

# IBEW Local 570

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Business Manager/Financial Secretary



## A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

As our Local Union travels into 2017, we must put organizing in the forefront of our direction. Organizing is the most effective way for us to gain market share, market density and a more secure work outlook. Both market share and market density are the key elements that determine our future wages. The larger market share and the higher market density that we control, the healthier our wages and benefits become. It is paramount that each one of us become an ambassador, organizer for Local Union 570 and the IBEW.

Organizing is by all means the toughest job that we have as Union Members. Why do we need new members when we have 74 Brother and Sisters on the out of work list? Why do we need CE's at lower wage rates to replace our Journeymen on the few projects that we do have? These questions are asked almost daily. The answer is clear and simple. We must organize to stay alive. We must organize all workers in the electrical industry for our wages to continue rising. We must bring the non-represented workers to a higher wage, not lower our wage with a race to the bottom of the wage scale.

Our Local Union representatives; Business Manager, Organizers and elected officers must uphold their sworn oaths. They must do everything in their power to promote and protect this Local Union and share the positive idea of unionism to all workers that are actively working in the electrical industry, regardless of their classification. Each member of our Local Union should assist our Local Union organizers, whether that help is large or small. If all of us just volunteered 8 hours of time a year, the impact in our jurisdiction would be unbelievable. This is what is going to get us the wages that we deserve.....

## Upcoming Events 2017

### February 7

Regular Membership Meeting @ 6:00pm

### February 18

Code of Excellence

### May 6

Golf Tournament

### October 14

Picnic

## In Memory

### Frank Culver

Initiated: 6/1/91

Passed: 11/6/17

*Our sympathies and prayers go out to the family and friends of our deceased Brothers.*



## Special Thanks To:

### Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Box Distribution

Don Ware, Christine Perez, Jennifer Perez, Dick Solomon, Miguel San Juan, Aaron Gonzalez, Jimmy Ciardulli, Chuck Grube, Mary Grube, Mike Pugh, and Clayton Oertwig volunteered for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Box distribution. The Local purchased 20 boxes for both Thanksgiving and Christmas and they were handed out to members during the holidays.

### El Tour De Tucson

Mike Pugh, Russ Wind and Fernando Canez volunteered at the El Tour De Tucson starting line.

### Red Wing Boots

They donated a gift certificate for \$150 toward a pair of boots. It was raffled off at our January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 regular meeting.

Congratulations to Jock Taylor the lucky winner.

## WORK PICTURE

We currently have 74 on Book 1, 3 on Book 2 and 1 on Book 3.

On January 18, 2017 there was a topping out ceremony at the Banner Hospital Job. Currently there are 28 electricians on the site, where there should be 35-40. Due to a 30 day late start and concrete being delayed, the calls for manpower were delayed but have started to come in.

## More Important News

### NEW OFFICE HOURS

The hall has new office hours. Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 4:30 pm. Closed for lunch from 12:00 to 12:30pm. On regular meeting nights the office will be open until 6:00pm.

### UNION DUES INCREASE

Your "Basic" dues were increased on January 1, 2017. An increase of \$2.00 towards the pension benefit fund was approved by the Delegates at the 39th IBEW International Convention. Therefore, dues will increase to \$40 a month. "BA" members shall remain the same.

## DISPATCH RULES

On January 1, 2017, numerous changes were made to the dispatch rules. The rules are posted on the IBEW website. If you would like a copy please call the hall.

## Brotherhood Events

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Golf Tournament will be held on May 6, 2017 at Vistoso Golf Club. The fee is \$75.00 per person. Flyers and registration forms will be out sometime in February.

### PICNIC

Once again we will be having our annual picnic. This year it will be held on **October 14, 2017**. It will be back at Udall Park. Please save the date.



***“Thank You”***

*For attending The Union Meeting in January 2017*

Scott Toot	Jimmy Ciardulli	Chuck Grube	Leonard Ward
Pat Malloy	Fernando Canez	Pete Richey	Jim Redzinak
David McCloud	Austin Pineda	Michael Pugh	Adrian Villalpando
Chris Brevick	Steven De La Rosa	William Vanderhoof	Patrick McKnight
Gary Barnett	Chris Gajda	Clinton Ponder-Gilby	Joshawa Liest
Alan Brizee	Armando Garcia	Oscar Gerardo	Jose Peraza
Robert Montgomery	Ernesto McManus	Ian Hervert	Nick Sanchez
Brian Ornelas	Keith Steiner	Michael Stone	Chris Salazar
Jock Taylor	Eric Varela	Richard Edens	Ryan Lopez
Kevin Cunningham	Jacob Erickson	Garrett Jaco	Kelly Durfey
Julio Coronado	David Wallis	David Hernandez	Michael Beckel
Timmy Yazzie	David Balich	John Buerger	Hector Valiente
Patrick Armet	Leroy Romero	Jeran Fry	Russ Wind
Jesus Aguirre	Brittany Bravo		



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### 570 OFFICER'S

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