly, helped facilitate the tour. We couldn't be any more appreciative of his efforts. While walking through the campus and out at the training site, I had many conversations with him. Here's some of what he had to say:

"From my experience, the Operating Engineers have brought a lot of great opportunities to my district for people. For a lot of people, especially in rural areas where a lot of our kids are inclined toward mechanics and heavy equipment, they can come through the Apprenticeship Program and it ends up being a lifelong career for them, and one that provides for their families. So, I just want to say I really appreciate this. I've been out here once before to tour the facility, and it's amazing. ... some of the stuff they're operating out here is pretty amazing."

The members keeping the Madera Fairgrounds in working order

By Darrin Williams, business agent

Members Vince Hernandez and Bobby Burke keep the Madera Fairgrounds running, providing all maintenance for the facility. In fact, Vince and Bobby ensured that the fairgrounds were ready and set up for the Fresno District Picnic earlier this year. (On the morning of the picnic, they were busy pumping out water from all the downpours that nature was throwing at us, in order to ensure the event was a success.) These members are experienced and knowledgeable about their duties. Vince has worked at the Madera Fairgrounds since 1987, and recently received his 30-year service pin.

If you find yourself at an event hosted at the Madera Fairgrounds, think of these two union brothers and take a moment to appreciate all the work they put into keeping these beautiful fairgrounds operational for public use.



works at the Madera Fairgrounds

By Sonya Brown, director FRINGE BENEFITS

Retiree Picnic a success

We had a beautiful day at this year's Retiree Picnic in Dixon on Saturday, June 8. We appreciate everyone who came out to break bread with old and new friends!

The Local 3 officers and staff appreciate each one of our Retirees who attended, as well as those who were unable to attend. A big thank you to all of our Retirees for creating the foundation upon which this great union was built. It is events like this that remind us that the benefits we receive as Local 3 members are only possible because of our Retirees. Please see photos from the event on pages 12-13.

As always, the Fringe Benefits Office is here to assist you with your Fringe Benefits questions. You can schedule an individual appointment or Zoom meeting to discuss all of your Fringe Benefits. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call **(800) 532-2105** with questions, or if you are interested in scheduling an appointment.



By Bob Miller, fund representative/client services



If you are eligible for Medicare

If you or your spouse are eligible for hospital and medical benefits under Medicare, benefits available under Parts A and B of Medicare will be deducted from the benefits payable under the Plan.

This deduction will happen regardless of whether or not you have actually enrolled for Medicare and regardless of whether the Provider of medical services has chosen to participate in Medicare. It is very important that you and your spouse enroll in both Part A <u>and</u> Part B before age 65.

You are eligible for Medicare Parts A and B when you attain age 65. In addition, if you receive a Social Security Disability Award, you may be eligible for Medicare Parts A and B before age 65.

This Plan will estimate that Medicare Part B paid 80 percent of charges and that Medicare Part A paid hospital charges in full, less the inpatient Medicare deductible. This means that if you do not enroll in Medicare Parts A and B, you will incur significant out-of-pocket medical expenses. If you are eligible for Medicare, the Plan will pay benefits as follows:

- » If you are under Schedule I, the Plan will pay 80 percent of the covered expenses remaining after Medicare has paid its amount (provided you have not reached the Plan's calendar year maximum).
- » If you are under Schedule II, the Plan will pay 75 percent of covered expenses remaining after Medicare has paid its amount (provided you have met the Plan's annual deductible and you have not reached the calendar year maximum).

"Covered expenses" means charges that do not exceed the Plan's allowed charge in the case of non-contract providers, or which are the negotiated charge for contract providers, and that are made for the medically necessary care and treatment of a non-occupational illness or injury, except that certain preventive care services are considered covered expenses when specifically provided by the Plan. Covered expenses include only those charges incurred by an eligible individual while eligible for benefits under this Plan. **The Plan will apply Medicare's determination of medical necessity.**

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Introducing new PE business agent

By Ossee Desmangles, business agent

I am your new Public Employee business agent, representing the Sacramento area. I bring more than 20 years of experience in Labor organizing, negotiations, training and related political lobbying across different states, such as Illinois, Indiana and California. I have worked in public, private and non-profit sectors across multiple jurisdictions. I look forward to bringing this knowledge and experience to Local 3 and to service the membership in the best way I can.

Outside of work, I enjoy road trips, exploring new cities and small towns, trying different foods and wine and taking in the scenery of California's mountains and ocean.

I am very enthusiastic about labor unions and their immense possibilities for effectuating change and fairness. I look forward to getting to know each of you. I also am eager to contribute to our shared objectives and to collaborate with each section within OE3.



Wage increases and other benefits for City of Dos Palos members

By Allen Dunbar, business representative

City of Dos Palos employees will receive a two-year contract with each employee to receive an 8 percent raise each year for the next two years.

The City already gives out 15 holidays and has now added another holiday. (A personal holiday of your choice). When an employee is on-call for the holiday, he or she can trade for another day.

The City will eliminate Step A, and all new employees will start

at Step B. An extra step has also been added at the end of the wage scale.

The In Lieu and Comp Time will be increased to 40 hours.

I would like to thank negotiations team members Richard Weaver and Joey Toscano for all their hard work to get this contract.

North State Update

By Art W. Frolli, business representative

OE3 has successfully negotiated the following successor agreements since my last article: Housing Authority of the County of Butte, North Coast Air Quality Management District and Butte Water District.

A five-year agreement, (Jan. 1, 2024, through Dec. 31, 2028) was reached with the Housing Authority of Butte County. A five-year contract is longer than most agreements. However, the Housing Authority agreed to the use of the SF/Oakland/Hayward Consumer Price Index (CPI) with conditions that stabilized the out-years of the contract, as well as significant salary increases in year one based on a comprehensive study.

The Housing Authority adopted the Bryce 2023 Salary Compensation Study, which increased our members' base hourly wages between 4 percent and 20 percent *immediately*. Effective Jan. 1, 2024, the Housing Authority agreed to increase all represented employees' wages by an additional 3.5 percent. On Jan. 1 of each preceding year of the agreement, all represented bargaining unit employees shall receive an increase to their base hourly wage based on the SF/Oakland/Hayward CPI of the previous year's October column, with the increase being no less than 2.5 percent and no greater than 5 percent.

In addition to salary increases, gains were made in longevity pay, vacation accrual rates, bilingual pay, the adaptation of a 4/10 work schedule and the maintained 90/10 healthcare premium split, with the employer paying 90 percent of the employees' healthcare premium costs.

Operating Engineers entered into a one-year agreement with the North Coast Air Quality Management District, from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. All members covered by this bargaining agreement received a 3 percent increase to their base hourly wage.

Operating Engineers negotiated a two-year agreement with the Susanville Sanitary District, from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. All members covered by this bargaining agreement shall receive two 5 percent increases to their base hourly wage. The first increase is on July 1, 2024, and the second is on July 1, 2025.

Butte Water District agreed to a one-year contract, in which members received a \$3 increase to their base hourly wage and a one-time bonus of \$7,000.



Sac RT proves agreeable over back-pay issue

By Shannon Starr, business representative

When employers are willing to work with the union, rather than against it, great things can happen. At the beginning of this year, I took over as the business agent for OE3's Sacramento Regional Transit (Sac RT) Unit. I soon discovered that some employees were not being paid properly for their medical insurance opt-out, as prescribed in their labor agreement with OE3. The company's Employee Development and Engagement Division was willing to work with the union on a remedy for this, without the need to file formal grievances.

Initially, Sac RT offered to retroactively pay employees from the beginning of 2024. I reached out to their representative, and after some back-and-forth discussion, Sac RT agreed to a three-year, back-payment of funds to all current employees that were affected. In the end, employees who were taking part in the cash in lieu program during the full three years, received almost \$4,500 each in this pre-grievance settlement. Employees with less than three years in the program, received amounts equal to the pay they should have received during their participation. In addition, the correct amount started being paid to all participating employees and will continue moving forward.

Santa Cruz 911 is hiring dispatchers!

By Michael Moore, business representative

There's nothing more rewarding than to have a job as a public safety employee. Santa Cruz 911 is currently hiring dispatchers. If you or someone you know would be interested, please visit **www.SCR911.org** and fill out an application. Being a first responder and saving someone's life can be a very gratifying and satisfying task. Apply today, if you are interested, or share this information with someone who is!

City of Clearlake Steward Spotlight

By Carl Carr, business representative

Stewards work voluntarily for the betterment of the worksite and for their co-workers, so I want to recognize one of our stewards. Tina Viramontes works for the City of Clearlake and has worked there for the last nine years. She has been an active steward for eight of those years. She currently works as the Recreation and Events Coordinator in the Recreation Department. Tina loves her job, and it shows by the enthusiasm she brings every day. What she enjoys most about her job is making things possible for the community of Clearlake. She enjoys providing things for the community to do, especially the youth. She also focuses on bringing the community together with recreation events and City sponsors. The only issue



This was a great example of how forming good honest communication channels with employers can lead to results without the need to argue and/or file Unfair Labor Practice (ULP) charges. When an employer chooses to work with the union, the result is the betterment of their employees.

Often, I see employers argue when it seems the only reason is because they refuse to agree with the union on anything. When an employer is willing to recognize an oversight has occurred and do what is right to find a solution, it saves everyone time and promotes good will. I know my members and I appreciated the Sac RT Employee Development and Engagement vice president's willingness to make employees whole and resolve the matter without the need to file grievances or charges.

Sometimes, it does become necessary to file grievances or battle with an employer on an issue, but I have found that having a mutually respectful understanding and a good working relationship with employers can bring the greatest benefits and improved conditions for our members without long, drawn-out battles.



she has with her job is that she would like to do and provide more but lacks the necessary budget. However, she believes that in time, more things will be possible.

Tina was elected by her peers to serve as a steward. She has stayed with it, because she enjoys the knowledge she has gained and the ability to give her co-workers a voice. (She is definitely a champion for her co-workers.) Outside of work, Tina enjoys music and attending concerts as often as she can. Besides attending concerts and coordinating events, she also enjoys road trips. Enjoy the music, Tina, and thank you for being a steward and for being a voice for your co-workers!

🔇 Steward Tina Viramontes works for the City of Clearlake.



We've heard people say that a credit card is a good product to have, but why is that? A credit card provides you with a line of credit that increases your buying power. It can offer peace of mind in case of an emergency or provide a safety net for upcoming, large expenses. Here are a few of the benefits our credit union, OE Federal, has put together:

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>> Flexibility: While we encourage you to save up for large purchases, some things just can't wait! Using a credit card for these large or unexpected purchases allows you to get what you need and make smaller payments over time rather than emptying your savings. Just make sure to stay on top of your payments to avoid any late fees or excessive interest charges.

>> Potential Rewards: Getting rewarded for purchases you planned on making in the first place is always a nice bonus! Specifically, the OE Federal Rewards Program allows you to redeem points for travel, apparel, gift cards, experiences, housewares, cash back and so much more. Like mentioned previously, don't forget to be mindful of your balance and upcoming credit card payments.

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2022 Apprenticeship Awards

We have had so much going on at the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC), that we are just now highlighting our 2022 honorees and will share the 2023 ones very soon!



2022 Crane Apprentice of the Year: ALEX ESPINOZA -

Alex started his crane apprenticeship in July 2018 with Manson Construction and finished his apprenticeship career with Power Engineering. Alex has experience working on barges to build wharfs, sea walls and drive piles into the Bay to create piers. This experience has made him a valued employee for Power Engineering. Alex is a second-generation union member and a proud husband and father. Alex's co-workers said he is reliable and a pleasure to work with.



2022 Employer of the Year: DRAGADOS FLATIRON JOINT-VENTURE

Dragados Flatiron has dispatched over 14 apprentices, placing them in a variety of positions for training. They are currently working on 63 miles of High-Speed Rail (HSR) right-of-way from the Fresno city limits to the Kern County line, and the apprentices employed here are learning their trade, while participating in a historic infrastructure project. Many former apprentices have journeyed out with this company, and they are now teaching the new apprentices. The staff at Dragados have been a great partner to work with.



2022 Foreman of the Year: MATT AVILA

Matt was the 2022 Paving Foreman for Teichert Construction, Fresno Division. Matt is deserving of such an award for his willingness to help apprentices learn a variety of techniques in the paving industry. At any given time, Matt has 4 or 5 apprentices training at Teichert on the paving machine, the screed, rollers and skip tractor. Each apprentice will learn every aspect of the paving operation, which makes our apprentices valuable assets to future employers.



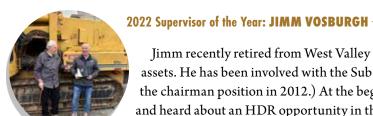
2022 Gradesetter Apprentice of the Year: ANTHONY MARQUARDT

Anthony started his apprenticeship in May of 2019 with Ghilotti Construction and progressed to lead gradesetter with the same company. Anthony is in his 20s and purchased his first home due to his hard work and being an all-around reliable employee.



2022 Heavy Duty Repairer (HDR)Apprentice of the Year: MIKE YAZEMBIAK -

Mike is faithful to his job and the apprenticeship program. As an apprentice, Mike has been doing journeyman work. He works mostly at the George Reed plants and also had his own service truck as a second-step apprentice. He welds like a professional and has built a motor out of a 988 loader after rebuilding the entire undercarriage of a D-11 dozer. Mike can do it all and has a great attitude.



From left: Retired HDR and 64-year OE3 member Gilbert Rothweiler mentored Jimm Vosburgh.

Jimm recently retired from West Valley Construction Company (WVCC) as vice president of corporate assets. He has been involved with the Sub-Joint Apprenticeship Committee (JAC) since 2007. (He took over the chairman position in 2012.) At the beginning of his career, he worked as a machinist right out of high school and heard about an HDR opportunity in the spring of 1981, at which time he went through the Apprenticeship Program. He received the Local 3 Outstanding HDR Apprentice of the Year Award in 1983 and 1984. After he journeyed out, he went to work for Stevens Creek Quarry for 10 years in 1996 and transitioned to equipment manager. Jimm started his career with WVCC as shop superintendent and continued overseeing the equipment and shop before becoming operations manager and then vice president.

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In conjunction with the 50-year winners, the scholarship winners were honored at the Retiree Picnic. Standing with the Local 3 officers, these winners include, from left, first place male winner Eduardo Medina Vallejo, second place male winner Joshua Joseph, third place male winner Caleb Thompson and third place female winner Julia Arrizon.

June 8th, 2024 Dixon, CA Dixon May Fair Fairgrounds

























Fifty-year winners, as well as pin recipients were honored at the Retiree Picnic, including 60-year member Greg Brazier.

Hawaii Primary Election Recommendations

The following candidates are endorsed by Operating Engineers Local 3, so keep these in mind when voting in the Primary Election. The Hawaii Primary Election is on Aug. 10, 2024. Also, if you have not registered to vote, please do so, as soon as possible. Most importantly, VOTE UNION.



STATEWIDE ENDORSEMENTS

U. S. Senate

Mazie K. Hirono

District 05

U. S. President Joe Biden

HAWAII (BIG ISLAND) -

State Senate

Lorraine Inouye	District 01
Dru Mamo Kanuha	District 03
Tim Richards	District 04

State House of Representatives

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Chantel Makuaole-Perrin	District 05
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Nicole Lowen	District 07
Davis Tarnas	District 08

County Council

Kaloa Robinson	District 03
Ashley Kierkiewicz	District 04
Ikaika Rodenhurst	District 05
James Hustace	District 09

Hawaii Mayor

Mitch Roth

KAUAI –

State House of Representatives

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Dee Morikawa	District 17

County Council

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Kamala Harris

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District 06 District 07

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Justin H. Woodson	District 09
Tyson K. Miyaki	District 10
Kyle T. Yamashita	District 12

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Kahului: Natalie A. Kama Makawao, Haiku, Paia: Nohelani U'u-Hodgins Molokai: John Pele South Maui: Tom Cook Upcounty: Yuki Lei K. Sugimura Wailuku: Alice Lee West Maui: Tamara Paltin

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2024 UTAH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM GRADUATES



JAMES WATFORD





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RUBEN SERRATO

NOT PICTURED: JOSHUA ALLEN, MARCO AMBRIZ, DANE DRAPER, RICHARD HAYES, AUSTIN PLUMMER

In Sandy, UT, 15 apprentices recently graduated from the Utah Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Program during the 43rd annual ceremony. Speakers included JATC Administrator Jeff C. Anderson, Utah House Rep. Tyler Clancy and OE3 President Justin Diston. Special congratulations to the 2024 Employer of the Year Granite Construction, the 2024 Outstanding Supervisor of the Year Tim Bloss, the 2024 Excel Award Winner James Watford and the 2024 Outstanding Apprentice of the Year Kole Jaimez.

This ceremony is a big deal for all involved, including the families of the apprentices, who have sacrificed during their training by allowing them to be away, as well as the graduates, who completed a difficult program to obtain a lucrative, life-long career. As President Justin Diston mentioned, graduating from the Local 3 apprenticeship program is just the first step in a series of possible choices and options. The sky is the limit for these new journeymen and journeywomen, as they may go on to become foremen, own their own company or even join the union staff and one day become an officer.

To all of these outstanding new journey-level operators, congratulations! We will see you in the field.



From left: Senator David Hinkins, Rep. Jen Dailey-Provost, Rep. Ashlee Matthews, spouse Hyrum Matthews and OE3 Utah District Rep. Brandon Dew.





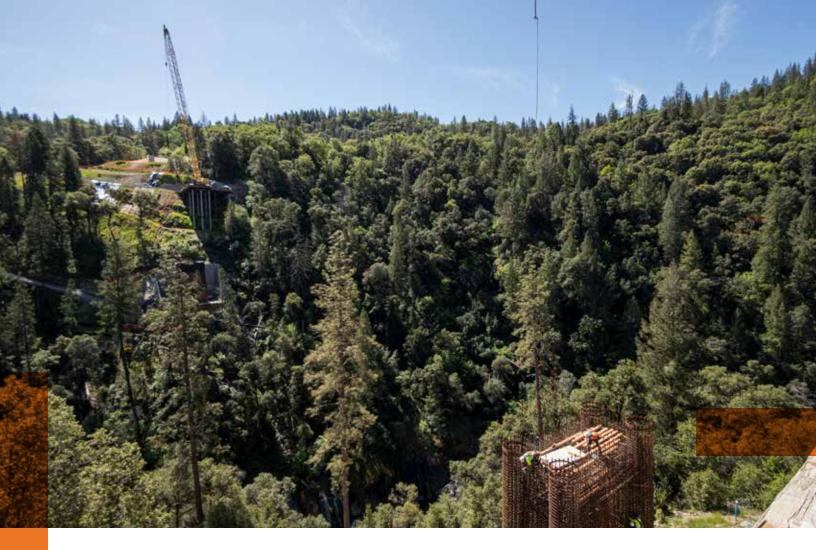
Utah House Rep. Tyler Clancy.



ah Joint Apprenticeship Trair Administrator Jeff Anderson presents the 2024 Outstanding Supervisor of the Year Award to Tim Bloss of Ames Construction.







The \$93 million Mosquito Road Bridge replacement project is the largest capital project in the history of California's El Dorado County! The replacement project, first proposed in 1993, had become more of a priority in recent years, as over 1,000 residents in the rural and densely forested area faced growing wildfire risks without the necessary infrastructure to handle large-scale firefighting efforts, evacuations or rescue operations.

In recent years, a structural integrity inspection gave the existing, 85-year-old Mosquito Road Bridge, which sat atop 157-year-old foundations, one of the lowest scores for structural integrity in California. As a result, plans to finally move forward with the project were approved, and funding was guaranteed through the federal government's Highway Bridge Program.

Shimmick Construction was awarded the Mosquito Road Bridge replacement project and work began in 2022. Initially, that work included the construction of access roads, which now wind down the steep sides of the South Fork American River gorge, providing safe access for cranes and other heavy equipment, while keeping existing roads open for daily travelers. This work was followed by the construction of pier walls and temporary trellises on both sides of the river canyon, which were built to support the 270-ton cranes needed for construction of the bridge itself. This spring, that preparation work had been completed, and Local 3 crane operators and oilers were brought in to construct the bridge's footings and main support pillars.

"Our biggest pour was a little under 1,100 yards," said Foreman Jeremy Esquivel, who works at the onsite batch plant that's supplying materials for the project. "We had to start and stop to 1,100, so it was like a 20-hour pour."

This larger pour was followed by several 180-yard pours for column segments, with each setting and drying for a full week before the next pour could take place. Throughout this process, Crane Operator Robert Silos and Oiler Dustin Cutter lowered the form panels used for the south side's columns and serviced the other crafts working below, while Crane Operator Robert Serrano and Apprentice Summer Tex did the same on the north side of the river.

These were challenging picks, as the cranes sit atop trestles placed on opposing ridges, 300 feet above the South Fork of the American River. This means much of their work is performed just a few feet from the edge of dramatic drop-offs, allowing them to complete picks far below their line of sight. While most people might find it intimidating to operate these 270-ton machines just inches from the edge of a 300-foot drop, while performing tasks beyond their line of sight, these operators take it all in stride.

"At first, walking the crane back and forth can feel kind of sketchy, but just like anything, once you start doing it, you get used to it," said Silos. "Signaling down in the blind is the real challenge. Once you drop your ball and block down past your line of sight, you've got so much line out and so much stick, that you really have to rely on other people giving you what you need to stay smooth."

Challenges aside, working from these heights also has its perks. In this case, it's working with a uniquely breathtaking view of the surrounding river canyon, something oiler and local resident Dustin Cutter particularly appreciates.

"I'm always working with this view, and you can't beat this office space!" he said, noting that his career as an Operating Engineer made it possible for him and his wife to purchase a home in "this beautiful paradise" recently. "I live three minutes from here. It's a great commute, for me!"

This project will continue to put Local 3 members to work until completion, which is scheduled for next year. Once their work is done, those members will have played a major role in ensuring this beautiful paradise is more accessible and better protected. As a result, the area can continue to be appreciated by those who work here, visit or call it home. In some instances, as with Cutter, it's both. *



BRIDGING A BEAUTIFUL PARADISE

















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Foreman Christian Lopez working on a force main. Blue Iron Foundations & Shoring is onsite with Foreman Travis Gordan Merrill, Excavator Operator Blaise Sommers and Operator Steve Edwards, who is using an ABI machine to drive sheets and soldier piles.

Plant Construction is renovating Peace Plaza in Japantown. Sak Builders is demolishing old concrete structures with operators Christian Rose and Sammy Rosas. Other signatory contractors onsite include Interstate Concrete Pumping, Jensen Landscape, Doyle's Work Company and Ransome Company.

On Treasure Island, **DeSilva Gates** has operators **Carlos** Olmedo and Brian Edwards placing rip-rap along the shoreline with stunning views of downtown San Francisco and the Bay Bridge. Mountain Cascade is installing wet utilities with Foreman Tyler Fluharty and operators Michael Stark, Jose Pena, David Reynolds and Jose Huerta.

Hester has Thaus W. Driggars, William A. Driggars, Simana Moli and Erick Hernandez Caro installing a 24-inch fuel line on a project that will keep crews busy through this November. Work safe! From left: Operators Thaus Driggars, William Driggars, Simana Moli and Erick Hernandez Caro work for McGuire & Hester.



Operator Jose Huerta works for Mountain Cascade.

FAIRFIELD

Operator Carlos Olmedo

works for DeSilva Gates.

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Members drill for new bridge on Chiles Pope Valley Road

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Western Stabilization has been putting our members to work in Fairfield, where they've been working alongside members from **O. C. Jones & Sons** on the Hwy. 80 widening project. Members with the company recently completed work off Hwy. 113 and Midway Road in Dixon. DeSilva Gates is widening Cordelia Road and paving parking lots for new warehouses in Fairfield. **Independent Construction** is moving dirt for the next phase of the Homestead housing project in Dixon.

In Napa County, Gordon N. Ball, Inc. is working on a \$6 million bridge replacement project on Chiles Pope Valley Road. Mertens Drilling and GeoStructural Engineering are onsite, drilling 161 holes for 24-inch solder piles constructed with



Members with Gordon N. Ball, Inc., Mertens Drilling and **GeoStructural Engineering work** on a bridge replacement project.

35-foot deep steel beams that are being backfilled with lean concrete for the new bridge. Demolition of the old bridge will begin after the drilling is complete, and construction of the new bridge will keep our members busy all summer.



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Mike Pickens

Coastal paving, slide repair jobs keep crews busy

Granite Construction was awarded several projects earlier this year. This included a \$38 million project to repave Hwy. 162 from Longvale into Covelo, a \$5.7 million road improvement project on Hwy. 1 just a few miles south of Albion and another, \$8.9 million Hwy. 1 paving job between Longvale and Willits.

Argonaut Constructors has a substantial amount of work within our district. Currently, the company has Foreman **Jeff Cohn**, operators **Rodney Grant**, **Lee Montenegro**, **George Rutherford**, **Mason Storm**, **Chad Bradbury** and **Jeremy Hall** and Apprentice **Tommy Doyle** wrapping up an emergency slide repair project on Hwy. 1 just north of Jenner. The company is also working on a \$4.9 million road reconstruction project that involves the installation of new water and sewer lines, storm drains, street lights, traffic signals and landscaping on 18th Avenue in Lower Lake, a pavement reconstruction project for the city of Fort Bragg that entails milling and paving, slurry seal, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps and stripping and a \$5 million mill and pave project on Hwy. 29 in Upper Lake from Hwy. 20 to the Nice/Lucerne cutoff.

O. C. Jones & Sons, Inc. is wrapping up a \$5 million emergency slide project at Walsh Landing on Hwy. 1 north of Timber Cove. Members on this job include Foreman **Victor Villarreal**, Operator **Chris Boblitt** and Apprentice **Gustavo Lepe**. **Ghilotti Construction** is working on a couple of big projects in Ukiah. The company is making progress on a \$45 million Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) project. This work has been split among a couple of different crews, with one cleaning and prepping old waste holding ponds and performing some

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underground pipe work at the WWTP and an underground crew installing new water lines from the water treatment plant through the west side of town. **Ghilotti Construction** is also finishing its work on South State Street in Ukiah.

Regarding politics, it's going to be a busy election season, both locally and in Nevada. For those who would like to help your union with phone banking or precinct walking, please call the District Office and put your name on the Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) list to be notified of upcoming volunteer opportunities. Remember, the more our members get involved, the better our chances of electing candidates who will help secure work for Operating Engineers and support issues that benefit working families! Thank you and stay safe!



From left: Business Agent Sal Flores visits Apprentice Gustavo Lepe, Operator Chris Boblitt and Foreman Victor Villarreal at their jobsite with O. C. Jones & Sons, Inc.



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Dylan Gallagher

District Representative

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Signatory employers continue to grow work

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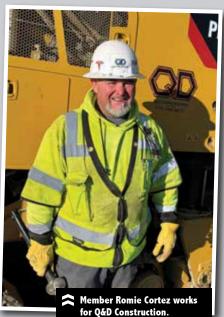
From Reno

In Topaz, **Granite Construction** is working on a road-widening project all the way to the eastern side of the state. **W. W. Clyde** is finishing its I-80 project. **Road and Highway Builders** is keeping crews busy with a project on Hwy. 395, which is being done as part of a Joint Venture (JV) with **Q&D Construction**, and at Leeville Junction from Silver Springs to Fallon. **Sierra Nevada Construction** has several projects going throughout Reno and Carson City, including street rehabilitation work on East 5th Street and a reconstruction project on Winnie Lane. Stay safe this summer, and remember to keep your information current with the Hall.

From Elko

Acha Construction is keeping our members busy on the new Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Temple project and continuing to work on the new Travel

Center in Ely. The company continues to bid on work in the Elko area and was recently awarded a few paving projects, some work at the Boys and Girls Club and a new Travel Center in McDermitt. **Ames Construction** picked up a waterline replacement job for the City of Carlin and is keeping our members working at the Meickle crusher site in Carlin. **N. A. Degerstrom** has work at



Eureka throughout the summer. Members with **Q&D** Construction are working on the Golconda Pass project in Winnemucca. **Road and Highway Builders** continues to work on a couple of projects in the Elko area, including the Golconda climbing lane project, where paving will begin soon. **Remington Construction** has a few projects throughout the area, as well. **Sierra Nevada Construction** continues to work on a city water line replacement project in Eureka, which will continue through the summer. **W. W. Clyde** has returned to West Wendover, where our members are finishing a paving project on I-80.

the Rossi Mine, is bidding on new projects

and is expected to keep our members

working on the Gold Bar Mine project in

At the time of this writing, gold is at \$2,401.40. If you have questions or concerns, please call your business agents or swing by the Elko office at 555 W. Silver St. If you are

unsure of your membership status, please contact the Hall and our staff can find out for you.

We will be having a District Picnic at Johnny Appleseed Park in Elko on Saturday, July 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come by the Elko office or talk to your steward to get your tickets today! Be safe out there!



used the same text with the wrong photo in this report in the May and June edition. Below, article and photo, is what should have run last month.

Steward Micah Currier has been working for Wheeler Machinery for nine years, where he has held several positions, including journeyman technician in the hydraulic cylinder department and the component rebuild center and resident mine technician at Kennecott Copper Mine. These days, he serves as Team Leader over **Wheeler**'s Service Technician Trainee Program, where he advocates for women and minorities coming into the industry and lends his skills and positive attitude to educating the next generation of technicians.

"I enjoy providing a positive experience, being a mentor and giving back," he said when asked what he likes most about his job. "I also want to help educate new technicians on being safe and productive employees. I hope they look back in 10 or 20 years and feel that the time spent in this program was some of the best in their career."

The Service Technician Trainee Program at Wheeler includes two months of classroom training and an additional six months in the shop training with Micah on everything from safety, preventative maintenance, hydraulics, trouble shooting and the removal and installation of components.

As a job steward, Micah is able to help his union brothers and sisters in other ways, too, something he feels inspired to do thanks to lessons he learned from his grandfather, who served as a steward when he worked as a diesel mechanic in Chicago.

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and instilled in me the importance of working men and women having a unified voice in the workplace," he said. "My grandfather felt that we should be able to thrive in life, if we are dedicated to doing a difficult and dangerous job, and as a result, he was able to work in a safe environment with good pay and benefits and retired with a great pension."

Micah is an amazing mentor, and those who are fortunate enough to go through Wheeler's Trainee Program with him come out with more than just a great technical foundation. They also come out as safe, productive employees and informed union members.



works for Wheeler Machinery. Lead Micah Currier and trainees Cole Kirkland and Kolton Gardner.

District Representative

Ana Tuiasosopo

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Many projects recently awarded

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On Kauai, Wasa Electric Services, Inc. has been awarded a \$3 million project at Kapa'a High School. American Electric was awarded the \$6 million Kaua'i Community Center project. Hawaiian Dredging has the \$63 million Hanapepe Residence Hawaiian Homes project.

On the Big Island, Nan, Inc. was awarded the \$4.5 million University of Hawaii Edith Kanakaole project. Isemoto **Contracting** has \$2.5 million worth of work at the Wailua small boat harbor.

On Maui, **Hawaiian Dredging** was awarded the \$47 million South TSA Checkpoint project. Goodfellow Bros. has \$4 million worth of repairs on Kekaulike Avenue. Maui Kupono is performing \$500 million worth of asphalt paving preservations

On Oahu, Goodfellow Bros. was awarded the \$33 million University of West Hawaii project. Ralph Inouye Company will be performing \$6.5 million worth of work at the Oahu Community Correctional Center. MEI Corporation has been awarded \$2 million worth of renovations at Oneula Beach Park.

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In May, our District Picnic on Oahu began with heavy rains, but then the sunshine came out and it was a beautiful day at Kualoa Beach Park. Members enjoyed good food, live music, great raffle prizes and the beach. Thank you to President Justin Diston and Financial Secretary Nate Tucker, who attended.





President Justin Diston and Financial Secretary Nate Tucker attend the Oahu District Picnic.



PLAs continue to ensure projects are all-union

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Work is going strong in our district, with several Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) keeping our members busy. **Gallagher** & Burk, Inc. has multiple crews paving at the Oakland International Airport and all-over West Oakland. **Ranger Pipelines, Inc.** is working on an \$8 million sewer installation and rehabilitation project at the Port of Oakland. A new affordable housing project on East 12th Street is utilizing **Sandis** for survey work, **Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc.** for grading work, **Case Pacific Company** for the drilling, **Griffin Soil** for lime treatment, **DPI, Inc.** for the installation of wet utilities and **St. Francis Electric** for the installation of underground electric utilities. **Conco** will be performing the structural concrete work with our members operating the concrete pumps and cranes. Hoists will be brought on soon. Our members with **JMB Construction, Inc.** are installing a trash capture device in the storm drain system under Mandela Parkway. This device will capture trash, oil, grease, plant debris or any other contaminants and prevent them from entering local waterways. This project, which is being funded by the State of California, is one of several for the City of Oakland that will help it meet trash control requirements established by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Control Board.

In Alameda, **Bay Cities Paving and Grading** is working on the Clement Avenue Project, which is being done under a PLA and includes a mixture of pavement resurfacing and roadway redesign. Once finished, the project will have two travel lanes for cars and trucks, a new, two-way, separated bikeway, parking, high visibility crosswalks and daylighted intersections. Stay safe and hydrated!

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Projects help Central Valley meet needs of growing population

George Reed Construction has operators Brian Fournier, Luke Carter, Dave Solari, Edin Becerra, Matthew Pallen and Jason Jackson working on the River Trunk Realignment Gravity System in Modesto. This is one of several projects throughout Modesto that will be addressing flow capacity deficiencies and aging infrastructure to accommodate the city's growing population.

Sinclair General Engineering Construction, Inc. has operators Matt Albert, Billy Neely, Mike Cochrane, Daniel Garcia, Jeff Lewis and Josh Williams working on several school projects for Modesto City Schools. Bay Cities Paving and Grading has operators Johnny Amaral, Phillip Peraza and Ricky Biedenweg reconstructing Hwy. 132 in Waterford. Cozart Bros. has operators Francisco Chavez, Armando Moreno and Giovanni Gremillion working on the Modesto Junior College parking lot project. Arnaudo Construction has operators Don Santos, Max Lawrence, Brandon Downer and Colton Smithhart working on the Patterson Immigration District (PID) Main Canal Rehabilitation project.







District welcomes new signatory employer

Report

Humboldt County has a new, local, signatory contractor! KelCo Construction recently signed with OE3. This will help the company stay in front of work under Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) coming to the area. We look forward to KelCo Construction utilizing our Hall to dispatch our skilled and experienced members and grow its business. Thank you to Organizing Director John Curtin and Organizer Chris Sturgeon for assisting Kelly Killingsworth, KelCo Construction's owner, in becoming a union employer.

MCM Construction, Inc. has two shifts of operators demolishing the old Dr. Fine Bridge in Del Norte County, as part of the bridge replacement project. Our members with Mercer-Fraser Construction continue to work at Alder Point, in the

City of Fortuna and at the Caltrans Materials Lab. Wahlund **Construction** is working on the College of the Redwoods Community Stadium Upgrade project, the Manilla Community Service District project and the Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility. Granite Construction is putting our members to work on the Indianola Undercrossing and on Hwy. 299 paving projects. Bigge Crane and Rigging has set up its second tower crane for the Cal Poly Student Housing project.

Our next Retiree and District meetings will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Eureka on Sept. 10. See page 28 for further details. If you have not gone back to work yet, please verify that your registration on the Out-of-Work List is current and valid.



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District Representative Wyatt Meadows

Union/employer relationship continues to benefit members

Report

Agee Construction first signed with OE3 in December of 1991 and has since employed hundreds of Local 3 operators. Currently, the company puts between 12-20 operators to work at any given time during the year. Because of its relationship with OE3, Agee **Construction** is able to meet the local-hire requirements and apprenticeship goals set by the City of Fresno's new citywide Project Labor Agreement (PLA). Recently, Agee Construction has been putting our members to work on the \$5 million Peach Avenue widening project. This project, which is also covered by a PLA, includes the of installation new water lines, sewer mains and storm drains, in addition to the widening of the roadway from two lanes to four, all with new concrete and asphalt, between Church Avenue and Butler Avenue in Fresno. Agee Construction has many other projects in the area, which are either currently underway or set to begin soon. This includes a new roundabout project in Gustine and the Jensen Avenue shoulder improvements and overlay project in Fresno.

We look forward to seeing our members continue to benefit from the relationship between Operating Engineers Local 3 and Agee Construction, as this district continues to grow. It is thanks to great union contractors like this that our district continues to create employment opportunities for our local membership. Thank you to Agee Construction for its ongoing commitment to being a union workplace!



Kevin Elliott and Ryan Watts work for Agee Construction.



Smaller jobs add up to a busy summer

We have a lot of public works projects in our district, just as we did last year. Some are already underway and continuing, like **Teichert**'s slope improvement project on Hwy. 191 in Paradise, while others are being awarded or going out to bid. Most are small to medium-sized jobs that will employ 10 members or less, but these will add up to a busy work season.

With all the work going on this summer, it's a great time to organize! If you find yourself working near a non-union contractor, contact the Hall, and we will have an agent or organizer approach that contractor about the benefits of becoming a signatory employer. If you are currently out of work, please contact Dispatcher **Chris Martin** to keep your registration on the Out-of-Work List updated or check for open dispatch orders you are qualified for. For more details and a complete list of projects in our district, stop by the Hall and view our jobs board or call your agent or the District Office.





District Representative

Jason Chipley

REDDING

Operator Dylan Mayo 🗙 works for Teichert.

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Operator Andrue Patania

works for Teichert.

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District prepares for 50th Annual BBQ

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Our district's 50th Annual Barbecue will take place at the Anderson River Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 28, so be sure to save the date! Come, enjoy some BBQ, socialize with some old friends and maybe make a few new ones. There will be music, raffle prizes, kids' entertainment, ice cream and refreshments.

There are much-needed paving projects putting crews to work throughout our district. J. F. Shea Co., Tullis, Inc. and S. T. Rhoades Construction have crews putting down mix. Our members with Walsh/Myers Joint Venture (JV) are completing concrete paving work from Dunsmuir north along I-5. Myers and Sons Construction is keeping our members busy on the Horse Creek Bridge project on Hwy. 96. S. T. Rhoades Construction is continuing work on the Old Alturas Bridge rehabilitation project in Redding. Newly signed employer Roll 'N Rock Construction is working with J. F. Shea Co. on two projects along the I-5 corridor. Welcome to another recently-signed employer, Bullert Industrial Electric!

Stay current on the Out-of-Work List by renewing your registration every 84 days, for those with A and B hire status, or every month for C hires. If you are interested in journeymanupgrade classes, as well as Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) or HAZWOPER certifications, please contact the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) at (916) 354-2029. Summer temperatures are up, so stay safe, stay hydrated and look out for each other.



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District Representative John Rector

Members drill and blast through rocky El Dorado County soil

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Report

Residential and commercial work has picked back up in Rancho Cordova, Folsom, El Dorado Hills, Galt and surrounding areas. Signatory employers working on these projects include Goodfellow Bros., Independent Construction, Teichert,

first phase of a new housing development in El Dorado Hills. The project requires some drilling and blasting, due to the large rocks in the ground in this area, all while preserving protected oak trees. The site covers around 300 acres and, once complete, will

Margues, Mountain Cascade, Lund **Construction**, **Pacific Excavation** and Platinum Pipelines.

Members with Martin Brothers continue to work on the Ice House Road project by the Union Valley Reservoir. This is keeping up to 12 members busy with resurfacing, restoration and rehabilitation efforts spanning approximately 17 miles of roadway. This project will improve transportation infrastructure, road conditions and safety and is scheduled for completion this November.

Goodfellow Bros. is working on the



include 300 lots. This project will keep members working this season, as well as next year.

Folsom Dam Constructors continues to work on the \$114 million Folsom Dam Raise project, which involves raising the 340-foot main dam by another 3.5 feet. The contract also includes elevating the structure's leftand right-wing dams and modifying its eight spillway gates by adding top seals, strengthening the gates and raising the gate piers. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2027. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

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MORGAN HILL	90	325 Digital Drive, Morgan Hill, CA 95037	(408) 465-8260	Neils Ash

Company workforce triples after signing with Local 3

Report

McKim Corporation is a family-owned business located in Gilroy. It was started in 2012. Four years later, Santino Orozco became the proud owner of the company, and in 2022, he signed with Local 3. The company has since been putting our members to work performing demolition, grading, paving and concrete work on public works projects in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties. These projects are mainly for state parks, school districts and city governments and include projects recently completed for the City of Watsonville, which was done under a Project Labor Agreement (PLA), and the City of Monterey, as well as upcoming projects for the City of Milpitas and the City of Walnut Creek.

"Since becoming signatory, we have gone from nine employees to 30 employees," said Santino. "Finding good, qualified, skilled hands has become hassle-free and opened the door to many opportunities."

This success has allowed **McKim Corporation** to add more equipment, as well, including a new dump truck, "La Sophia," which he named in honor of his newborn daughter, Sophia.

Currently, McKim Corporation is working on the City of Gilroy's \$3.8 million Citywide Pavement Rehabilitation project, which includes approximately 12,300 tons of new asphalt provided by our members working at Granite Construction's batch plant in Salinas. Members with McKim Corporation have been paving roughly 300 tons per day when doing dig-outs and about 1,000 tons per day when doing overlays. Graniterock is onsite, grinding two-inch, six-inch and eight-inch dig-outs in failed areas of the roadway and grinding for sections of the roadway that are getting a complete overlay.

In other news, work on Gavilan College's new \$65 million Library and Student Resource Center in Gilroy is getting started this month under a Project Labor Agreement (PLA).



McKim Corporation owner Santino Orozco (center in Giants hat) ᄎ stands with members working on the company's paving crew



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Roller Operator Leonard Knight works for McKim Corporation.



From left: Grinder Operator

work for Graniterock

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Dorcich and Foreman Aj Tamez

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Arturo Nol works for McKim Corporation.



~~ From left: Operator Ezequiel Hernandez and Foreman Ricardo Garcia work for McKim Corporation.



McKim Construction's newest dump truck, La Sophia, was named in honor of owner Santino Orozco's newborn daughter.



DISTRICT MEETINGS

July 07.24 No meetings scheduled.

August 08.24 No meetings scheduled.

September 09.24

4th District 04: Suisun City Veterans Memorial Building 427 Main St.

4th District 11: Reno Operating Engineers' Building 1290 Corporate Blvd.

4th District 12: Sandy Operating Engineers' Building 8805 South Sandy Parkway

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

5thDistrict 80: SacramentoOperating Engineers' Building3920 Lennane Drive

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9th District 30: Stockton Operating Engineers' Building 1916 North Broadway Ave.

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- 10th District 50: Clovis Operating Engineers' Building 1635 Shaw Ave.
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- 11th District 90: Morgan Hill Operating Engineers' Building 325 Digital Drive
- **30th** District 17: Kailua Kailua High School 451 Ulumanu Drive



Andrade, Keith **Baysinger, Darrel Bell, Terry** Biasi, Mike Brewer, Richard Caravallo, Desmond Coronel, Rafael Crawford, Arthur Crowe, Michael **Evans**, Charles Flauta, Arthur Fong, Rickey Forsmann, Scott Harvest, Zelka Henthorn, Michael Kerby, Jeffrey Lumen, Wendel Mallory, Donald **Martinez**, Gregory **McChesney**, James Morris, Norman Nelson, William Ponzo, Nicholas Salvador, Merle Segura, Raul Sheppard, David Small, Benny Sossamon, Jonathan Sutherland, Timothy Taylor, David **Timmons**, Steven Victorian, John Watlington, Timothy



In California, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah, office hours will be as follows: Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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.

PICNIC INFO

District 11: Nevada (Elko) Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Location: Elko City Park (across from the public pool) 1501 College Parkway, Elko, NV Menu: Tri-tip, chicken, beans, salad, rolls, fruit, ice cream and refreshments Cost: Adults: \$10; Retirees(+1): Free; Families (2 adults and 2 children under 18): \$20; Children ages 6 to 18: \$5; Children ages 5 and under: Free

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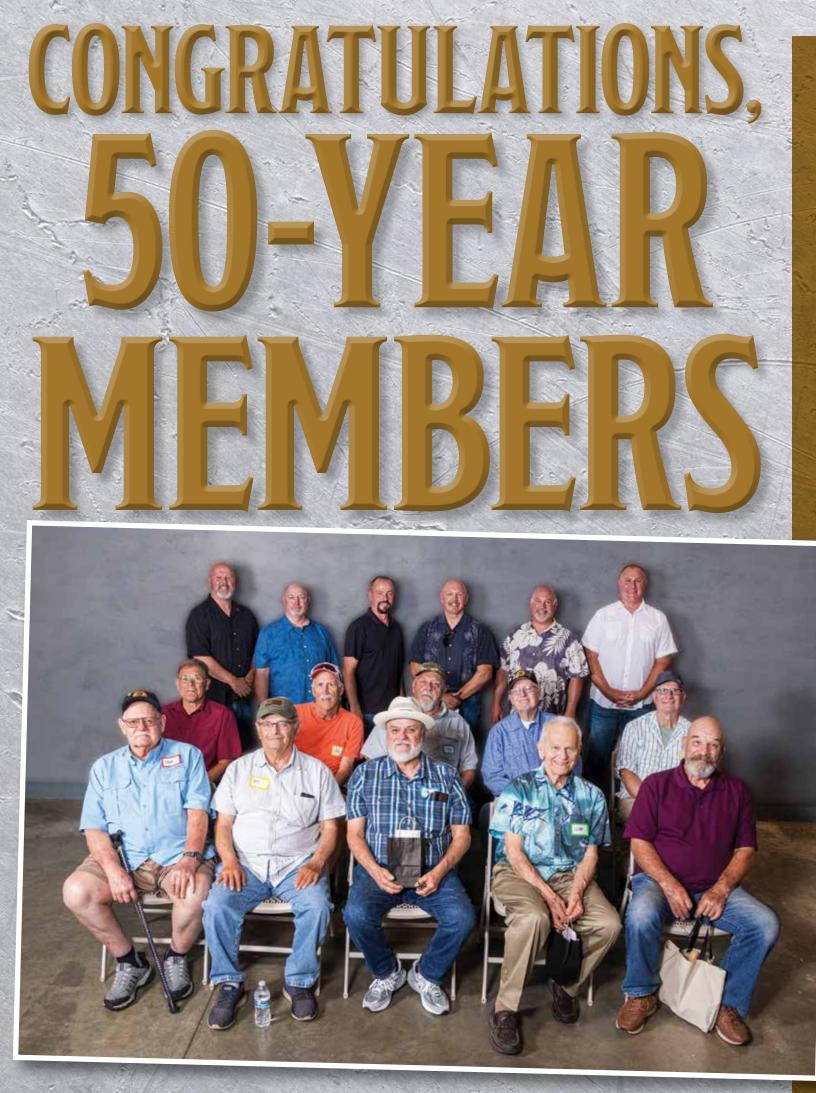
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Sunday, July 28, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Location: Anderson River Park (BBQ 1 Area) 2800 Rupert Road, Anderson, CA Menu: Ribs, chicken, macaroni salad, green beans, bread, ice cream, beer and refreshments Cost: Adults: \$12; Retirees: Free; Children ages 6 to 12: \$6; Children ages 5 and under: Free Other: 50th Anniversary Picnic Celebration, music, raffle, kids games, entertainment and cornhole **TOWN HALL MEETINGS** July 07.24 No meetings scheduled. August 08.24 No meetings scheduled. September 09.24 No meetings scheduled.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Recording-Corresponding Secretary Dave Harrison has announced that the next Semi-Annual Meeting of the membership will be held at:

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024 @ 11 a.m. Scottish Rite Masonic Center 6151 H St. Sacramento, CA 95819



The fifty-year honorees who attended the Retiree Picnic, include, front row, from left: David Greenhill, Robert Rason, Manuel Farinha, Larry Vaughters and Ron Thompson. Middle row, from left: Raymond Lockwood, Jay Sheets, Joe Wendt, Orin Stuart and Daniel Dawson. Back row, from left: Rec. Corres. Secretary Dave Harrison, Vice President Bruce Noel, President Justin Diston, Business Manager Dan Reding, Treasurer Jimmy Jacobs and Financial Secretary Nate Tucker.

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	Frank J. Accettola	8/1/74	Winters, CA	Robert Gale	12/1/70	Vacaville, CA		Patrick J. Quinn	4/1/74	Yuba City, CA
	Lorene Achtymichuk	4/1/74	Dublin, CA	Victor Ginochio	5/1/72	Stockton, CA		Phillip J. Quintanar	6/1/73	Roseville, CA
	Barry C. Adams	8/1/74	Mapleton, UT	Michael Grasseschi	6/1/74	Hendersonville, NC		Walter Quon	4/1/74	Waianae, HI
	Jesus Ahumada	10/1/74	Oakland, CA	David Greenhill	4/1/71	Pacheco, CA		Michael Raineri	5/1/74	Oakdale, CA
	Lani Ahuna	8/1/74	Hilo, HI	Thomas Grover	11/1/73	Salt Lake City, UT		Bob Rascon	11/1/74	San Ramon, CA
	Craig Akamine	10/1/74	Waimanalo, HI	Gordon Guerrero	2/1/74	Makawao, HI	-	Brad Rich	11/1/74	South Weber, UT
	Michael Akiu	12/1/74	🔷 🛛 Waianae, HI	Robert Hall	10/1/74	Citrus Heights, CA		Don N. Richey Sr.	9/1/74	Minden, NV
	Harmon R. Allison	6/1/73	Sequim, WA	Albert R. Hansen	10/1/74	Manteca, CA		Douglas D. Rodoni	9/1/74	Saratoga, CA
	Stanley P. Almeida	1/1/74	Makawao, HI	Alvin Dean Hansen	12/1/74	Puyallup, WA		Tommy A. Rodriguez	11/1/71	San Jose, CA
	Manuel Alves	6/1/74	Fortuna, CA	Matthew Walter Harman Michael Harms		Cottonwood, CA		Julian Rosa Jr.	5/1/74	Ewa Beach, HI
	Joseph Anaya	8/1/74	Carson City, NV	Norbert Heinlein	8/1/61 12/1/74	Orangevale, CA West Valley City, UT		Lynn Russey	6/1/74	Santa Rosa, CA
	Juanito Antonio	11/1/74	Mililani, HI	Terry A. Hill	11/1/64	Redding, CA		Larry Rydman	9/1/74	Vacaville, CA
	Johnny Arvin	5/1/66	Sun Valley, NV	Gary Holtzinger	11/1/71	Livermore, CA		Allan Saguibo	9/1/74	Henderson, NV
	Dennis Avila	11/1/74	Nampa, ID	James Hunt	2/1/74	Sun City, AZ		Ramon Sanchez	9/1/74	Sacramento, CA
	Nick Bagoye	8/1/74	Gilroy, CA	Ted Hunt	10/1/74	Provo, UT		Ted Sanchez	9/1/74	Gilroy, CA
	Emilio Ballesteros	4/1/74	Wahiawa, HI	John H. lopa Jr.	10/1/73	Hilo, HI	:	George Santos	5/1/74	Chico, CA
	Stephen C. Barba	7/1/73	San Ramon, CA	Alfred K. Isabel	9/1/71	Pahoa, HI		Joe R. Scales	12/1/74	Oakley, CA
	Richard Bear	7/1/74	Castro Valley, CA	Elijah Jasper Jr.	10/1/69	San Pablo, CA		Willie Seto	10/1/74	Las Vegas, NV
	Anthony M. Belardes		San Juan Bautista, CA	Jerry Jones	5/1/74	Folsom, CA		David Settlage	9/1/62	Roseville, CA
	Keith B. Belt	9/1/74	Maryville, TN	Dave Jordan	7/1/74	Cool, CA		Al Sewell	11/1/74	Lavonia, GA
	Harvey H. Bos	9/1/74	Athens, AL	Eugene Kaneshige	7/1/74	Mililani, HI		Jay Sheets	9/1/74	Lincoln, CA
	Randy Branaugh	1/1/75	Castro Valley, CA	Fred K. Kanoho Jr.	6/1/74	Makawao, HI		Earl Sheridan	6/1/74	Sebastopol, CA
	Thomas R. Brown	11/1/73	Mokelumne Hill, CA	Ray Karcich	10/1/74	Helper, UT		Ralph I. Sibley	11/1/73	Colusa, CA
	Michael Curtis Bruce	5/1/74	Watsonville, CA	George H. Kawamoto	9/1/70	Kaneohe, HI		Dave Silva	6/1/74	Castro Valley, CA
	Bob Buell	4/1/74	Belgrade, ME	Don Keir	2/1/74	Dayton, NV		Richard Silva	5/1/74	Prescott Valley, AZ
	Ruben H. Bunting	11/1/69	Olivehurst, CA	Walter Kekahuna	7/1/74	Waipahu, HI		JJ Skeen	2/1/74	Madera, CA
	Daniel Buoncristiani	8/1/74	Santa Rosa, CA	Alan K. Kumalae	9/1/74	Honolulu, HI		Ronald Slagill	4/1/74	Novato, CA
	Larry T. Burklund	6/1/74	Danville, CA	Lee Lawrence	10/1/74	Waldport, OR		Thomas E. Smith	9/1/60	Morongo Valley, CA
	Bruce Busch	1/1/75	San Jose, CA	Stanley Leanio	12/1/73	Waimanalo, HI		Clement Kalei Soares	8/1/70	Hilo, HI
	Martin B. Cabradilla	7/1/74	North Las Vegas, NV	Henry Levi Jr.	2/1/66	Pearl City, HI		Vernon Souza	5/1/74	Koloa, HI
	Richard E. Cabral Jr.	7/1/74	Kailua, HI	Raymond Lockwood	11/1/73	Knightsen, CA		Orin Stuart	10/1/74	Roseville, CA
	William P. Cabral Jr.	9/1/74	Kailua, HI	Sheldon Lovdahl	6/1/64	Redding, CA		Paul David Stults	12/1/74	Stansbury Park, UT
	Steven Cantor	3/1/74	Novato, CA	Albert A. Martinez	10/1/71	Penn Valley, CA		Larry Summerfield	1/1/74	Santa Rosa, CA
No.	Albert P. Caporale	9/1/74	Scenic, AZ	Ron W. Matzen	11/1/74	Petaluma, CA		Stan Swift	11/1/74	Alta, CA
1000	William P. Capps	5/1/73	Lima, MT	Gary M. Mckeague	6/1/74	Kailua, HI		Wayne M. Swinyer	10/1/74	San Mateo, CA
	Toney Carden	11/1/73	North Las Vegas, NV	Charles E. Mckinney	5/1/74	San Lorenzo, CA		Edwin Switzer	11/1/74	Sandy, UT
	Rolando Calderon Ceon	6/1/74	North Las Vegas, NV	Charles J. Merrill	9/1/74	Visalia, CA	÷	Phillip P. Tabion	10/1/72	Waipahu, HI
	Frank Chavez	8/1/74	Hollister, CA	Harvey R. Miguel	1/1/74	Makawao, HI		Kenneth Tail	7/1/74	Henderson, NV
	Gary Chiotti	7/1/67	Gilroy, CA	Gerald Miller	4/1/74	Fort Mohave, AZ		Jim Talbott	7/1/74	Salinas, CA
	Alvin R. Chong	12/1/74	Waipahu, HI	Steve Miller	10/1/74	Fairfield, CA		Ed Taylor	3/1/73	Watsonville, CA
	Ben S. Clark	12/1/64	Salmon, ID	Mitchell G. Mobley	10/1/74	Placerville, CA		Kenneth Thomason	5/1/74	Caldwell, ID
	Dennis Clark	8/1/74	Payson, UT	Phillip Moon	5/1/66	Farmington, UT	÷	Ron Thompson	12/1/73	Foresthill, CA
	Dan L. Cody	4/1/74	Forest Ranch, CA	Norman R. Morell	9/1/74	Clayton, CA		Byron F. Timothy	8/1/74	Riverton, UT
	William H. Crozier III	1/1/59	Honolulu, HI	Jim Murphy Timmy Nakamura	10/1/74	Escalon, CA		John Tracy	12/1/74	Fresno, CA
	Dan Dawson	10/1/74	Redding, CA	Timmy Nakamura Mike Noble	6/1/74 2/1/74	Honolulu, HI	÷	Sergio Valdez	6/1/74	Newark, CA
	Kevin Dearmin	8/1/74	Leesburg, GA	Dennis Odom	9/1/72	Sonora, CA El Dorado, CA		Larry W. Vaughters	10/1/73	Woodland, CA
	Francis R. De Lara	5/1/70	Kula, HI	Adan Orozco Rodriguez	9/1/74	Elk Grove, CA		Joe Victorino	4/1/74	Kapaa, HI
	Larry Domingo	5/1/74	Wahiawa, HI	James Padelt	10/1/73	Cupertino, CA		Samuel Viela Jr.	11/1/73	Honolulu, HI
	Michael Dye	5/1/74	Reno, NV	Bobbie Paik	5/1/74	Kapaa, HI		Cipriano E. Villanueva	5/1/74	Clovis, CA
	Mark Ehinger	12/1/74	Santa Rosa, CA	Loreto Pasion	6/1/73	Pearl City, HI		Jose Villasenor	12/1/73	Livermore, CA
	Lee Engelke Jr.	8/1/74	Healdsburg, CA	Richard Patters	5/1/74	Manteca, CA		Earl T. Wakakuwa	10/1/73	Hilo, HI
	Jerry Evans	4/1/74	Nevada City, CA	John Pedroni	7/1/73	Healdsburg, CA	-	Larry J. Waters	10/1/73	San Jose, CA
	Tom Falconer	8/1/74	Sebastopol, CA	Steve M. Peguero	9/1/74	Visalia, CA		Joe Wendt	2/1/74	Redwood City, CA
	Manuel Farinha	10/1/73	Castro Valley, CA	Allan Pennington	11/1/70	Mapleton, UT		Douglas John Williams	1/1/74	Placerville, CA
	Bob Federighi	3/1/74	Livermore, CA	Bernard Perreira	5/1/74	Kalaheo, HI		Theodore B. Williams	6/1/74	Richmond, CA
	Calvin Fergerstrom	7/1/73	Hilo, HI	John Phelps	4/1/74	Somerset, CA		Arthur Wond	2/1/72	Waipahu, HI
	John Fraser	10/1/74	San Jose, CA	Edward W. Phillips	6/1/72	Shannon, MS		Patrick C. Wright	9/1/74	Geyserville, CA
	Randy Fujishiro	10/1/74	San Tan Valley, AZ	Miguel Pineda Sr.	2/1/74	Chula Vista, CA		Albert T. Wyman Jr.	1/1/75	Oroville, CA
	Donald Fujiyama	10/1/74	Hilo, HI	Sa'le Potts	8/1/74	Kekaha, HI	:	Ted Zamudio	9/1/74	Nampa, ID





Operating Engineers Local 3 2024 Election of Officers and Executive Board Official Ballot

District 17



Only ballots returned by US Mail to Operating Engineers Local 3, P. O. Box 1117, Concord, CA 94522-1117 by 10:00 a.m. on August 30, 2024 will be counted. The ballot count will begin at the main office of Local 3 in Concord, California, on August 30, 2024, after 10:00 a.m.

If you make a mistake on your ballot, lose your ballot, or need any materials which accompanied your ballot, you may request a replacement by calling the OE3 Election hotline at **800 xxx xxxx**. Duplicate ballot requests will be processed within 24 hours.

FILLING OUT THIS BALLOT

1. Fill in the circle completely: ●

- 2. Vote for only the number of candidates permitted for each office.
- 3. Place the marked ballot into the SECRET BALLOT ENVELOPE and seal the envelope.
- 4. Do NOT write your name or any identifying information on this secret ballot envelope.

5. Place the SECRET BALLOT ENVELOPE into the Business Reply Mail envelope which contains your voter information. The Business Reply Mail envelope will be processed and separated from the Secret Ballot Envelope prior to opening the Secret Ballot Envelope, so your personal information cannot be linked to your ballot.

6. Seal the Business Reply Mail Envelope and mail. No postage is necessary if mailed in the United States.

Fill in circles completely: ●

District 17 Executive Board Member Vote for 1

- O Jamie Harvest-Silva, Incumbent
- O Charldon Leleo, Equipment Operator
- O Daniel Palea, Heavy Equipment Operator

List of Unopposed Candidates

OFFICERS

BUSINESS MANAGER, Dan Reding PRESIDENT, Justin Diston VICE PRESIDENT, Bruce Noel RECORDING-CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, Dave Harrison FINANCIAL SECRETARY, Nate Tucker TREASURER, Jim Jacobs TRUSTEE, Charles Lavery TRUSTEE, Brandon Dew TRUSTEE, John Rector AUDITOR, Dean Fadeff AUDITOR, Ana Tuiasosopo AUDITOR, Wyatt Meadows CONDUCTOR, Chris Snyder GUARD, Jeff Hunerlach

BALLOTS MUST BE MAILED THROUGH USPS.

List of Unopposed Candidates EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

District 01 – Christopher Rosas District 04 – Ronald Kultti District 10 – James Spain District 20 – Mario Giovannetti District 30 – Bryan Dorton District 40 – Frank Rojas District 50 – Danny Henry District 60 – Wyatt Swinney District 70 – Patrick Billington District 80 – Frank Fuller Jr. District 90 – Kyle Alger District 11 – Steve Nichols District 12 – Justin Pentz



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 May 2024 and have been determined to be eligible for Honorary Membership effective July 1, 2024.

Charles D. Baker 2084428 District 60: Yuba City Jeffery J. Bean 2086741 District 11: Reno Dana M. Carr 2004059 District 99: Out of Area

Jerry L. Charlton

1855294 District 60: Yuba City **David E. Christofferson** 2031601 District 12: Utah **Matthew Ciesielski** 1946463 District 20: Concord Carl L. Donley 1980679 District 99: Out of Area John Glaspev 1887360 District 80: Sacramento **James Huppert** 1745141 District 10: Rohnert Park **Cleavon Jensen** 1800362 District 12: Utah **Kim A. Layton** 1659065 District 11: Reno Joseph J. Lebon 1965530 District 20: Concord David Madsen 1523998 District 12: Utah **Kathlee McKerlie** 2079011 District 17: Hawaii

Todd Moore

2067101 District 99: Out of Area David M. Saunders 1832700 District 60: Yuba City Dennis Snapp 1563146 District 50: Clovis David A. Valentine 2105087 District 10: Rohnert Park Jeffrey Vanier 2047692 District 99: Out of Area Kevin Weeks 1840074 District 04: Fairfield

A REMINDER FROM THE RECORDING-CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Please notify in writing either the Recording-Corresponding Secretary or any district office of any changes in your current address. Having your current address on file with the union is important for matters concerning the 2024 election of Officers, and Executive Board Members.

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION NO. 3

Looking to make a 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 Dave Harrison at (510) 748-7400, ext. 3483 or visit us online.



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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Deceased Dependents

Acosta, Pearl Daughter of Acosta, Albertico 1-31-24

Austin, Mary Ann Spouse of Austin, Dan 7-19-17

Barton, Judy Spouse of Barton, Michael 1-15-24

Beck, Colene Spouse of Beck, Richard (dec.) 4-5-24

Calloway, Mary Lou Spouse of Calloway, Andrew (dec.) 9-3-22

Ching, Hattie Spouse of Ching, Richard (dec.) 3-12-24

Delgado, Steve Spouse of Delgado, Lori L. 1-4-24

Earnest, Lois Spouse of Earnest, Joseph (dec.) 3-9-24

Foust, Audrey Spouse of Foust, Edward (dec.) 4-1-24

Huffaker, Anna Spouse of Huffaker, Irvin (dec.) 3-20-24

Loucks, Lolita Spouse of Loucks, Lorne M. (dec.) 3-1-24

McInerney, Patricia Spouse of McInerney, Lawrence J. (dec.) 3-12-24

> Moell, Olga Spouse of Moell, Frank (dec.) 3-22-24

Nye, Wesley Spouse of Nye, Jody 2-6-24

Place, Janeen Emily Spouse of Place, Rodney (dec.) 3-29-24

Plant, Eleanor Spouse of Plant, Noble D. (dec.) 3-16-24

Stone, Joanna Spouse of Stone, Lonnie (dec.) 2-22-24

Thomas, June Spouse of Thomas, August (dec.) 2-25-24

Walker, Sherri Spouse of Walker, Steven K. (dec.) 3-28-24

Walters, Peggy Spouse of Walters, Gwain 1-15-24

White, Sara Spouse of White, Garland (dec.) 3-25-24

Timosh, William A.

Ir.

Myrtle Creek, OR

4-6-24

Vallarino, Vincent

Lodi, CA 3-25-24

Waiwaiole, Clifford

Κ. Haleiwa. HI

3-9-24

Welter, David C. Lindsay, CA

3-7-24

Wilson, Dale

Santa Rosa, CA

3-22-24

Wise, Richard

4-3-24

Alexander, Charles W. Delano, CA 3-26-24

Allen, Robert S. Folsom, CA 3-31-24

Ane, Robert M. Mililani, HI 3-7-24

Armstrong, Melvin Madera, CA 3-27-24

> Asano, Gary Miliani, HI 3-10-24

Barke, William Shelby, OH 2-29-24

Barnett, Leon Dinuba, CA 3-11-24

Bealer, Allen Santa Rosa, CA 3-26-24

Bergman, John Winnemucca, NV 3-6-24

> Blanchard, Terry Salem, UT 3-29-24

Bolen, Ivan A. Medford. OR 3-19-24

Bunn, Shane T. Marysville, CA 2-26-24

Costa, Clarence Tuolumne, CA 3-26-24

Dipuma, Frank Rohnert Park, CA 3-31-24

Ferguson, Frank Forest Ranch, CA 3-28-24

> Field, Thomas Orland, CA 3-22-24

Foppiano, Garry Windsor, CA 3-6-24

Foster, Cyrus Haleiwa, HI 3-31-24

Geaney, Patrick T. Manteca, CA 2-24-24

Geddes, Harry R. Brentwood, CA 3-16-24

Grove, Richard Sr. Cottonwood, CA 3-22-24

3-26-24

Hunsaker, Bobbie Madera, CA 4-3-24

Ivory, Loralee A. Lower Lake, CA 3-24-24

Mapleton, UT 3-31-24

Joseph, Lyle Carlin, NV 3-30-24

Kelsay, Francis R.

Clearlake, CA

3-7-24

Lieberman, Edward

San Mateo. CA

4-10-24

3-30-24

Nakagawa, Craig

Hilo, HI

4-1-24

Neil, Tyler J.

Yorkville, CA

3-13-24

Odom. Claude

Fresno, CA

3-9-24

Rice, Carolyn

Oakland, CA

2-5-24

Romero, Manuel

Bangor, CA

3-9-24

Sawyer, Herbert C. Santa Rosa, CA 4-2-24

Schmitt, Eugene C. Vina, CA 4-2-24

Scovil, Ivan Springville, UT 4-2-24

Shaw, Bernard W. Salinas, CA 3-27-24

> Switzer, Merl Auburn, CA 4-5-24

Tangney, James T. San Leandro, CA 2-21-24

Thweatt, Bobby North Las Vegas, NV 3-6-24



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.

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Morris, Laroy W. Oroville. CA

Departed Members

Highfill, Billy La Grange, CA

Iiaban. Adam Pearl City, HI 4-4-24

Jackson, John N.



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 2. (ALL Operating Engineers 916.993.2047, ext. 2503 Local Union No. 3

3. E-MAIL rsparks@oe3.org

*All ads must include Member Registration Number.

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 \$12,000. Call: (510) 504-7009. Reg# 1262917.

FOR SALE: 1930 Ford 2-door Coupe. Features: custom new upholstery, power windows, knock-off chrome wire wheels, BMW tanzanite paint, rebuilt bored-out small block Ford V8, new pistons, roller rockers, mild cam, pro comp heads, rebuilt C4 transmission, polished aluminum fire wall, disc front brakes, rebuilt rear end, custom heavy-duty radiator and much more. \$35,000. Was asking \$50,000. Show car ready. Located in Hollister, CA. Call (831) 801-0406. Reg# 2389914.

FOR SALE: 1997 KTM 300 EXC dirt bike. Green sticker with extras. \$2,500. 1943 US Military oak bunkbed set. \$200. Call (530) 635-0376. Reg# 1878223.

FOR SALE: 2018 Forest River Cruise Lite travel trailer. 30 ft with super slide. Features: 2 recliners, 1 sofa bed with dining table that lays out to a bed. Queen bed in private room. Everything works as it should and overall, is in good condition. Newer tires. Text (916) 479-1872 for pics or questions. \$21,000. Reg# 2056124.

FOR SALE: 2005 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Standard. 15,000 miles. Always garaged. Never dropped. New tires and brakes. Battery one-year old. \$5,500 OBO. Call (916) 475-6806. Reg# 2548724.

FOR SALE: 1989 Dodge 250 factorybuilt 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. Driven only 55 mph on hwy. Sleeps 2 adults, 2 children. 173,000 miles. Asking \$10,000 OBO. Call or text for pictures (650) 436-7064. Reg# 1251275. FOR SALE: 1976 Lincoln Mark IV complete and intact. Ultimate cruiser, needs TLC. \$4.5K OBO. 1968-1971 Mopar parts, "B" Body Roadrunner, Belvedere, Satellite. 383 C.I. magged, heads, steel crank & more. Suspension, body, steering, motor & more parts. Vintage car manuals, books, magazines (Car Craft, Hot Rod, Super Street etc) 1960s & newer. Text first. Ed (408) 219-2038. Reg# 1710884.

FOR SALE: Vintage stereo equipment, 1960s-1990s. Receivers, Kenwood, Realistic, Marantz, Carver, Sherwood and more. Speakers, JBL, Realistic, Infinity and more. Real to Real, Amplifiers and more. Watch repair equipment and parts, Tempo 400 cleaner. \$3.5K, Vibrogragh M80,Vibrograph LePorte Echappement Universal S.A., crystals, tools, cleaners and more. Text first. Ed (408) 219-2038. Reg# 1710884.

FOR SALE: 1988 F-800 dump truck. Features: air brakes, 5x2 transmission, 20-yard bed, 429 motor. Need TLC. Runs. Non-opp'd. FMC Chipper. Selling as set. \$4,000 firm. 3500 Silverado Dually 4x4. 454 Alcola rims, airbags, runs great. Non-opp'd. \$3,400. 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4. 4 liter. Leather. Runs fine. \$5,000. Call (831) 801-4865. Reg# 2412455.

FOR SALE: 2003 Ford F-350 Dually. 7.3 Diesel. Almost new tires. 110-gallon tank in back with electric pump and 8-foot hose. 108,000 miles. \$15,000 OBO. Call (530) 949-2454. Reg# 1273380.

FOR SALE: 1969 MGB 2-door Roadster. All original with black leather top, interior and seats. Features: installed seatbelts, full chrome package with spoke wheels, 8-track player with tapes included, new battery. Always stored in garage. Appraised at \$18,000 in 2019. Asking \$15,000. Call (530) 622-4072 for more information. Located in Placerville, CA. Reg# 1774321. FOR SALE: 1937 Plymouth Business Coupe with rebuilt 1956 Chrysler 383 HP motor. Features: fuelie heads and metal valve seats, 1967 727 automatic transmission, leather seats and vinyl upholstery, Hurst T-Handle floor shifter, power steering, front disc brakes, plastic gas tank, transmission cooler, 750 Edelbrock carburetor 4 barrel and manifold, MSD ignition and distributor. \$35,000. Many other features, call for details (916) 390-5531. Reg# 2118452.

FOR SALE: RCBS ChargeMaster 1500 Combo. Excellent condition, only used once. \$325. Located in the East Bay, CA. Call (510) 634-6711. Reg# 2375134.

FOR SALE: DOMAR Bio-Dem Pro Whitewater Raft. Not self-bailing. In storage 30 years, used only 3 times. Includes: 7 paddles, 7 Class V lifejackets, Carlson pump, rowing frame with 4 oars, repair material. All new or mostly new. \$1,000. Recent picture available. Call (925) 890-9591. Reg# 1411484.

FOR SALE: KR1000 Snap-On toolbox including Snap-On tools and others. Good condition. \$2,700. Mac top box, miller blue, 41"Lx18"Wx23"H. Comes with rolling stand. \$400. Call (510) 919-4519. Reg# 2260355.

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: 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.

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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 three-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 OB0. Call or text (408) 210-1430. Reg# 1677552. 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: 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 onepiece top, new all-weather soft sides, upholstery, oversize mattres, solar for dry camping, has shore power. Camper has 4 brand new HappiJacs. Camper is worth over \$50,000 new. Asking \$15,000 OB0. Call (831) 234-7472. Reg# 1692161.

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.

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Winners will receive \$6,000 for the first year and an additional \$3,000 per year stipend for the second, third and fourth years of college, provided they remain full-time students.

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SECOND PLACE - \$12,500

Winners will receive \$5,000 for the first year and an additional \$2,500 per year stipend for the second, third and fourth years of college, provided they remain full-time students.

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THIRD PLACE - \$10,000

Winners will receive \$4,000 for the first year and an additional \$2,000 per year stipend for the second, third and fourth years of college, provided they remain full-time students.

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CALEB THOMPSON Valley Springs, Calif. 95252 District 30 Parent: Douglas Thompson Reg. #2482446