



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Holidays to all our members and their families of this great Union, IBEW Local #570!

2024 has a positive outlook of big projects to grow our membership. The Mayor and City council of Tucson are drafting an ordinance to pass prevailing wage on city funded construction projects. This ordinance would lift our industry and force the non-union sector to provide a livable wage and benefits for their workers and their families of this community. Prevailing wage also benefits responsible contractors and the public by boosting productivity, reducing injuries and increasing apprenticeships.

2024 outlook also has a 1.2 billion dollars of Federal funds for manufacturing batteries in the city of Tucson. This 2 million square foot construction project will produce a high density of Davis Bacon prevailing wage jobs to the citizens of Tucson. Another great opportunity to grow our market share and organize new members.

Below are all the Units we represent. I want to thank our members, officers, stewards and retirees for the hard work and active participation in our Union.

Inside Construction, Teledata Group, Residential Group, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Bureau of Indian Affairs, San Carlos Irrigation Project, Elevated Technologies Inc, Ft. Huachuca, Elevated Technologies Inc, Yuma, QinetiQ, Ft. Huachuca, Shearwater Systems, LLC., EMI Techflow, Inc., Phoenix Management Inc.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Joshua DeSpain
Business Manager/Financial Secretary



Fred Heaslett
Passed: 8/11/23

Bobby Sweet
Passed: 8/19/23

Gerald Garrison
Passed: 8/19/23

Arden Bealmear
Passed: 9/5/23

Online Dues Payments

- Step 1: Go to 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.

Holiday Hours

The Local Union business office will be closed on the following dates:

December 25 & 26, 2023



January 1, 2024



January 15, 2024



A big THANK YOU to IBEW 570 member Tommy Middleton for donating 2 holiday grocery gift cards for members in need.

Work Picture

We currently have **29** on Book 1 and **4** on Book 2. On the Short Call Book, we have **18**.

In Person Resign

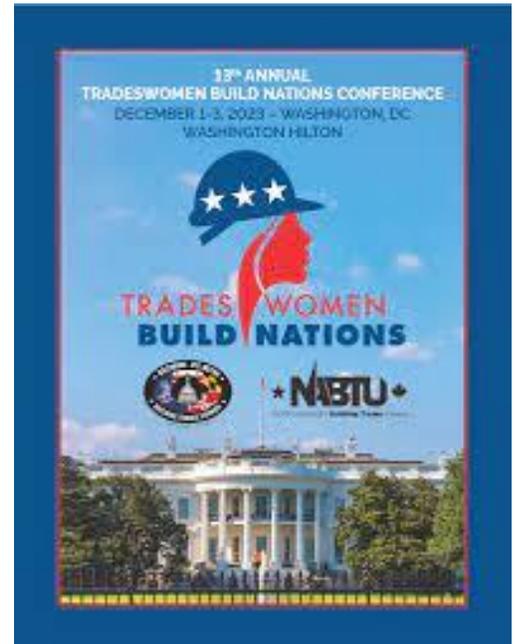
This is a reminder that December resign is **IN PERSON ONLY** (unless you resigned in person in **July 2023**). You may resign during regular business hours from December 10th through December 29th, 2023 by 4:00 pm.

Women's Committee



Molly Berning-O'Neill and Josh DeSpain at
The IBEW International Office in Washington, DC

Women's Committee member Molly Berning-O'Neill attended the 13th Annual Trades Women's Conference in Washington DC from December 1st through December 3rd. There were over 3,000 tradeswomen from every craft in the building trades that attended this conference.



RENEW COMMITTEE



The RENEW Convention was held August 8th – 12th in New Orleans, LA. The theme was
“Vibing with a Vision”



LABOR DAY PICNIC

Great day at Pima Area Labor Federation's 25th Annual Picnic at Kennedy Park.

Thank you to all the volunteers!!

Omar Adame

Shahar Ben-Yeoshua

Jimmy Ciardulli

Josh DeSpain

Jonathan Grijalva Lopez

Adrian Hall

Rachelle Harris

Madeline Pellicer

Jonathan Reddoch

Alexander Reinhart

Dick Solomon



ANNUAL RETIREE'S LUNCHEON

The Annual Retiree's Luncheon was held at the Union Hall on Thursday October 12, 2023. President Scott Toot recognized all the members and handed out the Service Pins.





Warren Irwin
50 Year Pin



Chuck Lewis
50 Year Pin



Tom Berry
50 Year Pin



Andrew Atkisson
60 Year Pin



Timothy Clark
50 Year Pin



Virgil Martin
50 Year Pin





Trunk or Treat



October 27, 2023





LOCAL 570 ANNUAL PICNIC

November 4, 2023





Thank you to all the picnic volunteers!

Shahar Ben-Yeoshua
Molly Berning-O'Neill
Alan Brizee
Steven Butt
Berni Capara
Donald Casey
Sasha Escarcega
Mary Grube

Jeremy House
Jeremiah Rose
Nagisa Rose
Anita Toot
Javier Soto
Scott Toot
Henry Valenzuela
Laura Vebber



S.C.I.P. MEMBER APPRECIATION LUNCH

Service pins and raffle prizes were given out at the luncheon on 11/8/2023



Shearwater, LLC and EMI Techflow Appreciation Lunch

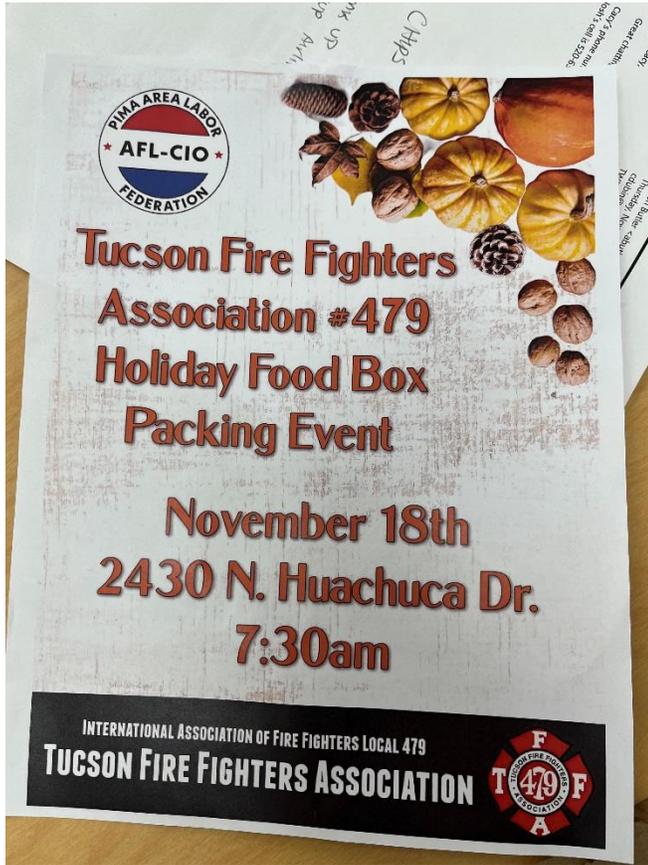
Service pins and luncheon on August 21, 2023



Thanksgiving Food Box Packing Event

Thank you to the volunteers:

Amalia Gamboa
Josh DeSpain
Javier Soto
Rachelle Harris
Robert Sample



TUCSON ELECTRICAL JATC

The Tucson Electrical JATC is excited to introduce Molly Berning-O'Neill, Journeyworker at Sturgeon Electric. She has joined the team of Apprenticeship Instructors. Molly is a member of IBEW Women's Committee and our first woman educator. Welcome Molly!!



November 15th and 16th, The Tucson Electrical JATC participated in **Southern Arizona Construction Career Days**. A career fair with 4,000 high school students and Jr. high school students from all over Southern Arizona participating. We had the pleasure of having some of The IBEW Women's Committee along with Local 570 Retirees, Robles Electric, Sturgeon Electric, Gilbert Electric, Stark Electric, F&F Electric, Sabino Electric, Commonwealth Electric, SMS Construction, IBEW Local 570 and Southern Arizona NECA helped facilitate hands-on teaching on circuitry boards and



proper use of the bender for conduit bending. Thank you to all who helped make this a success.





The Tucson Electrical JATC update on the progress of the remodeled Tucson Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training facility, 4650 N. Hwy Drive. Phase one is scheduled to be completed the end January 2024.

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.

Karen King
Training Director

“Thank You”

For attending The Union Meeting in December 2023

Cesar Aguilar

Steven Butt

Tristian Buzzard

Matthew Cappelli

Daniel Chavez

William Cusack

Josh DeSpain

Michael Fletcher

Chuck Grube

Adrian Hal

Cameron Hetrick

Pat Malloy

Alvaro Nava Alvarez

Jesus Nevarez

Jonathan Reddoch

Guillermo Robles

Robert Sidwell

Jose Sierra

Dick Solomon

Javier Soto

Scott Toot

William Vanderhoof

David Wallis

Steven Watts

Jose Zacarias



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