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An American flag hangs high above the Caltrans Headquarters shop, where OE3 members work hard to produce custom vehicles that meet a variety of needs for the State of California. ►



Retiree Picnic, District Meeting Updates and More

We had a great turnout at the Retiree Picnic last month (even though it was a very hot day). This event is one of my favorites, as it's one of our great traditions to honor our 50-year Retirees and all of our Retirees. We also honored our Local 3 Scholarship winners at this event, so they get to learn a little bit about the history of the union that their parents belong to, while being honored, as well.

When the Operating Engineers Local 3 Scholarship Fund was started in 1964, we gave out two \$500 scholarships. Today, we have about \$4.3 million in that fund and are also offering scholarships to Local 3 apprentices. To date, we have given 481 scholarships to Local 3 apprentices for a total of \$322,000. The OE3 Scholarship is funded by donations from members, your OE Federal Credit Union and the Tom J. Stapleton Charity Golf Tournament. Many of our Retirees were a part of helping start that fund, and we thank you.

Besides our 50-year honorees, we celebrated other pin recipients at the Retiree Picnic, including 70-year members Ray Basquez, Hal Haugnes and Donald Parker. (Ray Basquez turned 101 years old this year). We also honored 45-year member Roberta Reed, who initiated into Local 3 in 1980 as a gradesetter, at a time when very few women were in the industry. Senior Apprenticeship Coordinator Sabrina Martin visited with her grandfather, Retiree Richard Swanson, at the event, explaining that nearly every one in her family is an Operating Engineer.

Our scholarship winners are impressive this year (they always are), with achievements ranging from perfect Grade Point Averages (GPAs) and community service to leaders of school organizations. All have a deep appreciation for the union household they grew up in. Second-place winner Auden Lopez Aguilar is the brother of previous winner Sophia Lopez Aguilar, and we met their family at the picnic and marveled at what a family they are! Their parents, including OE3 member William Lopez Camacho, could not have been more grateful to the union for this financial assistance for their college-age children.

Local 3 is family, and we support each other. We had grandchildren playing Bingo with their grandparents at the event, members who hadn't seen each other in years, and members who met each other for the first time and will keep in touch.

Many attendees appreciated the cancer-screening benefit for those eligible and everyone enjoyed the great meal, especially that banana pudding. Again, thank you all, from our youngest to our most-seasoned members for making this event such a success, year after year. See you next year! (For more on this event, see pages 14-15.)

If you missed the last round of District Meetings, a few key points to note:

We're currently breaking records with work hours. Last year, we worked about 38.5 million hours (which all feed into our Pension), and at the time of this writing, we're 6 percent over where we were last year, so we have every reason to believe that we're going to break that record this year. Nevada's work is absolutely booming, as they are 32 percent over where they were last year, and 165 percent over where they were 10 years ago. The average number of apprentices in Nevada, historically, is about 75 or so, but this year, they're at 180. This means, if you are willing to travel, call the Nevada District Office now!

Although the construction economy is doing great right now, certain indicators are projecting a slowdown in the coming years. Yes, this is related to current politics. This serves as a reminder to get your certifications, put some money away and get involved in your union. Economic swings are part of our industry, and we won't sugarcoat that. We must be prepared for a downturn, as one is always coming. Stay informed. Be willing to help out during this election cycle. (Hawaii's Primary Election endorsements can be found on page 10, and we will begin running our General Election endorsements in October.)

The next round of meetings begins in August, so please attend. Also, note that we are now including our Retirees Association Meetings schedule along with our regular meetings. (They used to be included on the Fringe Benefits page.) All of these meetings, including other important announcements, are available on pages 28-30 in this edition.

Please also note that this is the last month to apply for Local 3's Tradeswomen Build Nations (TWBN) contest, and thanks to the OE Federal Credit Union, we will be sending more winners than usual this year, so get your application in. You could potentially experience the TWBN Conference in Houston, Texas from Oct. 9-11, all for free, if you are chosen as a winner.

I would also like to congratulate our recent Utah Apprenticeship graduates. Information about this event, including special awards winners, can be found on page 11.

As we're all busier during this summer work season, don't forget about your union, the one that negotiated your wages, provided you access to your job, afforded you training, protects your Collective Bargaining Rights, offers benefits, holds events for fellowship and interviews political candidates on your behalf to make this union stronger. Get involved and have a say!

Dan Reding



From left: Salve Meyers and her husband, Retiree Bill Meyers.

Business Manager Dan Reding, right, gives a 70-year pin to Retiree Ray Basquez.



Seventy-year pin recipient Hal Haugnes, with his grandson, Emmett.

Holiday pay and weekends: Union rights

As a member of Local 3, you might be used to receiving some holidays off or earning overtime pay for working those days. For many workers in the U.S. without Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBAs) like the ones we have, the employer alone sets days off and the rate of holiday pay, both of which could legally be zero.

In February, the Holiday Pay Act was introduced to the Senate, which would change federal law to ensure all workers receive time-and-a-half pay on federally-recognized holidays. This is a benefit union members have enjoyed for decades, and it is just now being proposed in Congress. Not only does this bill highlight the importance of political involvement for unions, but it shows that Local 3 is ahead of the curve with the benefits we negotiate on behalf of our members.

The work we do as a union benefits all workers – even those who are non-union. It’s important to remember that for those non-union workers, though,



these benefits are not protected under a contract, and they only exist because of the standards we create. You may have heard it before, but unions are responsible for the 40-hour workweek and the idea of weekends, which is a movement that began in the 1800s and became federal law in 1938. Today, we coordinate our lives around it without imagining anything else. You can thank unions for this. However, our fight for workers’ rights and our Core Values never ends.

OE3’s contracts are only as strong as our union is. Go to your District Meetings, volunteer during this General Election cycle, which is happening now, and plan ahead to attend the Semi-Annual in September. It’s with the participation of the members that unions can continue to push better standards for workers everywhere.



Member Spotlight: Tina Daniels

By Darrin Williams, business representative

For OE3 Unit 12 member Tina Daniels, the call to service has always been an opportunity to excel. As an Equipment Operator II with Caltrans, Tina has built a reputation not just for her skill behind the controls, but for her commitment to the crew, union and safety of California’s highways. Her journey through the ranks of Caltrans is a testament to how our highly Skilled and Trained members drive the agency forward.

Tina is always ready to step up when needed. She has consistently accepted temporary assignments to support Caltrans and her co-workers. As a Crew Leader and Supervisor, Tina has guided crews, managed daily operations on the asphalt and ensured that the high standards of Caltrans and OE3 are met. Tina has also taken on the role of Safety Coordinator, where she helped foster a culture of proactive risk management and strict adherence to safety protocols. Lastly, as an Equipment Manager, she oversaw

the deployment and maintenance of the fleet and its assets.

Stepping into out-of-class and temporary assignments requires more than just technical know-how; it reflects an innate desire to serve. Tina Daniels has proven time and again that she possesses the grit and capability to handle it all with skill.

By filling these critical gaps, Tina has kept operations running smoothly and served as an inspiring example for other women and union members navigating the trades. Her achievements are a powerful reminder of what can be accomplished when professional skill meets true dedication to the Labor Movement.

Thank you, Tina, for your work as a stellar Equipment Operator, a natural leader and a devoted union sister who continues to pave the way for excellence at Caltrans.



Equipment Operator II Tina Daniels shows commitment to her craft, her union and her fellow members.

Training Center advances another group of POP apprentices

In June, another group of apprentices progressed out of their Probationary-Orientation Period (POP) class at the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC). During this initial six-week stage of their apprenticeship, apprentices are housed and fed onsite, as they are given their first introduction to the training program that will help turn them into the best-of-the-best in their chosen profession. More than 50 apprentices advanced out of this POP class, which included Construction Equipment Operator (CEO) apprentices, Crane Operator apprentices, Heavy Duty Repairer (HDR) apprentices and Gradesetter apprentices.

Many of these apprentices have been waiting for this opportunity and are both anxious and excited to be taking this important step in their life and career. Fortunately, they have plenty of dedicated instructors to help them make the best of it.

“Keep yourself straight. Keep yourself in line. Know that you're getting an opportunity that most people don't get,” said OE3 JATC Field Foreman Dwayne Plummer, by way of advice for these and other apprentices. “You know, this isn't just a job. This is a career. This is a life changing opportunity... A lot of people would die for it.”

Congratulations to these apprentices, and we look forward to seeing them grow and progress on their way to becoming Skilled and Trained journey-level operators in the largest building trades local in North America, Operating Engineers Local 3!

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GRADESETTERS



HEAVY-DUTY REPAIRERS (HDRs)



CRANE OPERATORS

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- >> 0% APR* for 6 months on purchases and balance transfers²
- >> A simple, affordable choice for members who want to keep interest costs down

Both cards reflect OE Federal's union built approach and commitment to Local 3 members.

Summer is a busy time on the job and at home. Having a reliable credit card designed with union members in mind can make managing those costs easier. To learn more, visit oefederal.org or stop by your nearest branch.



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Union leader honored

By Jonathan Brown, business representative

In May, Political Action Committee (PAC) members of County Employees Management Association (CEMA)/OE3 attended the Monterey Bay Central Labor Council (MBCLC) Awards dinner. Central Labor Councils (CLCs) serve as a unifying voice for unions and working families across their districts. MBCLC represents approximately 81 unions across the central coast fighting for better wages, benefits and working conditions for private and public employees. Through this advocacy, the MBCLC has formed strong community partnerships and labor solidarity.

Once a year, MBCLC gathers union members, along with labor leaders, community advocates, politicians and notable keynote speakers to celebrate the strength and contributions of Labor and award a few key individuals whose impact has had a positive effect on all. This year, longtime CEMA Executive Board President Dolores Morales was among those honored, receiving the Unionist of the Year award for her leadership, dedication and ongoing advocacy for workers and the community.

Dolores has been a strong leader for CEMA for many years, and over the last year, she has brought that leadership and experience to our representation in Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties. She was a key leader and one of the main reasons why Monterey County passed Measure AA. Because of this measure, the County was able to achieve a balanced budget without taking drastic measures (cuts) like so many other counties in California. She also ensured that when CEMA fought to unionize the middle managers in Santa Cruz County, we were successful. Her leadership has emphasized

collaboration, member outreach and solidarity within the broader Labor movement, helping elevate the voice of management employees, while reinforcing the importance of public service and worker advocacy across the region.

It was a much-deserved award, and those who attended said it was both a celebration and a reminder of the need to continue advocating and fighting for workers wherever possible.

CEMA/OE3 members and staff gather to celebrate Unionist of the Year honoree and CEMA Executive Board President Dolores Morales.



Property interest in city and county employment explained

By Ralph Handel, business representative

The term “property interest,” as it applies to public employees at the local and county levels, means that employees may be protected from arbitrary discharge, especially when those employees are unionized. A property interest only exists if laws, policies or contracts, like the Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBAs) our Local 3 members have, limit the employer’s ability to terminate the employee. In both city and county systems, the presence of these rules transforms employment into a protected property interest.

In cities and counties where public employees are represented by OE3, the local government agrees to adopt rules stating that permanent employees can only be dismissed “for cause,” such as misconduct, inefficiency or violation of policy. These agreements trigger constitutional protections under the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which would not take effect otherwise.

The importance of having a property interest lies in due process rights. The U.S. Supreme Court clarified this in *Cleveland Board of Education v. Loudermill*, holding that public employees with a property interest are entitled to notice of the charges, an explanation of the employer’s evidence and an opportunity to respond before termination. After termination, employees are then permitted to more formal hearings or appeals, such as civil service commission reviews or arbitration.

Property interests do not guarantee lifetime employment, nor do they prevent discipline or termination. If you fear being terminated, make sure to reach out to your business agent, as we can provide insight into the legal process, based on all the above!

Transit operators honored for Expert Driver Awards

By Shannon Starr, business representative

El Dorado County Transit Authority operators are trained to safely operate a variety of vehicles used in public transportation. They provide essential services, while keeping riders safe in all kinds of road and weather conditions throughout rural El Dorado County. Their routes extend from the streets of Sacramento to South Lake Tahoe, including winding mountain roads. Recently, employees at El Dorado Transit were recognized for their safe driving skills.

The highest safe-driving honor is the Expert Driver Award. It recognizes operators who complete consecutive calendar years, from January through December, without a preventable accident. Each accident-free year counts as one Expert Year toward a continuous streak. If a preventable accident occurs in any calendar year, the streak ends and starts over at one with the next accident-free year.

I wanted to take a moment and recognize the accomplishments, hard work and attention to safety that many OE3 members have demonstrated. The OE3 members listed to the right received Expert Driver Awards.

EXPERT DRIVER AWARDS		
<u>ONE YEAR</u> Sequoya Nylander Monika Sharma	<u>FOUR YEARS</u> Joshua Gamble	<u>TEN YEARS</u> Mike Koenig Gabriel Schranz
<u>TWO YEARS</u> Jennifer Quinn	<u>SIX YEARS</u> Timothy Gobble	<u>ELEVEN YEARS</u> Arthur Laarveld Stephen Powell
<u>THREE YEARS</u> Erik Stilling	<u>SEVEN YEARS</u> Julie Lirette	<u>FIFTEEN YEARS</u> Jean Staples

Local politics and beyond!

By Ossee Desmangles, business representative

Union members around the state of California are being pulled for political actions for different causes; however, as union members of the Operating Engineers Local 3 family, we have an obligation to ourselves, families, friends and communities to protect our Core Values: Education and training, steady employment, good wages, strong benefits, safe, responsible and professional working conditions, a dignified retirement and collective bargaining rights. Therefore, we need to focus primarily on our local politics, where we can directly affect changes and improve our communities by electing leaders who have delivered for us.

One such leader is Eric Guerra who will advance to the General Election for Sacramento County Supervisor District 01. He has supported the core values of Operating Engineers Local 3, particularly prevailing wages and healthcare benefits union members care about.

Prior to the Primary Election, we had the privilege to meet with him and discuss the aspirations of our members and what his ongoing support will help accomplish for them in the future.

Congratulations, to Eric, our endorsed candidate, for advancing to the General Election, and thank you for voting union.



OE3 VOTE volunteers and staff attend a function in support of Sacramento City Council candidate Eric Guerra.

Local 3 Primary Election Recommendations Hawaii

Hawaii's Primary Elections is on Aug. 8. Below are Local 3's endorsed candidates and measures at the time of this writing. Please check back here and on Local 3's website (oe3.org) for updated recommendations and look for more information coming in the mail. Most importantly, remember that your attention to these endorsements ensures our union's needs (Core Values) are met: Education and training, steady employment, good wages, strong benefits, safe, professional and responsible working conditions, dignified retirement and collective bargaining rights. **VOTE UNION!**

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UTAH APPRENTICESHIP HOLDS 45TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

AWARDEES

MENTOR AWARD

ANGIE HODGSON
(AMES CONSTRUCTION)

OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER AWARD

GENEVA ROCK

EXCEL AWARD

AIDEN CARLSON

IRON MAN AWARD

TRENT MILLIKEN

ACED AWARD

TRAVIS MCCLELLAND

OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE AWARD

ZACH ROBINSON

OUTSTANDING SUPERVISOR AWARD

JUSTIN PENTZ
(GRANITE CONSTRUCTION)

The Utah Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (OE3 JATC) held its 45th Annual Apprentice Graduation and Awards Ceremony on May 8. Dinner was served prior to the ceremony, which recognized 17 graduates. Speakers and award presenters included OE3 JATC Administrator Jeff C. Anderson, Utah State Representative Jennifer Dailey-Provost, OE3 President Justin Diston and OE3 JATC instructors Jake Crystal and Lee Terry. Some graduates took to the mic, as well, to explain their journey, their pride and their excitement about the future. Many brought their families who supported them all the way through. It is a huge milestone to complete Local 3's Apprenticeship Program.



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NOT PICTURED ROBERT BAILEY, WYATT DENNING, ANDREW VANDERLUGT

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ON THE RUN

INSIDE THE SHOP PRODUCING CALIFORNIA'S FLEET OF CUSTOM VEHICLES

At the Caltrans Headquarters in Sacramento, Calif., members of Operating Engineers Local 3 build the custom work vehicles that plow snow in the Sierra Nevada, clear landslides from mountain and coastal highways and maintain other roadways across the state. The facilities where they work include multiple shops, each with its own team of workers handling a different part of what Heavy Equipment Mechanic (HEM)/Shop Steward Steven Renberg describes as “a mini assembly line.”

In the main shop, what they call a “run” of vehicles moves through a series of stations, with skilled workers handling everything from wiring electronic components and installing hydraulics, to applying decals and pin-stripping.

“When we get them, they’re just a straight chassis, so there’s a lot to it when it comes in here,” explained Renberg, who says completing work on a standard dump truck takes roughly two days, while more complex vehicles may require a week or more per station. A single run can involve dozens of vehicles at a time and is often followed by a run where these workers will be asked to produce an entirely different line of vehicles.

“It’s got go lights in the back, spotlights in the back, work lights, including a flasher on top,” said HEM Mike Drobot, as he pointed to parts of the current run of vehicles he’s responsible for. “There’s also plenty of airlines that will be routed to the back, and a hydraulic winch will be installed.”

Other members handle prep and paint, like HEM Rich Cooper, who learned how to do this work from his father at age 11 and has built upon his skills ever since. Lead workers, like Ernie Lopez and James Bitcon, coordinate between the different stations, making sure everyone has what they need and stays on track, while a team of parts

specialists, like Joseph Renneberg, manage the inventory needed to keep production moving.

Once completed, the vehicles these Local 3 members produce are distributed to Caltrans districts throughout California, based on each district’s needs. For example, snowplows are sent to mountain regions, while water trucks may be sent all the way to Southern California. Since fleet replacement cycles are on a multi-year schedule, the work is continuous.

Most of these workers bring decades of mechanical experience with them, having worked in similar industries previously, while others received specific training to become qualified for the work they currently do. Many sought this work out and waited years for a position with Caltrans to open up.

“Never give up!” said Cooper, when asked what advice he had for young people looking for a union job with Caltrans. “Keep trying and apply for everything that you can qualify for.”

This isn’t the first union job held by HEM Shawn “Tank” Patrick, who previously worked as a union carpenter and a union railroad worker. When asked what advice he had for those coming to work for the state, he emphasized the value he’s found in maintaining his union membership.

“I’ve always been a union man,” he said. “I think this is a great profession, but it’s good having somebody to have your back when things get kind of messy.”

Renberg added another important reason to be union.

“If there isn’t enough membership, it’s very hard for the union to fight for us during negotiations, but if you have the support, it’s really easy to negotiate better terms,” he said. “You win wars with numbers, you know?” *



Kirk Lund



Joseph Renberg



Ryan Van Dyke



From left: Steven Renberg, Pindy Singh, Mike Romo



Usman Mahmood



Ernie Lopez



Mike Drobot



Sean McGlone



Shawn "Tank" Patrick



Martha Aguilar



James Bitcon

UN

RETIREE PICNIC

ALL ABOUT FAMILY & TRADITION

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Greg Gunheim
Paul Harris

50-YEAR HONOREES

Charles Hendsch
Charlie McGuire

Barry Noble
Michael Rodrigues

PIN RECIPIENTS

70 YEARS
Ray Basquez
Hal Haugnes
Donald Parker

55 YEARS
Bill McHenry

35 YEARS
Richard Teague

60 YEARS
Gary Freitas
Jim Lucas
Robert Onate
Doug Jojo

45 YEARS
Dwight Holmes
Roberta Reed

30 YEARS
Johnny Beaston

40 YEARS
Dennis Belillo
David Colbur

25 YEARS
Robert Murrin
Kathy Westlake

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

FIRST PLACE
Natalie Ruvalcaba-Sandoval
Matthew Nguyen

SECOND PLACE
Claire Beneda
Auden Lopez Aguilar

THIRD PLACE
Violet Schueller
Nicolas Villaron



By Sonya Brown, director **FRINGE BENEFITS**

Retiree Picnic draws a crowd

Thanks to all who attended the Retiree Picnic in Dixon on Saturday, June 13. As usual, it was a huge success!

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 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. Congratulations, also, to the OE3 Scholarship winners in attendance.

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







District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
BURLINGAME	01	828 Mahler Road, Ste. B, Burlingame, CA 94010	650.652.7969	Charles Lavery

Title
Grading, paving, demolition

Report

Members with **Granite Construction** are grinding and paving one of San Francisco's busiest routes: 19th Avenue/Route 1/Pacific Coast Highway. Foreman **Cesar Romero** is overseeing day-to-day operations. **Randy Silveria** is on a paver, with roller operators **Jose Romero** and **Jason Bauer** performing surface compaction. The project is scheduled to continue for most of the year.

On Hwy. 101 in San Francisco, **Bay Cities Paving and Grading** has members working night shifts on Hospital Curve, installing 18-inch corrugated High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe. Operators on site include foremen **Rudy Ortiz** and **John Phillips**, excavator operators **Chris Chryssikos** and **Jose Rubio**, as well as **George Arango** and **Edward Arango** providing support.

At the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC's) Southeast Treatment Plant, **Hoseley Corporation** is preparing building pads at the bio-solids project. Operators on the project include Foreman **Jake Garrison**, Dozer Operator **John Vasquez** and Excavator Operator **Angel Garcia**.

Further south, **SF&S** has begun demolition for the San Francisco Fire Department's (SFFD's) Training Facility on Carroll Street. Excavator Operator **Fidel Arzate Garcia** is onsite, with **Bailey Herring** and Grinder Operator **Corbin Smola**, who are both with **Anrak Corporation**.

In Foster City, General Contractor **McCarthy** and Subcontractor **Silverado** are performing demolition for new buildings at 335 Lakeside Drive. **Bigge Crane** has Operator **Devin Scott** and Oiler **Rodney B. Ivory II** flying iron on a Liebherr 1300. **James Pottorff** is running the hoist for **McCarthy**, to help move other trades through the project.



District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
FAIRFIELD	04	2540 N. Watney Way, Fairfield, CA 94533	707.429.5008	Gary Leider

Title
Emergency repairs; historic restoration

Report

On Hwy. 29 in Saint Helena, members with **Graniterock** have been working on a \$5 million emergency culvert repair project for Caltrans since April. Sheet pile placement and lag and beam for shoring were completed by **Blue Iron**. De-watering, creek diversion and demolition of the headwall and part of the road are needed to address this emergency. One-way traffic control and detours are routing vehicles around the site. This project is keeping eight members busy. **Conco** is also onsite pumping concrete. Cast-in-place culvert, head-pour-in-place and place-back asphalt on the road will be completed for this job.

A & B Construction has begun restoring the historic Stevenson Bridge, which spans Putah Creek in northern Solano County. It was originally built in 1923 and is a rare example of a multi-span, rainbow-arch bridge.

In Vacaville, **Brandon Beisner** and **Anthony Lloyd** with **Independent Construction** are busy moving dirt and cutting pads at the Lagoon Valley project. Across town, the One Lake residential home project is starting a new phase. **KDW** and **J & M, Inc.** are working there again this year.



District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
ROHNERT PARK	10	6225 State Farm Dr., Ste. 100, Rohnert Park, CA 94928	707.585.2487	Mike Pickens

Title

Projects bring infrastructure, community improvements

Report

Argonaut Constructors has begun a \$2.7 million underground and paving project for the City of Healdsburg on March Avenue. Members on this project are repairing roadways, performing underground upgrades and improving pedestrian safety and bicycle infrastructure. Pedestrian improvements include installation of ADA-compliant curb ramps at all intersections and curb extensions to shorten crossing distances and increase visibility. Crosswalk enhancements with lighted signs will be added, and water services and fire hydrants will be replaced, as well.

WestPac Construction has been working on multiple projects as a subcontractor. Near Guerneville, George's Hideaway project involves the creation of 21 apartment units of supportive housing for the homeless and a navigation center. At West Side Elementary School outside of Healdsburg, a new classroom building (serving as a library and student support center), new underground water tanks, fire pump buildings and garden outbuildings are being built. **WestPac Construction** is performing all surface and underwork. In Healdsburg, **WestPac** is also performing the underground and surface work at the \$10 million Boys and Girls Club of Sonoma-Marín project. This project includes a fully-renovated gymnasium, a dedicated teen center, state-of-the-art STEM and tech labs, art studios and a commercial kitchen to teach healthy life skills and provide meals.

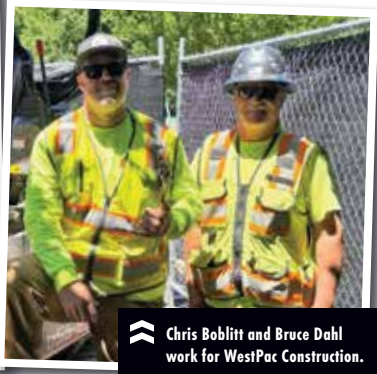
Ghilotti Construction has resumed work on two bridge projects that were paused over the winter. One is the \$16.9 million seismic retrofit and partial bridge replacement for Caltrans on the South Eel River Bridge (often referred to as "Eight Mile Bridge") on Hwy. 162 in Mendocino County. The other is the \$18 million Wohler Road Bridge seismic retrofit project, which is entering its final year after being awarded in February 2024. This 103-year-old historic bridge will receive a new lightweight concrete deck, seismic isolation bearings and joints, steel truss reinforcement and foundation reinforcement designed to meet current seismic design standards for bridges.



➤ Jorge Solorio works for WestPac Construction.



➤ Gradechecker Chad Bradbury and Foreman Alex Lemos work for Argonaut Constructors.



➤ Chris Boblitt and Bruce Dahl work for WestPac Construction.

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
NEVADA	11	1290 Corporate Blvd., Reno, NV 89502	775.857.4440	Dylan Gallagher

Title

New mine projects require 40 operators

Report

From Reno

The Nevada work picture continues to stay strong, with major projects keeping members busy across the region. **Q & D Construction** and **Road & Highway Builders, LLC** are looking to finish the Hwy. 395 widening project, marking another important milestone in Northern Nevada infrastructure improvements. **Ames Construction** is preparing to begin the \$127 million Golden Valley to Stead widening project, which is expected to provide significant work opportunities. Members are also hard at work with the development taking place at USA Parkway, where industrial expansion continues to create steady demand for skilled operators. In Northern Nevada, **Bechtel's** major project located at the future Thacker Pass lithium mine is also providing substantial work opportunities for Local 3 members, adding to the strong outlook and steady workload throughout the state. Please remember to keep your information current with the Hall!

From Elko

Our signatory contractors continue to keep members busy, as the price of gold rises. **Acha Construction** is working on the tribal school project in Owyhee, which is scheduled to continue for the next 12 months. The company is currently bidding on future phases of the project. **Ames Construction** has several members working at the Meikle Mine in Carlin, and has been awarded two new mining projects, requiring 40 operators. The company has also picked up a new project at the lithium mine in Winnemucca and continues to bid for even more work in the area.

Canyon Construction has been awarded a new project at the Cortez Mine in Battle Mountain. **N. A. Degerstrom, Inc.** still has several members at the Rain Mine just outside of Carlin. The company has also kept members busy for the last few years at the Gold Bar Mine in Eureka and is bidding on new

projects in the area. **Road & Highway Builders, LLC** is continuing work on the downtown beautification project in Ely and is working on a bridge demolition and reconstruction project in Halleck. **Rango Construction** has picked up a few new mining projects in the area. **Sterling Crane** has members at Nevada Gold Mines (NGM) and throughout the surrounding area. **93 Construction** has been keeping members busy and has picked up a few new projects. It's going to be a busy season for mining this year. Stay safe out there.

NGM Update

At the time of this writing, gold is \$4,561 per troy ounce. At NGM, your business agents have been busy visiting sites and line outs, so feel free to ask them questions or share any concerns. Questions can also be answered by calling your business agents or visiting the Hall. We hope you all enjoy a safe and happy Independence Day filled with family, friends and fun.



The Nevada District staff holds a booth at the Elko Mike Expo. ➤

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
UTAH	12	8805 South Sandy Parkway, Sandy, UT 84070	801.596.2677	Brandon Dew

Title

Recognizing Greg Judd

Report

Greg Judd is a Heavy-Duty Repairman (HDR) for **W.W. Clyde** at the Materion Mine and plays a critical role in maintaining the equipment that drives production there.

A typical day for Greg starts early. He diagnoses issues under tight timelines, where downtime can mean lost productivity. Whether it's troubleshooting hydraulic systems or rebuilding engines, Greg brings precision to every task. He is respected by his co-workers, and everyone knows that any job Greg is on is in good hands.

Outside of work, Greg enjoys fishing. On days off, he can often be found at a lake or stream, enjoying the beautiful weather and nature our state has to offer.

At home, Greg tends to his farm. His commitment to his land and animals mirrors the same dedication he brings to the jobsite. Farming is a continuation of the values he lives by: responsibility, patience and self-reliance.

In many ways, **Greg Judd** represents the backbone of industries that often go unnoticed. He's not in the spotlight, but his work keeps things running – literally. From the heavy iron at the mine to the quiet rows of his farm, Greg exemplifies a life that centers around skill, integrity and a deep respect for hard work. In a world that's constantly changing, that kind of consistency is something worth recognizing.



Greg Judd is a valued part of the W.W. Clyde team, known as hardworking and reliable by his co-workers.

In his free time, Greg enjoys fishing and tending to his farm.



District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
HAWAII	17	2181 Lauwiliwili St., Kapolei, HI 96707	808.845.7871	Ana Tuiasosopo

Title

Your vote is your power

Report

Projects are rolling and work is strong, but none of that happens by accident. The contracts that guarantee your wages, benefits and Pension exist because this union has always fought at the bargaining table and at the ballot box. Right now, the ballot box needs your attention.

Politics and construction are inseparable. Elected officials in the state, on county councils and in the governor's office decide whether public infrastructure gets funded, whether prevailing wage protections stay in place, whether Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) are required on public work and whether your right to collectively bargain remains protected. When pro-worker candidates win, our members' jobs are protected. When anti-union politicians gain power, those protections are placed under threat.

Every endorsed candidate goes through a rigorous process led by our elected Political Action Committee (PAC) members. The candidates on our endorsements list have been interviewed and approved by your union brothers and sisters.

Look at what's being built: Hanapepe Homes, the Hokualea Subdivision, road improvements across Kauai and two \$15 billion naval facilities projects that will define the next decade of work for our members. The elected officials we help put in office today will determine whether the next generation of projects gets funded. Every member who doesn't vote is handing that decision to someone who may not know what it means to do the work you do or count on a Pension check.

Here's what to do:

1. **Register to vote:** Confirm your registration at olvr.elections.hawaii.gov, or call your district office.
2. **Review our endorsements:** Local 3's endorsed candidates are published in this month's issue, on page 10. Find your district, know the names of the candidates and bring the list to the polls. Endorsements are also available at oe3.org/politics.
3. **Vote (and bring someone with you!):** Solidarity doesn't stop at the jobsite. Make sure you know your voting location and arrive early in the day or vote ahead if possible.
4. **Get involved:** Join Local 3's Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) program to participate in precinct walks and earn rewards for volunteer hours. Contact your District Office to sign up.

Vote union for yourself, your family and your fellow members.



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District
CONCORD

Number
20

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3000 Clayton Road, Concord, CA 94519

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510.748.7446

District Representative
Richard Krimm

Title
Projects moving in East Contra Costa County

Report

Work is officially underway on the new \$6.8 million project at Keller Canyon Landfill, where **Sukut Construction** has mobilized crews to begin major site grading. Leading the project are Superintendent **Dave Amaral** and Foreman **Ty Busi**, working alongside approximately 15 other members. The project is expected to continue through the end of the summer and is providing steady work opportunities for Local 3 members in East Contra Costa County.

Also in East Contra Costa County, **Cemex Batch Plant Operator Al Rathjen** helps keep local concrete projects on schedule by supplying materials to jobsites throughout the area.



New members are sworn in at the quarterly meeting.



Batch Plant Operator Al Rathjen keeps concrete projects moving.

District
STOCKTON

Number
30

Address
1916 North Broadway, Stockton, CA 95205

Phone Number
209.943.2332

District Representative
Dean Fadeff

Title
Plenty of work opportunities in district

Report

If you're looking for work, there is plenty in South San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties. Big and small projects are scattered all throughout the area, with many that will continue through next year.

In Modesto, **Schimmick** is in full swing on the \$115 million sewer trunk alignment. **George Reed** and **D. A. Wood Construction** are working on the Urban Pockets project in South Modesto, adding utilities, sidewalks and paving in older areas that do not have city sewer connections. **MCM Construction** has begun work on the \$84 million 7th Street Bridge replacement project, which connects downtown and South Modesto. The new bridge will feature four lanes (two in each direction), improved bike and pedestrian paths and improved access to Tuolumne River Regional Park. The new bridge is expected to be completed in 2028.

Teichert and **Myers and Sons** are continuing work on the Hwy. 120 interchange and Austin Road Bridge, which will be completed later this year. **Bay Cities Paving and Grading** and **Myers and Sons** are in full swing on the North Corridor project, with **Myers and Sons** beginning work on the eight bridges that need to be completed.



Crane Operator Mike Vilmur and Apprentice Francisco Jaramillo work on the North Corridor Project.

Please contact the Hall if you're not working, to get on our Out-of-Work List!



Members with Myers and Sons work on the North Corridor bridges.

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
EUREKA	40	1330 Bayshore Way, Ste. 103, Eureka, CA 95501	707.443.7328	Cody Freitas

Title
Keep track of your work hours

Report

Our District Office recently helped a member who had received his 2025 Pension statement and discovered his records did not match the statement. He had diligently recorded his hours in his OE3 pocket calendar, and based on those records, our office discovered that his employer had not reported 40 hours to the Trust Funds. Those 40 hours were the difference between 1,000 hours, or one full Pension credit, and 960 hours, which is only a partial Pension credit. His health insurance eligibility would have been affected, as well. This mistake could have easily slipped through the cracks had he not been vigilant, and luckily our District staff were able to work with his employer to resolve the issue.

This is a reminder to track your monthly hours and compare them with the two Pension statements you receive each year. This member's diligence was the reason we could help him. This profession has inconsistent hours, changes within employer leadership who are responsible for reporting your hours and constant location changes from month to month. It is much easier to fix these situations as they develop, instead of finding out near the end of your career that you have not vested, have not reached the Pension Service Award you were aiming for or won't qualify for Pensioned Health and Welfare.

With the opening of the in-water working permit window, the season is in full swing. At the Eel River Bridge, traffic has been diverted onto the southbound bridge to allow **Myers and Sons Construction** to perform earthquake retrofit and replacement work on the northbound bridge. To the south, **Wahlund Construction** is finishing up the Rio Dell Waterline Jack and Bore project. Members have been fusing outer casings of C900 pipe with an internal product pipe, for bores going under Hwy. 101. **Kody Syvertson** has been maneuvering the pipes into place to be fused together. **Curtis Seely** is running the project and hoisting the pipes in a cradle, so they enter the bore pit at the correct angle. **Adam Carbone** is maintaining the entry and exit pits with a Vac Truck. **Gerry Miller** is operating the drill, while the product is pulled through the bore.

Even though it's busy, don't forget to attend the District Meeting on Monday, Aug. 24. We hope to see you there!



Forklift Operator Curtis Seely and Vac Truck Operator Adam Carbone work for Wahlund Construction.



Drill Operator Gerald Miller works for Wahlund Construction.



Kody Syvertson maneuvers pipes into place.

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
CLOVIS	50	1635 Shaw Ave., Ste. 101, Clovis, CA 93611	559.229.4083	Wyatt Meadows

Title
Signatory past and present

Report

Our District is fortunate to have many Local 3 signatory companies based out-of-district traveling here. We are happy that those signatories not only look for great opportunities here, but also that these companies receive work over non-union employers. These work opportunities benefit members who live in our district, as well as members in other districts who may be out-of-work.

Myers and Sons Construction was originally established in 1977 by **C. C. Myers**. The company is currently working on the Ferguson Slide repairs on Hwy. 140, employing three members within the district, and eight out-of-district members. This repair work follows a 2006 landslide that buried part of the highway under 800,000 tons of rock. Work is expected to be completed in 2029.

Kiewit Infrastructure West was founded in 1884 by **Peter** and **Andrew Kiewit** in Omaha, Neb. Four in-district and four out-of-district members are working for the company on the \$230 million, El Portal Wastewater Treatment Plant. This project will replace the outdated system which serves more than four million annual park visitors, hundreds of park employees and 700 area residents. Work is expected to finish in 2029.

West Coast Contractors was established in 1962 by **Joe Kronsteiner** in Coos Bay, Ore. The company started as a three-man crane service and



Members with Myers and Sons work on the Ferguson Slide repairs.

has since grown into a large, successful outfit. The company is currently working on the John Muir Trail Restoration in Yosemite National Park and is expected to finish this month. The project includes building sustainable stone switchbacks, re-routing worn sections of the trail and repairing backcountry trailheads.

BJ Rees's Enterprise was founded in 1975 by **Blaine Rees** and is based in Coalville, Utah. Currently, the company is working on the \$1 billion B. F. Sisk Dam Safety Modification and Reservoir Expansion project near Los Banos, which will prevent slumping and overtopping during earthquakes, ensuring safety for the community. The project is employing six District 50 members and six out-of-district members, most of whom traveled all the way from Utah. It is expected to be completed in December 2027.

Royal Electric Company was started in 1971 by **Leo Vellutini** and is currently headquartered in Sacramento. Two members with the company are working at the Chowchilla Airport, rehabilitating runway 12-30 and the Airfield Lighting System. This project is expected to be completed this December.

Remember, no matter which district you live in, we are all Local 3 members!

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
YUBA CITY	60	468 Century Park Dr., Yuba City, CA 95991	530.743.7321	Casey Tull

Title

Summer reminders

Report

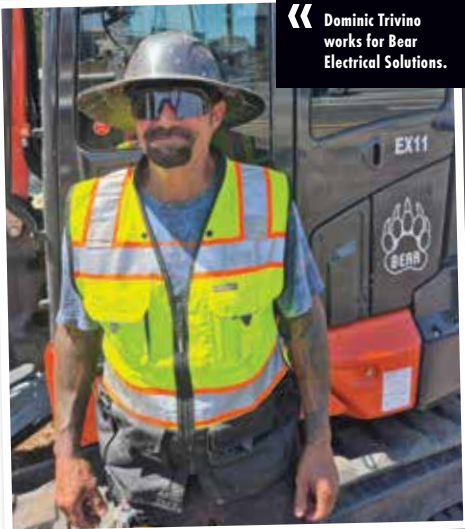
Work in the district is finally starting to pick up again, after a frustrating waiting period due to late-season rain. Most jobs have been delayed over a month. Hopefully, we'll be able to work a month longer this year, with strong hours to make up for lost time.

Now is the time to work as many hours as you can to get caught up economically. Remember, any hours worked over 120 per month will go into your hour bank to help maintain your Health and Welfare benefits throughout the off-season. Make sure to stay current on our Out-of-Work List, so you don't lose your place.

Our District Staff would like to thank all the members who volunteered their time to participate in phone banking and precinct walking. Your help is needed and truly appreciated. Contact your District Office to learn more about Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteer incentives, which include monetary gift cards.

The staff would also like to thank everyone who calls in when they see non-bargaining employees doing our work. As always, feel free to call the Hall with any questions you have, or stop by in-person.

Remember: It is summer, so take care of yourself when working in the heat and drink lots of fluids. Work safe!



« Dominic Trivino works for Bear Electrical Solutions.



« Jesus Ochoa is working safe in the heat on Hwy. 162.

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
REDDING	70	20308 Engineers Lane, Redding, CA 96002	530.222.6093	Korey Wygal

Title

Plenty of paving work this summer

Report

The work season is in full swing in the district. Paving work is especially strong, due to the summer heat. **DeSilva Gates Construction** is working on a \$38 million paving project on Hwy. 99, near Los Molinos. **J. F. Shea Co., Inc.** is paving across the City of Redding. **Steelhead Constructors** has a \$10 million road rehabilitation project near Likely on a narrow section of Blue Lake Road. **Tullis, Inc.** is working on Hwy. 89 near McCloud, and **Cox and Cox** is making progress on the \$9.7 million Drinking Water Systems Improvement project in the Clear Creek community near Lake Almanor. At the time of publication, more projects are going to bid, while others are still awaiting official awarding.

One thing you can always count on during summertime in Redding is heat. Triple-digit temperatures arrive like clockwork every July. Stay hydrated and aware of the signs of heat illness.

If you are currently out-of-work, contact the Hall and register on the Out-of-Work List. Those on the A- and B-Lists will remain on the List for 84 days, while C-List registrants will need to re-register at the end of every calendar month. If you are interested in journey-level upgrade training, contact the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) at (916) 354-2029.

We would like to recognize **Mike Riley**, who recently received his 50-year service pin. Mike worked for **Peterson Cat** and is now enjoying his retirement. Congratulations, Mike!



« Retiree Mike Riley, left, recently received his 50-year service pin from Eureka District Rep. Koey Wygal.



« Compactor Operator Colby Carpenter works for DeSilva Gates Construction.

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
SACRAMENTO	80	3920 Lennane Dr., Sacramento, CA 95834	916.993.2055	John Rector

Title

Great foundations made by OE3

Report

The **Grantline Teichert Aggregates** plant near Folsom is a great example of the important work being done every day by OE3 members. The plant supplies rock, sand and gravel used in roads, highways, schools, foundations and other major construction projects throughout Northern California.

Most people do not realize how much work goes into producing aggregate material. Quarry and rock plant operations take teamwork, skill and constant attention to safety. Operators work with excavators, loaders, dozers, haul trucks, crushers and conveyor systems to keep production moving every day.

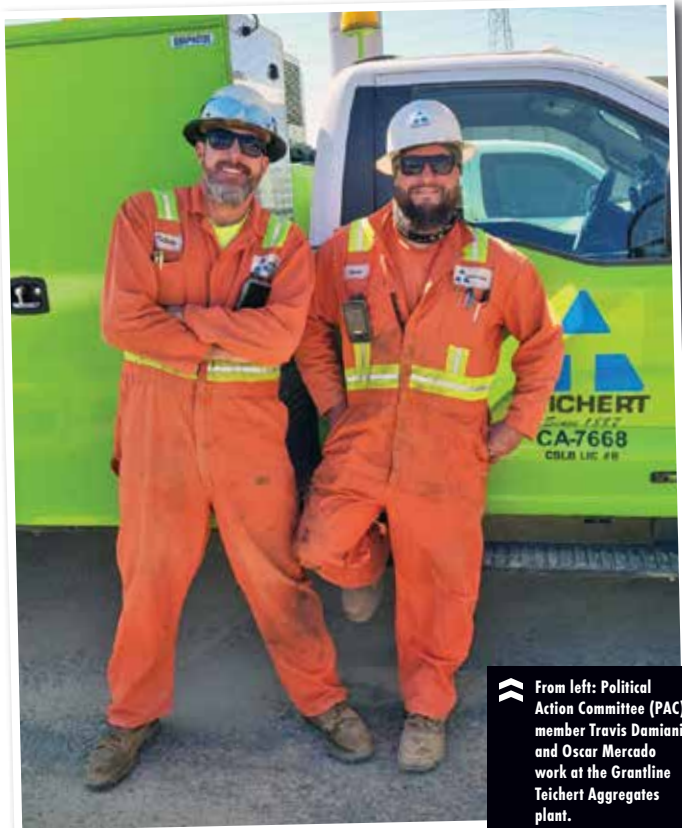
Grantline Teichert Aggregates currently has 26 union members working year-round at the plant. Last year alone, the plant mined around two million tons of rock and produced more than 300,000 tons of asphalt. The operation has also continued investing in upgrades, including new crushers, recycled asphalt and a recycled Aggregate Base (AB) plant to improve production and efficiency.

The plant's focus on safety has been recognized nationally. In 2023, the plant received the Silver Award for being the second-safest large aggregate producer from the National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association (NSSGA). In 2024, the plant received the Gold Award for being the safest large producer, showing the amount of effort put in by everyone onsite to maintain a strong safety culture every day.

It is easy to overlook operations like this when driving by, but this plant is running almost every day to help supply materials for many different projects. There is a lot of hard work that goes on behind-the-scenes, and it takes a strong crew to keep everything operating safely and efficiently day-in and day-out.

Plants like **Grantline Teichert Aggregates** play a huge role in supporting the construction industry and infrastructure projects across the region. It is another reminder of how important Local 3 operators are and the amount of work they put in every day to keep these operations going.

From all of us in the Sacramento office, have a safe and happy Fourth of July!



From left: Political Action Committee (PAC) member Travis Damiani and Oscar Mercado work at the Grantline Teichert Aggregates plant.

District	Number	Address	Phone Number	District Representative
MORGAN HILL	90	325 Digital Dr., Morgan Hill, CA 95037	408.465.8260	Neils Ash

Title

Career growth at Coast Counties

Report

Coast Counties Truck and Equipment has been keeping members working for nearly half a century. Located out of Salinas, the unit employs nine members. This jobsite is a little different from a typical construction site – instead of operating heavy equipment, this crew specializes in parts. From shipping and receiving to customer service, these members work with OE3's signatory contractors to make sure that if machinery goes down, parts will be available for repair. Signatories like **Graniterock**, **Las Animas** and **Teichert** all rely on **Coast Counties**.

Many OE3 members who work at **Coast Counties** stay for most of their careers. The unit's recently negotiated contract was ratified with 100 percent acceptance, which speaks to the work culture fostered by the company.

Members make the move to **Coast Counties** for a career where they can grow. Several members have worked their way up throughout their time with the company. **Michael Chavarri** began as a utility operator over 25 years ago and is now the lead senior counterperson, which is the highest position covered under the current Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). **Jaime Garcia** worked his way up to a senior counterperson after 17 years, and **Enrique Larroude** is a senior counterperson as well as shop steward, after spending 16 years at the company.

Facility Manager Pedro Ramos started in 2014 as a counterperson trainee and worked his way up to management in 2022. Pedro mentioned he is very happy with his team and the amount of hard work they put

in every day. He said they meet and exceed sales goals every month and have built a great customer base among the team.

In the southern part of the District, work is picking up. This month, Teichert begins the \$12 million, 78-mile Hwy. 101 drainage improvement project, starting from Prunedale and continuing south to King City.

At the time of publication, another \$12 million project in Salinas is out to bid. The project on Harkins Road and Abbott Street will consist of road-widening, utilities and Full-Depth Reclamation (FDR) paving.

If you are currently out-of-work, please call the District Office to get in touch with Dispatcher **Sabrina Hernandez**, and make sure you are on the Out-of-Work List. Work safe!



Coast Counties Lead Senior Counterperson Michael Chavarri.



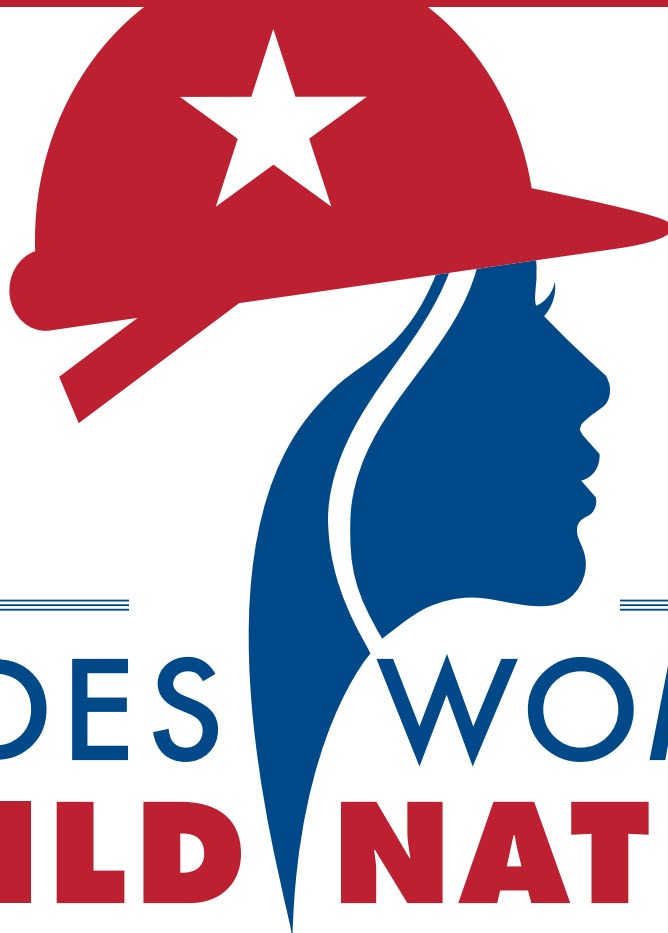
From left: Jaime Garcia, Marcos Morales, Michael Chavarri, Ivan Valdez Sanches, Everett Diaz and Enrique Larroude are part of the Coast Counties crew.

LAST MONTH TO APPLY!

OE3'S TWBN CONTEST

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS MAY 1 - JULY 31

This event is full of resources, networking and skill-building opportunities, so if you are a woman Local 3 member interested in attending, don't miss this opportunity to enter the OE3 TWBN Contest.



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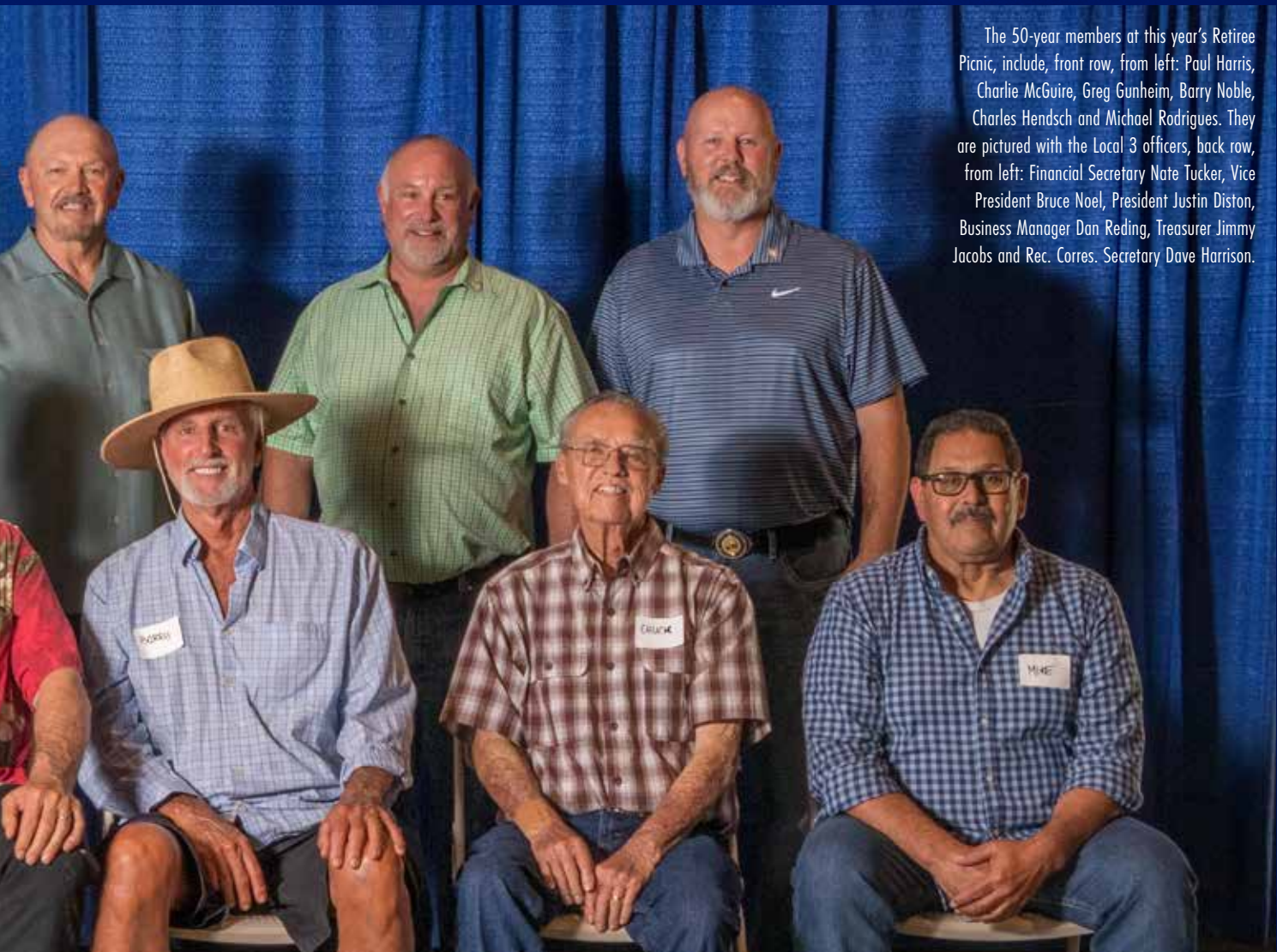


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CONGRATULATIONS,

Mark Allen	8/1/72	Caldwell, ID	Wayne Duarte	6/1/65	Fort Myers, FL	Stephen Goodhue	3/1/74	Green Cove Springs, FL
Jim Alvey	12/1/76	Sunnyvale, CA	Robert Durrer	10/1/76	Madera, CA	Gregory Gunheim	11/1/76	Cazadero, CA
Ray Arakaki	11/1/76	Auburn, CA	Jim Earp	5/1/76	Roseville, CA	Dan Halford	12/1/75	Mount Shasta, CA
Michael L. Arvin	9/1/76	Sonora, CA	Kent Q. Erickson	11/1/76	Santaquin, UT	Bret A. Haney	1/4/77	Paso Robles, CA
Robert Barna	10/1/76	Phoenix, AZ	Fred Fears	1/1/77	Milpitas, CA	Daniel D. Harn	12/1/75	Soquel, CA
Frank Batty	8/4/74	Annabella, UT	Robert Fernandez	5/1/76	Waianae, HI	Paul Harris	8/1/76	Clarksburg, CA
Clay Beavers	8/1/76	North Fork, CA	Curtis O. Fifer Sr.	11/1/76	Oakland, CA	Chuck Hendsch	8/1/74	Brentwood, CA
Joe L. Belton	5/1/74	Manvel, TX	Donald Fisci	12/1/75	Patterson, CA	Richard O. Hill	8/1/76	Kearns, UT
George Benson	12/1/65	Watsonville, CA	Don K. Ford	10/4/69	Hopland, CA	Ed Honesto	11/1/76	San Martin, CA
John Berry	10/1/73	Yuba City, CA	Larry Fox	10/1/73	Grants Pass, OR	Herman K. Hopfe Sr.	5/1/76	Capt. Cook, HI
Russell Broaddus	8/1/72	Donnelly, ID	Charles Franklin	8/1/76	Lucerne, CA	John Ingersoll	6/1/76	Fremont, CA
Bruce F. Brumaghim	8/1/76	Kailua Kona, HI	James Fullmer	5/1/76	Orem, UT	James Johannaber	10/1/70	Stockton, CA
Antonio E. Bueno	5/1/73	Henderson, NV	Dan Garcia	3/1/76	San Jose, CA	Wayne Johnson	12/1/76	Oroville, CA
Ross Bustos	4/1/76	Flagstaff, AZ	Gar Garcia	5/1/76	Lebanon, OR	Harold Jonson	7/4/75	Sacramento, CA
Steve Campus	2/1/76	Parkland, FL	Terry Garcia	9/1/76	Marana, AZ	Bryan Jorgensen	5/1/76	Fallon, NV
Juan Carrillo	12/1/74	Napa, CA	Donald Garner	8/1/74	Sebastopol, CA	Chuck Jorgenson	2/1/74	Magna, UT
Terry R. Chiccano	4/1/74	Los Gatos, CA	Donald E. Gentzler Jr.	1/1/75	Kaneohe, HI	Guy A. Kaaii Sr.	1/4/72	Honolulu, HI
Hal Clark	11/1/76	Corning, CA	Mike Gill	6/1/76	Eureka, CA	William Kambic	9/1/75	Castro Valley, CA
Mike Clementino	5/1/71	Santa Rosa, CA	James L. Gleeson	1/1/76	San Jose, CA	Thomas Keese	1/1/71	Modesto, CA
Ed Cox	11/1/75	Acampo, CA	Al Gobeille	11/1/76	Oakland, CA	Roger Kostenko	12/1/76	Caldwell, ID
Don Cure	3/1/76	Crescent City, CA	Thomas Gomes	9/1/76	Chicago Park, CA	Alan Lamar	2/1/76	Brentwood, CA
William Davis	2/1/76	Grants Pass, OR	Carlos A. Gonzalez	12/1/76	Salida, CA	Donald Lebon	9/1/76	Livermore, CA
Henry Debebar	10/1/75	Mililani, HI	Florentino Gonzalez	11/4/72	Vacaville, CA	Kenneth Lichtsinn	1/1/76	Sun City, AZ
Steve Deily	12/1/76	Antioch, CA	Ismael Gonzalez	10/1/76	Hughson, CA	Leabert F. Lindsey	6/1/74	Kailua Kona, HI



The 50-year members at this year's Retiree Picnic, include, front row, from left: Paul Harris, Charlie McGuire, Greg Gunheim, Barry Noble, Charles Hendsch and Michael Rodrigues. They are pictured with the Local 3 officers, back row, from left: Financial Secretary Nate Tucker, Vice President Bruce Noel, President Justin Diston, Business Manager Dan Reding, Treasurer Jimmy Jacobs and Rec. Corres. Secretary Dave Harrison.

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Paul Lundell	7/1/76	Kaneohe, HI	James Oliver	12/1/76	Sun City, AZ	Armando Sidhu	7/1/76	Fountain Hills, AZ
Brian D. Mackwood	11/4/60	Roseville, CA	Richard K. Olson	7/1/74	Salt Lake City, UT	Tom Slivka	12/1/76	Sonoma, CA
George Manzanedo	9/1/76	Fresno, CA	Ronald Onaga	6/1/75	Honolulu, HI	Fred Solari Jr.	1/1/76	Stockton, CA
John Marquez	6/1/76	Oroville, CA	George J. Oshiro	9/1/76	Waianae, HI	Clifford Sorensen	3/1/71	St. George, UT
Joseph Martinez	4/4/76	Midvale, UT	Leslie Owens	11/1/76	Oroville, CA	John Sousa	9/1/75	New River, AZ
Robert R. Martinez	4/1/76	Hayward, CA	Sateki Pahulu	2/1/76	Vallejo, CA	Cliff Stock	1/1/77	Petaluma, CA
Charleston V. McGuire	11/1/76	Sacramento, CA	Dominador S. Pasion	1/1/75	Pearl City, HI	Doug Stromgren	10/1/76	Parker, CO
Michael McKenna	9/1/75	Bangor, CA	C. M. Pipkin Jr.	12/1/76	Reno, NV	Vic Swanson	10/1/76	Santa Rosa, CA
John McRae	10/1/74	Copperopolis, CA	Christopher Rayne	3/1/76	Kenton Vale, KY	Bobby Swayze	8/1/76	Manchester, TN
Tony Michoff	8/1/73	Modesto, CA	Michael Riley	6/1/76	Bella Vista, CA	Daniel G. Thomas	3/1/76	Modesto, CA
Joseph Minder	12/1/73	Honolulu, HI	Paul B. Roberts	5/1/65	Hereford, AZ	Mark Tolley	2/1/76	Provo, UT
Gary H. Miyasato	8/1/76	Waipahu, HI	Michael Rodrigues	9/1/75	Daly City, CA	Joseph K. Veincent	10/4/73	Hilo, HI
Clyde Montes	5/1/76	Grass Valley, CA	Daniel S. Rosas	12/1/76	South San Francisco, CA	Wayne M. Voigt	4/4/64	Finley, CA
Harold Morioka	8/1/76	Waipahu, HI	Mel Ross	5/1/76	McGill, NV	John D. Warby	8/1/75	Spanish Fork, UT
Timothy Jay Morley	1/1/77	Bountiful, UT	Carlos E. Sanchez	11/1/71	Gilroy, CA	Parker Widemann	8/1/69	Kaneohe, HI
Dan Munley	5/1/76	Reno, NV	Ramon Sanchez	2/1/76	San Jose, CA	Jerry Wilde	11/1/74	Pahrump, NV
Patrick J. Murphy	10/1/76	Belmont, CA	Randy Sanchez	6/1/76	Suisun City, CA	Dee Wilson	5/4/72	Sacramento, CA
Randy Murphy	9/1/75	El Cajon, CA	Randy Sandberg	11/1/76	Reno, NV	Dennis R. Wilson	11/4/64	Hayward, CA
Steve Nelsen	8/1/76	Twin Falls, ID	Louis J. Santillanes	5/1/68	San Leandro, CA	Robert L. Wineriter	1/1/77	Kearns, UT
Gabriel Neola	7/1/76	Georgetown, CA	William A. Schaffer	1/1/66	Albany, OR	Darryl Wooldridge	8/1/76	Nampa, ID
Barry Noble	11/4/74	Windsor, CA	William Schneider	8/1/76	Danville, CA	Mitchell L. Worwood	11/1/76	Levan, UT
Jose L. Ojeda	5/1/74	Manteca, CA	Larry J. Sees	8/1/76	Beatty, OR	David A. Zaha	9/1/74	Concord, CA
Ernest F. Olival	9/1/70	Kailua, HI	Frank M. Shiroma	6/4/71	Kaneohe, HI			



DISTRICT MEETINGS

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

July 07.26

No meetings scheduled.

August 08.26

- 24th District 10: Rohnert Park**
Operating Engineers' Building
6225 State Farm Drive
- 24th District 30: Stockton**
Operating Engineers' Building
1916 North Broadway Ave.
- 24th District 40: Eureka**
Operating Engineers' Building
1330 Bayshore Way,
Ste. 103 (Room 106)
- 25th District 01: Foster City**
Carpenters Local Union 217
1153 Chess Drive, Ste. 100
- 25th District 50: Clovis**
Operating Engineers' Building
1635 Shaw Ave.
- 25th District 70: Redding**
Operating Engineers' Building
20308 Engineers Lane
- 26th District 20: Concord**
Operating Engineers' Building
3000 Clayton Road
- 26th District 60: Yuba City**
Sutter County Office of Education
Boyd Hall
1895 Lassen Blvd.
- 26th District 90: Morgan Hill**
Operating Engineers' Building
325 Digital Drive
- 27th District 04: Suisun City**
Veterans Memorial Building
427 Main St.
- 27th District 12: Sandy**
Operating Engineers' Building
8805 South Sandy Parkway
- 27th District 80: Sacramento**
Operating Engineers' Building
3920 Lennane Drive
- 31st District 11: Reno**
Operating Engineers' Building
1290 Corporate Blvd.

31st District 17: Kailua
Kailua High School
451 Ulumanu Drive

NEW RETIREES

Effective April 2026

- Bergener, Timothy**
- Bernard, James**
- Biester, Keith**
- Bolla, Charles**
- Carter, Ray**
- Chadwick, Scott**
- Cochrane, Michael**
- Giovannetti, Gary**
- Harris, Tana**
- Hollander, Timothy**
- Hoopai, Michael**
- Horn, Tracy**
- Houston, Dennis**
- Hussman, Todd**
- Jarber, Larry**
- Lizama, Kirk**
- Magann, Kenneth**
- Makekau, Stella**
- Mamac, Bradley**
- Martinez, Pedro**
- McKendree, Gregory**
- Moody, James**
- Morris, Layne**
- Mueller, George**
- Nobriga, John**
- Quinlivan, Lonnie**
- Ramos, Benito**

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PICNIC INFO

- District 17: Maui**
Saturday, Aug. 29, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
(picnic @ 11 a.m.)
Location: Waiohuli Community Center
881 Lauie Drive, Kula, HI
Menu: Hawaiian local food
Cost: Free
- District 11: Elko**
Saturday, Sept. 12, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: Lamoille Grove Park
925 Lamoille Highway, Lamoille, NV 89828
Menu: Tri-tip, chicken, beans, salad, rolls
Cost: Adults: \$10; Retirees: Free;
Families of four: \$20; Children ages seven to
18: \$10; Children ages six and under: Free

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 2026 and have been
determined to be eligible for Honorary Membership
effective July 1, 2026.

- Douglas A. Albright 2137607**
District 80: Sacramento
Joseph R. Bordessa 2112820
District 17: Hawaii
Richard D. Depaoli Jr. 1981729
District 11: Nevada
Charles Dudoit Jr. 2145269
District 17: Hawaii
Scott J. Forsmann 2137633
District 12: Utah
Mark G. Keller 2116094
District 50: Clovis
Stanley Mair 1578491
District 12: Utah
Myles Y. Miyasato 2098662
District 17: Hawaii
Eric D. Roberts 2093304
District 17: Hawaii
Leroy Siarot 2115961
District 17: Hawaii
John M. Stowell 1774594
District 99: Out of Union Jurisdiction
Lonnie Straley 1907928
District 12: Utah
Laverne U. Tanaka Kawaakoa 2128942
District 17: Hawaii
Patrick Valmoja 2128966
District 17: Hawaii

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.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING INFO

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

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026, @ 11 a.m.
Scottish Rite Temple
6151 H Street
Sacramento, CA 95819



RETIREE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

July 07.26

No meetings scheduled.

August 08.26

- 24th Modesto**
Tuolumne River Lodge
2429 River Road
Modesto, CA
10 a.m.
- 24th Stockton**
Italian Athletic Club
3541 Cherryland Ave.
Stockton, CA
2 p.m.
- 24th Eureka**
Operating Engineers' Building
1330 Bayshore Way
Eureka, CA
2 p.m.
- 24th Ukiah**
Hampton Inn Ukiah
1160 Airport Park Blvd.
Ukiah, CA
10 a.m.
- 24th Rohnert Park**
Youth Ag & Leadership Foundation
6445 Commerce Blvd.
Rohnert Park, CA
2 p.m.
- 25th Redding**
Frontier Senior Center
2081 Frontier Trail
Anderson, CA
1:30 p.m.
- 25th Foster City**
Carpenters Local Union 217
1153 Chess Drive, Ste. 100
Foster City, CA
2 p.m.
- 25th Clovis**
Operating Engineers' Building
1635 Shaw Avenue, Ste. 101
Clovis, CA
2 p.m.
- 26th Yuba City**
Sutter County Office of Education
Boyd Hall
1895 Lassen Blvd.
Yuba City, CA
2 p.m.

- 26th Concord**
Operating Engineers' Building
3000 Clayton Road
Concord, CA
2 p.m.
- 26th Freedom**
VFW Post 1716
1960 Freedom Blvd.
Freedom, CA
10 a.m.
- 26th Morgan Hill**
Operating Engineers' Building
325 Digital Drive
Morgan Hill, CA
2 p.m.
- 27th Auburn**
Canyon View Community Center
Foothills Room
471 Maidu Drive
Auburn, CA
10 a.m.
- 27th Sacramento**
Operating Engineers' Building
3920 Lennane Drive
Sacramento, CA
2 p.m.
- 27th Sandy**
Operating Engineers' Building
8805 South Sandy Parkway
Sandy, UT
2 p.m.
- 27th Suisun City**
Veterans Memorial Building
427 Main St.
Suisun City, CA
2 p.m.
- 29th Maui**
Maui EOE Event (picnic)
Waiohuli Community Center
881 Lauie Drive
Kula, HI
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 31st Reno**
Operating Engineers' Building
1290 Corporate Boulevard
Reno, NV
2 p.m.
- 31st Oahu**
Kailua High School
451 Ulumanu Drive
Kailua, HI
7 p.m.

September 09.26

- 3rd Kona**
Town Hall & Retirees Meeting (Combined)
King Kamehameha
Kona Beach Resort
75-5660 Palani Road
Kailua-Kona, HI
6 p.m.

BUSINESS HOURS

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

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

ALL MEETINGS CONVENE @ 6 P.M.
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

July 07.26

No meetings scheduled.

August 08.26

No meetings scheduled.

September 09.26

- 1st District 17: Kauai**
Kauai Veterans Center
3215 Kauai Veterans Memorial Hwy
Lihue, HI
- 2nd District 17: Hilo**
ILWU Local 142
100 W Lanikaula St.
Hilo, HI
- 3rd District 17: Kona**
Town Hall & Retirees Meeting (Combined)
King Kamehameha
Kona Beach Resort
75-5660 Palani Road
Kailua-Kona, HI



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WWW.OE3.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP-PROGRAM

Our Sincere Condolences...

Deceased Dependents

Anthony, Dinah Spouse of Anthony, Cleo 4/22/2026	Cheney, Samantha Daughter of Cheney, Brian 4/18/2026	Edwards, Yolanda Spouse of Edwards, Floyd (dec.) 4/21/2026	Hernandez De La Mora, Hector Son of Hernandez Uribe, Armando 4/20/2026	Manni, Bonny Spouse of Manni, John 2/3/2026	Norris, Kathleen Spouse of Norris, Franklin 4/10/2026	Shrode, Cynthia Spouse of Shrode, Thomas 12/19/2021
Berry, Shirley Spouse of Berry, Otho A. (dec.) 4/20/2026	Clarkin, Geraldine Spouse of Clarkin, John M. (dec.) 4/19/2026	Furuken, Sayeko Spouse of Furuken, Munetatsu (dec.) 4/24/2026	Higashihara, Clara Spouse of Higashihara, Tsutomu (dec.) 5/6/2026	Miguel, Louisa Spouse of Miguel, Charles Jr. 3/8/2026	Poarch, Linda Spouse of Poarch, Ricky 4/26/2026	Stone, Karla Spouse of Stone, Jeff 8/3/2025
Bresnan, Lavinia "Lee" Spouse of Bresnan, Raymond 3/21/2026	Culbertson, Shirley Spouse of Culbertson, Ernest 12/17/2025	Hanks, Kambria Daughter of Hanks, Jamie 4/18/2026	Kohl, Sandra Spouse of Kohl, Michael 4/25/2026	Muck, Mary Spouse of Muck, Gerald (dec.) 4/4/2026	Rodoni, Florence Spouse of Rodoni, Loren E. (dec.) 3/14/2026	Teruya, Lorraine Spouse of Teruya, Kenneth (dec.) 4/21/2026
Bridges, Eva Spouse of Bridges, Billy (dec.) 4/24/2026						Young, Doris Spouse of Young, Glen (dec.) 4/16/2026

Departed Members

Ashlock, Dennis Fresno, CA District 50 4/16/2026	Calbero, Marcelino Waipahu, HI District 17 4/24/2026	Felicilda, Hymie Makawao, HI District 05 4/21/2026	Kitts, Steven Wendover, NV District 11 5/4/2026	McDannald, James Deer Park, CA District 04 4/19/2026	Rodriguez, Angel Madera, CA District 50 4/13/2026	Weinzheimer, Roy San Andreas, CA District 30 4/24/2026
Barajas, Ignacio Keyes, CA District 30 4/28/2026	Crivello, Tony Valley Springs, CA District 30 4/25/2026	Ginestra, Craig Cool, CA District 80 4/1/2026	Koehn, Rodney Stockton, CA District 30 4/4/2026	Mendez, Philip Las Vegas, NV District 99 4/9/2026	Savoca, John Kelsey, CA District 80 4/11/2026	Welton, Roger Clovis, CA District 50 5/5/2026
Bezzant, Douglas West Valley City, UT District 12 4/27/2026	Cummings, Billy Oraville, CA District 60 4/14/2026	Gregson, Soren Ukiah, CA District 10 4/6/2026	Lally, Steven Ashland, OR District 99 5/5/2026	Mobley, Mitchell Placerville, CA District 80 4/16/2026	Sawyer, Lyle Hatch, UT District 12 3/28/2026	Zaro, Paul S. Lake Tahoe, CA District 80 4/17/2026
Burch, David Oakdale, CA District 30 4/24/2026	De Jong, Cornelius Ripon, CA District 30 4/14/2026	Hay, Wesley Minot, ND District 99 4/20/2026	Leavitt, Peter Hoopa, CA District 40 4/14/2026	Mortensen, Lloyd Parowan, UT District 12 5/3/2026	Siler, Richard Lemoore, CA District 50 4/13/2026	
	Emmett, Cody Fresno, CA District 50 2/6/2026	Hoohuli, Wilfred Keaau, HI District 17 4/26/2026	McCurdy, Leonard Paradise, CA District 60 4/25/2026	Pitto, Angelo San Francisco, CA District 01 4/21/2026	Spencer, Lenzy Battle Mtn., NV District 11 4/9/2026	

Member Obituaries

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

SWAP SHOP

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

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

1. MAIL Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 3920 Lennane Dr. Sacramento, CA 95834 ATTN: Swap Shop*	2. CALL 916.993.2047 ext. 2503	3. E-MAIL amanes@oe3.org
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*All ads must include
Member Registration Number.

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan. \$12,000, firm on price. Call David for more details at (530) 908-4154. Reg# 1584195.

FREE: Three Craftsman Riding Lawn Mowers. All need work. Tires, carburetors, batteries, fuel filters, spark plugs, etc. Call or text David at (510) 537-2594. Reg# 1768889..

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: 1960s 283 V8 long block rebuilt. All new parts with 350 heads. No trades. \$900, firm. Text for photos at (209) 639-2285. Reg# 1774822.

FOR SALE: 1950s 16ft steel shovelnose boat. Flat bottom hull, wood deck and floor. Includes: rebuilt 283 V8 short block engine motor mount, rudder, prop shaft. This is a project for someone with time who can see the potential. Includes trailer. Pick up in Lodi. No Trades. \$600, firm. Text for photos at (209) 639-2285. Reg# 1774822.

FOR SALE: 2024 F-350 stock front bumper for sale. Includes air dam and all related hardware. Like new, excellent condition. Fits all model years 2023-2026 F-250, F-350, F-450, F-550, and F-600. Delivery negotiable. Located in Inyo County, CA. \$200. Call Charles at (510)-283-8930 or email ceps1148@gmail.com or chedperry@sbcglobal.net Reg# 1774642.

FOR SALE: KR1000 Snap-On toolbox including some tools. Good condition. \$1,500. Call (510) 919-4519. Reg# 2260355.

FOR SALE: Heavy Duty Behind-the-Cab Tool Box. \$100. Call or text: (510) 537-2594 Reg# 1768889.

FOR SALE: 2006 Honda Shadow 750 Spirit model. 7,250 miles. Electronic ignition. Dual plugs. Carbureted. 3 valves per cylinder sohc. Water cooled. Chain drive. Added saddlebags and windshield. New tires last year. Always garaged. Includes original owner's manual, service manual, 2 helmets, leather jacket, motorcycle cover. \$4,500. Call Mark at (916) 715-8864 Reg# 1482466.

FOR SALE: Mechanic tools. Impact guns, hydraulic test equipment, miscellaneous tools, etc. Call Thomas for details at (209) 601-0840 Reg# 2204724.

FOR SALE: 2007 Suzuki 250 Quad. Runs great, low hours. Work recently done. Located in Redding, CA. \$2,200, no trades. Call (916) 765-7633 Reg# 2239135.

FOR SALE: 1988 full-dress Harley Davidson FLTC Softail tour glide airbrushed show bike. Extra street parts. Tuned up at the Harley Davidson shop very recently, oil change, and new tires. 34,329 miles, located in Yuma, AZ. \$7,200 text Gary at (916) 750 4535 for pics and videos. Reg# 2346493.

FOR SALE: 1931 Chrysler 4-door w/ Chevy 350 engine and automatic transmission. New paint and upholstery. No power windows, no P/S, no P/B, no heater and no A/C. \$22,500 or best offer. Call Jim at (209) 474-6876. Reg# 1456308.

FOR SALE: 2021 Honda Talon 1000R w/Fox Live Suspension. Just 95 hrs and 1,264 miles. Extras include full windshield w/vents, clear back window, 5,000-pound Bad Lands winch w/onboard and remote controls, mounted spare tire, Axion tailgate and fire extinguisher. Extremely dependable. \$16,000 cash firm. No trades. 100 percent ready to go. Lots of pictures. E-mail RJH. Robert@gmail.com or call (916) 521-2556. Reg# 2044240.

FOR SALE: 2000 Harley Davidson Fatboy. 13,500 original miles. Screaming Eagle Stage 5 kit. Extra parts. Clean bike. Never laid down. \$5,500 or best offer. Call (209) 280-7541. Reg# 2676990.

FOR SALE: 2001 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Black. One owner, good condition with back rests and good tires. 63,669 original miles. \$8,500. Call Chuck at (707) 528-9782. Reg# 1661097.

FOR SALE: Local 3 legend Elmo Warren has passed away. He has all the tools a mechanic needs to repair heavy equipment as well as your automobile. He also has hundreds of taps and dies, boxes of brass fittings, hundreds of nuts and bolts, heavy duty impact sockets, grinders, air impacts, hundreds of wrenches, etc. Please call Mike at (650) 464-2054 for more information or pictures. Reg# 1117596.

FOR SALE: Mens/boys shoes. Some nearly new, some lightly used. Sizes 7 – 7 1/2. Call John for information at (510) 265-4579. Reg# 1845829.

FOR SALE: Hewlett-Packard HP-41CX calculator with Survey Pac. It's in the original box with the Survey Pac manual and the HP-41CX quick reference guide. Includes batteries. Asking \$300. Call (831) 345-3991. Reg# 1606894.

FOR SALE: 2003 100th Anniversary Harley Davidson. Comes with extra tires and accessories. 27,000 miles. Clean. Asking \$10,000 OBO. Call Tony at (831) 524-2661. Reg# 2599457.

FOR SALE: 250XR and 250WRF motorcycles. Both need work. Need to sell. \$575. Please leave message for James at (408) 781-6283. Reg #1677552.

FOR SALE: Worldmark by Wyndham time-share. 10,000 premier credits, which renew annually. Credits may be used at the many Worldmark resorts or exchanged through RCI or other affiliates. We have enjoyed many wonderful vacations but due to age and poor health, are no longer able to travel. Asking \$10,000. Call (916) 487-8405. Reg# 1166732.

FOR SALE: 2024 NuCamp 820 Series 4 season truck camper. Features: lithium battery, Alde heating/hot water system, solar panel, A/C, wireless electric jacks, 2 lighted awnings, manufacturer and extended warranty, plus more. New Condition. \$45,000. Located in Minden, NV. Call or text Rick at (775) 781-0665. Reg# 4103918.

FOR SALE: Montana Canvas 16' x 20' tent. Features: 10 oz canvas, aluminum frame, screen window, screen door, floor, wood stove with stove pipe, 5-gal water heater for wood stove, steel tent stakes. Like new. \$4,000. Located Minden, NV. Call or text Rick at (775) 781-0665. Reg# 4103918.

FOR SALE: 2007 V-Star 1300 CC. Only 5,500 miles. \$3,800. Call (510) 304-0217. Reg# 2335159.

FOR SALE: 1975 Peterbilt water truck. 3,000-gallon tank. Cummins Big Cam 400. Recently rebuilt. \$12,000. Call (801) 250-0656. Reg# 1238676.

FOR SALE: New Champion gas-powered portable generator. 5000 starting watts, 4000 running watts. Quick start. Wheels and cover included. \$400. Like-new Craftsman 3-gallon air compressor with hose and accessory kit. \$150. Call (209) 931-2058. Reg# 1022395.

FOR RENT: Farmhouse for rent in Lakepoint, UT. \$1,800/month. Features: A/C, wood-burning stove, gas heat, 3 bedrooms. Looking for an older couple who is looking for a nice home on the farm. No kids. Call for more details: (801) 250-0656. Reg# 1238676.

FOR SALE: 2015 Keystone Raptor toy hauler 5th wheel. 36' 6". Features: stabilizer jacks, AC/heat, electric fireplace, outdoor home entertainment system, insulated for snow. Many extras. 2009 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic. Low mileage. Nice cover. Call Brien at (916) 279-4047. Reg# 1291266.

FOR SALE: 2002 Honda 450 ES Quad. \$3,500. Call (916) 202-6198. Reg# 2396395.

FOR SALE: 1977 Kawasaki KZ1000 LTD. Ran when parked. Has title. \$3,500. 1977 Kawasaki KZ900. Has title. \$2,500. 1977 Kawasaki KZ1000 LTD parts bike. No title. \$900. Call (209) 747-2465. Reg# 1932400.

FOR SALE: 1969 VW Bug. Features: sunroof, front disc brakes, pop-out back windows, full-flowed engine case, freeway flyer transmission. Has been sitting for a while. A good builder. Has title. \$2,500. 1962 VW Dune Buggy. Manx-type body. Has title. \$2,000. Fiberglass Dune Buggy body. Low boy with sides. \$900. Call for information. (209) 747-2465. Reg# 1932400.

FOR SALE: Vintage golf clubs with matching bag. Multiple sets. Call for pricing and details: (530) 635-0376. Reg# 1878223.

FOR SALE: 3x12x6 box trailer with drop ramp. 3000 lb axel. Parts included: pin, generator, gun safe holds 14 guns, chain saw, metal chop saw, green machine weed beater with chainsaw and rotter tiller attachments, 2 door file cabinet, small car parts and a camp stove. \$1.6K. Medford, OR. Call for more information: (541) 536-4359. Reg# 1578661.

FOR SALE: Matco tool box, fully loaded with Snap-on Matco tools. Asking \$1,500 OBO; and Matco 45 toolbox and toolbox, 6-foot-long and 6-foot-high cart, loaded with Snap-on Mac tools and Matco tools. Asking \$15,000 OBO. Call (808) 206-4825. Located in Kona, Hawaii. Reg# 2437860.

FOR SALE: 930 CAT wheel-loader. Disc brakes. Runs great. \$9,500. Medium-sized electric meat slicer. Like new. \$350. Call or text David at (209) 743-0442. Reg# 2132353.

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