



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wanted to welcome our new signatory contractors and we are excited for our future and new partnership.

W. Bradley Electric  
Tucson Controls LLC  
Atlas Industrial Contractors LLC  
New River Electrical Corporation

Congratulations to our members who have retired recently, I hope your retirement is prosperous from your participation in the pensions and annuity.

Thank you to the IBEW Local # 570 staff, their experience and willingness to work together on behalf of our members is phenomenal and greatly appreciated. Thank you, Mary, Berni, Laura, Dick, Javier and Alex for all of your hard work.

I am looking forward to IBEW Local #570's future. Our Signatory contractors are continually growing our market share by bidding projects and providing continuous job opportunities. New signatory contractors are also moving into our jurisdiction with large jobs, giving IBEW Local #570 to organize the non-union sector and grow our membership. The object of the IBEW Constitution and I quote "To organize all workers in the entire electrical industry in the United States and Canada, including all those in public utilities and electrical manufacturing into local unions".

The apprenticeship is celebrating 80 years of being a registered apprenticeship in Arizona. Congratulations to the Directors, JATC committee members and instructors that have made our apprenticeship the very best over the 80 years.

Joshua DeSpain  
IBEW Local 570  
Business Manager & Financial Secretary



**Kenneth Brown**  
Passed: 9/4/24

**Robert V. Valenzuela**  
Passed: 9/14/24

**Matthew Wanielista**  
Passed: 9/15/24

**Donald Sowle**  
Passed: 10/2/24

**Maurice "James" Mann**  
Passed: 10/14/24

**Karl Marts**  
Passed: 11/11/24

**Craig Vario**  
Passed: 12/16/24

**Jesse Cardenas**  
Passed: 1/8/25

**James R. Luper IV**  
Passed: 1/25/25

**Richard Roussard**  
Passed: 2/3/25

## Online Dues Payments

- Step 1: Go to [www.IBEW570.org](http://www.IBEW570.org)
- Step 2: Go to the Members Only Tab
- Step 3: Click on red Sign-On
- Step 4: Put in your username & password
- Step 5: Select Dues Payment



There is a web convenience fee that will be charged when making a payment online. This is only for dues payments. *Death benefits must be made at the Hall by mail, phone or in person.*

## DEATH BENEFITS

The International Office will not pay the \$6,250 death benefit to your beneficiary if you owe more than 2 months of union dues at the time of death. Local 570 will not pay the \$2,500 death benefit to your beneficiary if you owe more than \$60 to the death fund.

### Work Picture

We currently have **12** on Book 1 and **26** on Book 2. On the Short Call Book, we have **7**.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**The IBEW Local 570 Women's Committee received their Certificate of Recognition from the International Office.**



# IBEW LOCAL 570'S 117<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION July 13, 2024

## The Women's Committee put together the event!

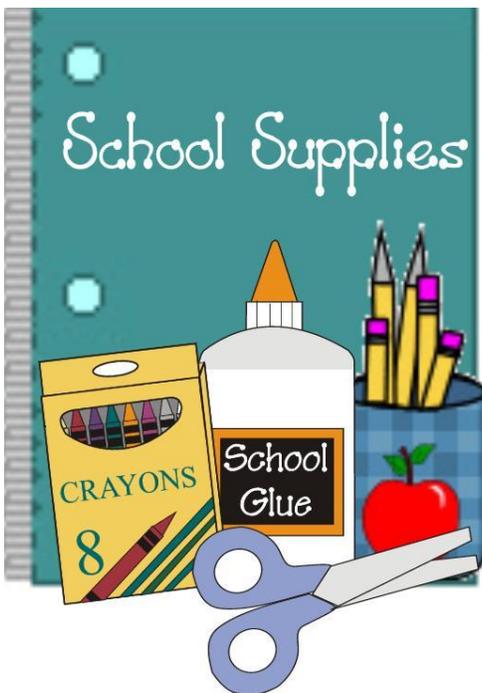
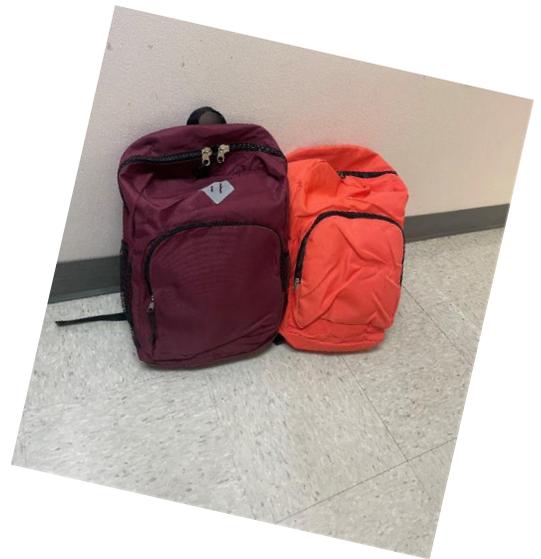
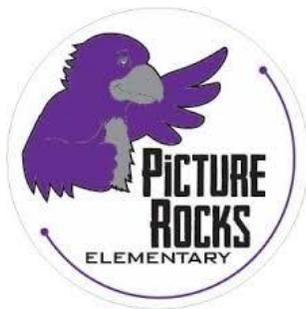
Mike Pugh won the drone, Steve Butt won the 50/50 raffle, Billy Vanderhoof was the 1st place Trivia Team and Tristin Guido was the 2nd place Trivia Team. Congratulations!!



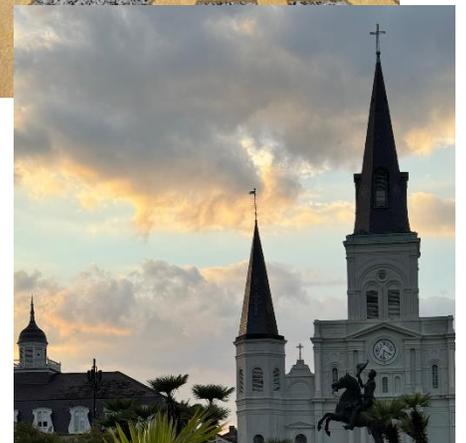


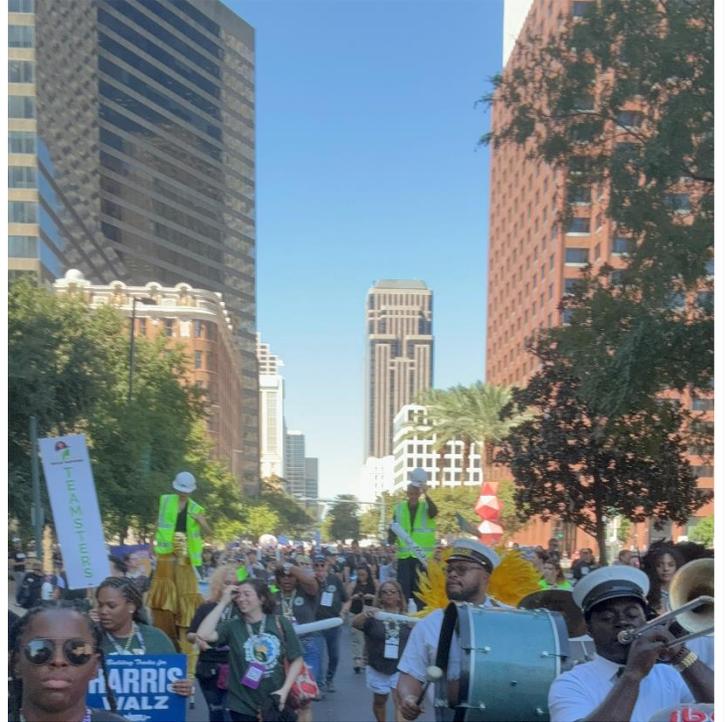


In August, we received 100 school backpacks from Labor's Community Service Agency. They also had school supplies inside. These were given to members and the remaining were donated to Picture Rocks Elementary School and Lineweaver Elementary School.



IBEW WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AND NATIONAL BUILDING TRADES CONFERENCE IN NEW ORLEANS SEPTEMBER 24-26TH.





Retirees Meeting October 10, 2024

Held at the new Apprenticeship Building



Bill Turner  
60-year pin



Frank Febbo  
60-year pin

*Congratulations!*



Chris Hengsteler  
45-year pin



Eric Merriman  
55-year pin



Hugh Crane  
55-year pin



Cedric Williams  
50-year pin



Mark Watson  
50-year pin



Dale McCray  
50-year pin

# Construction Career Days

October 23 & 24<sup>th</sup> at Kino Sports Complex



# Trunk or Treat





Local 570's Annual Picnic  
November 23, 2024 at Old Tucson



Local 570's Saloon Girls

Scott Toot  
Bob Sidwell  
Billy Vanderhoof  
Dave Wallis  
Bruce Wolf  
Mike Mordecai





We had a lot of fun at the picnic this year. Different venue and bigger raffle prizes.

### Congratulations to the winners:

James Roubal  
Kassandra Bodanza  
Aydin Grubbs  
Martin Aguirre

65" Samsung TV  
36" Blackstone Griddle  
Sony PlayStation 5 Slim Disc Console  
IBEW Membership Ring

# Downtown Parade of Lights 12/14/2024





## TUCSON ELECTRICAL JATC

The Tucson Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Program is celebrating 80 years of Arizona Registered Apprenticeship this year. Date registered was December 14, 1945.

We have received our EDA Federal Grant award letter; awaiting Congress to approve the budget and provide us with an acceptance letter. This funding will complete Phase II by adding five classrooms with top-of-the-line furniture, resurface the parking lot, adding solar panels, paint, landscaping and HVAC.

In 2024, we received 444 applications for apprenticeship. Currently we have 175 apprentices with 46 – 4<sup>th</sup> year apprentices that will complete in June.



**William George**, 2<sup>nd</sup> year apprentice, was invited to participate in a roundtable discussion on early childhood education with Acting Secretary of Labor Julie Su and Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors, Adelita Grijalva, for a roundtable discussion at Ocotillo Early Learning Center, September 2024.



**Joel Lujan-Romero**, 4<sup>th</sup> year apprentice, was invited to participate in an Impact Panel at the December 2024 Workforce Investment Board annual breakfast. Topic on workforce development and how the apprenticeship program provides a skilled workforce.





**Madeline Pellicer**, 4<sup>th</sup> year apprentice, was invited to meet with Governor Hobbs along with six other Arizona Apprentices to share the impact our program gained in receiving \$90,000 from the BuildItAZ Grant. With this grant funding, the apprenticeship program purchased 5 conduit bending training labs for first year apprenticeship classes and fifteen fire alarm trainers for 3<sup>rd</sup> year apprenticeship.



On January 23, 2025, Governor Hobbs met with apprentices and toured the new facility. They presented the fire alarm trainers and conduit bending trainers.

Photo: Karen King, Training Director, Carlos Contreras, Director to Governor Hobbs, Jonathan Grijalva, 4<sup>th</sup> year apprentice, Charles Spallino, 4<sup>th</sup> year apprentice, Governor Katie Hobbs, Anjelica Sparks, 1<sup>st</sup> year apprentice, Angel Arrellin, 1<sup>st</sup> year apprentice and Josh DeSpain, Business Mgr.

The apprenticeship office, along with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year apprenticeship classes moved into the new facility at 4650 N Hwy Drive in September 2024.

We submitted our application for the 2<sup>nd</sup> BuildItAZ grant opportunity. The Electric Pathways Apprenticeship Expansion Initiative will serve individuals from Southern and Eastern Arizona, focusing particularly on Pima, Santa Cruz, Cochise, Apache, Greenlee, Graham, Yuma, and La Paz Counties. The program will target low-to-moderate-income individuals, with a special focus on increasing enrollment of women, minorities, and other underrepresented groups in the trades. The initiative will provide them with access to high-paying, sustainable careers in the electrical field. Our program's inclusive approach ensures that apprentices receive the support they need to succeed. TEJATC's initiative not only benefits the apprentices but also strengthens the local and regional economy with meaningful, living wage, **union jobs!!**

Thank you for recruiting for the apprenticeship – if you know someone who would love a career in the electrical industry – send them our website: [www.tucsonjatc.org](http://www.tucsonjatc.org).

**Karen King**  
Training Director

## *“Thank You”*

*For attending The Union Meeting in February 2025*

Charles Adams

Cesar Aguilar

Joseph Avila

Michael Barnacastle

Steven Butt

Daniel Chavez

Adam Chavez

Josh DeSpain

Joshua Fierreira

Jonathan Grijalva Lopez

Rachelle Harris

Mikel Moore

Alex Murillo

Daniel Ornelas

Adrian Padilla

Guillermo Robles

Jeremiah Rose

Dominic Sanchez

Jesus Santos

John Sheets

Justin Shipley

Robert Sidwell

Jose Sierra

Dick Solomon

Javier Soto

Mihajlo Vujisic

David Wallis



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## LOCAL 570 OFFICERS

### **Business Manager/Financial Secretary:**

Josh DeSpain

**President:** Scott Toot

**Vice President:** Pat Malloy

**Treasurer:** David Wallis

**Recording Secretary:** Adrian Hall

### **Executive Board:**

Clayton Fitzgerald

Carlos Romero

John Sheets

Robert Sidwell

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