

IBEW Local 570

Chuck H. Grube

Business Manager/Financial Secretary



A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

In 2017 and 2018, Local 570 has been very successful on many facets. We've had full employment for our membership, made improvements to our property, and increased our market share according to the NECA 2017 annual report. We are expecting a further market share increase in 2018 once that report is released. We have organized many non-represented workers into our ranks through our Construction Electrician program. Our Apprenticeship Program increased the number of apprentices selected in 2017 and 2018 to allow more graduating apprentices for the future years. Our organizing staff continues to meet with non-signatory contractors and non-represented workers to assist in establishing higher wages for all workers.

It would be very easy to write more about our past achievements, but we must continue to work for the future. It is imperative that we do not rest on our successes but continue to build and grow our market share, educate our workforce, and organize all workers so they too can benefit from working under a Collective Bargaining Agreement. We must persist in building relationships with non-signatory contractors to further our organizing opportunities. We can strengthen our relationships with Signatory Contractors by providing a skilled workforce and following the guidelines of the IBEW Code of Excellence.

Our fight for higher wages, better working conditions and a higher standard of living does not end when we have a couple of good years. Our efforts must continue into the future to prevent us from returning to high unemployment, little or no wage increase, and loss of market share. Every Brother and Sister that gives 8 hours of work for 8 hours of pay, who shows up to work on time every day, ready to go to work, who promotes and protects all those around them, these are the Brothers and Sisters who are doing the most for this Local every day.

Chuck Grube



Upcoming Events 2019

May 3, 2019

Apprentice Graduation Ceremony

November 9, 2019

Annual Picnic

IN MEMORY

Ronald Kunzler

Passed: 12/13/18

Robert F. Davis

Passed: 1/20/19

Craig Randall

Passed: 2/3/19

Clayton Oertwig

Passed: 2/2019

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

COMING SOON

Online Credit Card Payments

Beginning April 1st, you will be able to pay your monthly dues on the Member's Only page of the IBEW570.org website! For your convenience, you will be able to make your dues payments 24 hours a day on the website. There will be a Web Convenience Fee charge for this service.



Work Picture

We currently have **18** on Book 1 and **5** on Book 2. On the Short Call Book we have **0**.

Currently there are 117 electricians on the Amazon job site working for BCU Electric and 53 electricians on the University of Arizona Honors Housing site working for Spectra.

Brotherhood Events

PICNIC

The Annual Picnic will be held on November 9, 2019, at Udall Park. **Please save the date!**

The Union Hall now has a beautiful new parking lot and a fresh paint job!



THANK YOU

We would like to thank President Scott Toot for the donation of the Saguaro (Native Plant Tag 63906) and barrel cactus. It's a great addition to the building and very beautiful in the snow!



Adrian Hall

TUCSON ELECTRICAL JATC

Apprentice of the Year



On March 9, 2019, fifteen fifth-year apprentices participated in the Apprentice of the Year exam. Brian Grusenmeyer was deemed the outstanding Apprentice of the Year and will travel to Corpus Christy to compete at the 7th District Outstanding Apprentice Contest with our 7th District Locals from Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Graduation

The Graduation Ceremony for the 2019 class is May 3, 2019 at Loews Ventana Canyon.

Graduating Apprentices

Jaime Burgos – Stark Electric

Zeus Corona – Commonwealth Electric

Kevin Cunningham – Commonwealth Electric

Steven De La Rosa – Sturgeon Electric

Justin Eikenberry – Stark Electric

Marcos Escarcega – Sturgeon Electric

Gilbert Gomez – Raytheon

Brian Grusenmeyer – Precision Power

Russell Keeler – Precision Power

Louis Millet – Stark Electric

Karl Otto – Stark Electric

Jose Peraza – Gilbert Electric

Christopher Perry – Commonwealth Electric

Stephen Phininzy – Stark Electric

Brian Reilly - Raytheon



TUCSON ELECTRICAL JATC

Eighteen newly indentured apprentices were selected for the 2019 first year apprenticeship class. The Apprenticeship Committee will interview again, June, 2019. All newly selected apprentices will participate in boot-camp where they will complete OSHA 10, CPR/First Aid and Tech Math. If you know of someone who is interested in a career in the electrical field, have them visit our website: www.tucsonjatc.org.

Josh DeSpain, our fourth year instructor has invited Jason Lunardini from the electrical training ALLIANCE to introduce the national's overall instrumentation program and what would be needed to become a certification instrumentation program; as well as the upcoming changes to the national program. On March 19th and 20th, Jason Lunardini presented to the 4th year apprentices, dissecting DC theory and enlightening them on instrumentation. Josh DeSpain is excited to incorporate an instrumentation lab for future apprentices and continuing education classes.



Benjamin White, fifth year instructor was selected as IBEW Hour Power 2018 Instructor of the Year. Benjamin White, a second-generation IBEW wireman, completed his apprenticeship program in 2003, earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management, Master's degree in Technical Management from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 2015 and currently seeking his Electrical Engineering Degree at Arizona State University. Ben graduated from the National Training Institute in 2013 and was awarded the UL/NJATC Outstanding Apprentice Instructor; along with four other instructors throughout the United States and Canada. Ben is a certified train the trainer for EVITP. For over twelve years, Ben has been an Educator for the Tucson Electrical JATC, currently teaching our fifth year apprentices. Ben is a proud and active member of IBEW Local Union 570. Ben and his wife Jen will travel to Washington D.C. to receive this award at the IBEW Construction Trades Conference in April. Congratulations Ben White and Congratulations to IBEW Local 570.

Karen King
Training Director

Tucson Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Program Upcoming Classes

Sign up with the Apprenticeship Office at 520-790-4690



CPR/First Aid is scheduled on the first Saturday of each month through December 2019 (8:00 am – 12:00 pm).



OSHA10 is scheduled for April 12, 2019 (4:00 pm – 8:00 pm) and April 13, 2019 (7:00 am-1pm). *Must take both classes.*



Conduit Bending Class is scheduled for April 16, 17, 23 & 24, 2019 (5:00 pm – 8:00 pm). *Must attend all four classes.*



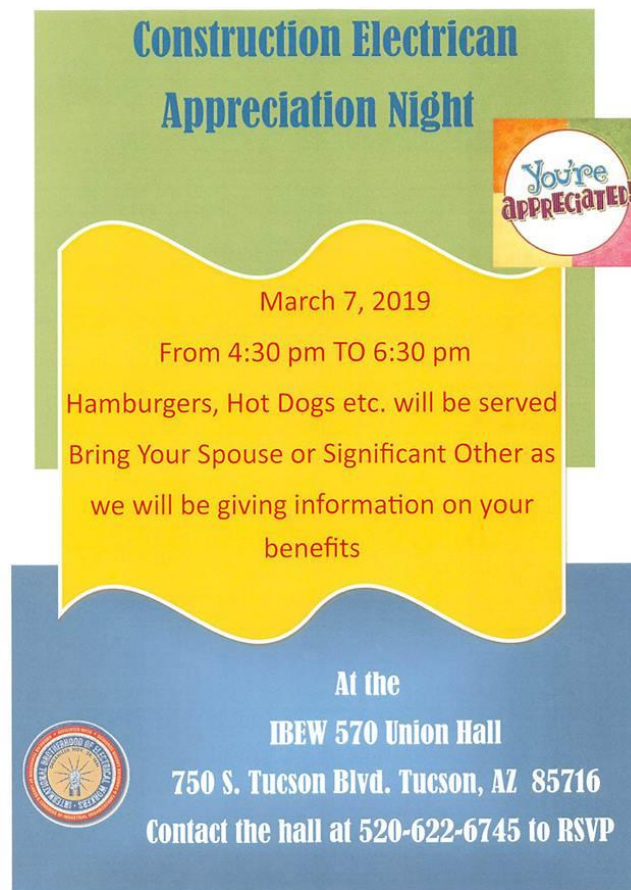
MSHA Training with Instructor Jim Redzinak is scheduled for April 23rd & 24th, 2019 (4:00 pm – 8:00 pm). *Must attend both classes.*

Construction Electrician Appreciation Event

On March 7, 2019 we had a great night of food and information for the Construction Electrician Appreciation Night.

Karen King explained how the apprenticeship program works and how it can also benefit Construction Electricians. Please contact her at the apprenticeship office if you have any questions regarding the program or if you are interested in taking continuing education classes.

Jimmy Ciardulli and Javier Soto went over the benefits of union membership. Please contact the hall if you have questions about making membership or about any of your other benefits.



Thank you for joining us in appreciation of our Construction Electricians.



IBEW LOCAL 570 OPEN ENROLLMENT

GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

- 1 Call Cornerstone to enroll 224.770.5305
- 2 Visit us online at www.uniondisability.com

Coverage Options Include:



SHORT TERM DISABILITY



LONG TERM DISABILITY



LIFE AND AD&D

Open Enrollment Ends on:

April 15th, 2019



WHY IT MATTERS

We know the hardships union families experience during a disability or unexpected death of a working union member. It is our mission to protect the financial security of all union families when their income is lost due to an injury, illness or death.

WWW.UNIONDISABILITY.COM



Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Saturday December 15, 2018 our volunteers helped stuff Christmas Boxes. A special thank you to Rebekkah Diamond, Oscar Martinez, Patrick Armet, Javier Soto, Giselle Lertique, Jimmy & Jayden Ciardulli, Laura Vebber and Jack Duffy for helping stuff Christmas Boxes at the Fire Fighters Union Hall.



Thank you to Alan Nido, Nick Nolasco, Jimmy Ciardulli and Chuck Grube for helping to remove the Downtown Christmas Lights.



New Members Being Sworn In at the Meeting

March 5, 2019



Eduardo Baldenegro

Tyler Bothwell

Cazon Hough

Isaiah Loza

Wess Looney

“Thank You”

For attending The Union Meeting in March, 2019

Adrian Acosta	Emmanuel Acuna	Charles Adams
Andrew Agullard	Zachary Allbright	Patrick Armet
John Atkinson	Adam Bable	Eduardo Baldenegro
Jorge Bejarano	Ricardo Bernal	William Bettis
Anthony Bigger	Damien Bishop	Matthew Bondarenko
Tyler Bothwell	Brittany Bravo	Christopher Brown
John Buerger	Steven Butt	Tyler Campbell
Fernando Canez	Mauricio Cardenas	Matthew Cazel
Bradley Chambers	Leland Chapman	Jimmy Ciardulli
Julio Coronado	Rachael Curley	Joshua DeSpain
Christian Decker	Collin Deputy	Adam Desilets
Quinn Desilets	Alan Dewel	Kelly Durfey
Justin Eikenberry	Shane Estes	Forrest Fallows
Donovan Fernandez	Manuel Figueroa	Michael Fletcher
Jeran Fry	Armando Garcia	William Garcia
David Gifford	Nicholas Golovach	Aaron Gonzalez
Bradyn Gooding	Cody Granillo-Rigsby	Tayler Grenfell
Chuck Grube	Kevin Handy	Jason Harding
Rachelle Harris	Andrew Henninger	David Hernandez

“Thank You”

For attending The Union Meeting in March, 2019 - Continued

Johnny Herrera	Ian Hervert	Stephen Hopkins
Cazon Hough	Michael Huerta	Jeremy Humphrey
Dylan Jorgensen	Anthony Kraus	Alexis Lara
Emmanuel Ledezma	Dennis Lloyd	Wess Looney
Alicia Lopez	Isaiah Loza	Chad Luckenbill
William Malloy	Chris Marecek	Isaiah Martinez
Jeffrey Martinez	Gerardo Meraz	Matthew Meyer
Jesse Morrison	Alvaro Nava Alvarez	Dakota Nixon
Joel Nixon	William Nolen	Lauro Parra
Nick Perez	Marco Perez	Austin Pineda
Ivan Polanco	Artem Provotorov	Michael Pugh
Nathan Pugh	David Rendon	Brandon Rennie
Christopher Riley	Geraldo Robles	Mario Rodriguez
Leroy Romero	James Roubal	Gabriel Ruiz
Tyler Ruiz	Peter Sabin	Ryan Sackett
Nicholas Sanchez	Eric Santa Cruz	Michael Santamarina
Donald Seekins	Robert Sidwell	Christopher Smith
Donnie Smith	Kadon Smith	Richard Solomon
Javier Soto	Jon Stevens	Eric Stoltz
Michael Stone	Christian Tan	Scott Toot
Jorge Torres	Derek Trujillo	Adam Valenzuela

“Thank You”

For attending The Union Meeting in March, 2019 - Continued

Hector Valiente

William Vanderhoof

Keven Vasquez-Marta

Frank Verdugo

David Wallis

Matthew Wanielista

Kenneth Whetton

Cameron Yelley

Sean Young

Donald Zearley



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