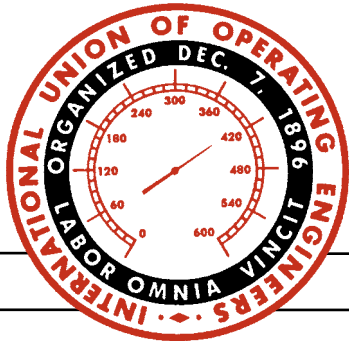


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**General President James T. Callahan pictured with Local 181 Business Manager Howard T. Hughes, Officers and Business Agents before the 2015 December General Membership Meeting in Henderson, KY**

# BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

By HOWARD T. HUGHES



At our General Membership meeting on December 12, 2015 Local 181 members were honored by the attendance of General President James T. Callahan. General President Callahan addressed the members on the importance of the upcoming 2016 presidential election. He gave a brief history of himself stating he was a third generation operating engineer. The General President thanked the Local 181 members for having him at our meeting and stated he would love to come back. After the

meeting General President Callahan visited with the members. I would like to thank General President Callahan on behalf of Local 181 members for taking the time out of his busy schedule to attend our meeting.

With the work hours being reported at 5,044,032 for the calendar year of 2015, I am pleased to share that it was the largest work hours reported in over 25 years. The work all across Local 181's jurisdiction should continue to improve through 2016. One factor in creating work for our members is that Congress finally passed a long-term transportation bill in December of 2015. This bill will invest \$305 billion dollars over the next five years; \$225 billion in highways, \$61 billion in public transit, \$10 billion for Amtrak, and \$5 billion in safety programs. Indiana is projected to receive \$5 billion and Kentucky is projected to receive \$3.5 billion over the next five years.

The Local 181 Treasure, Health & Welfare Fund, and Apprenticeship & Training Fund all remain financially sound.

The staff of the Apprenticeship & Training Program, at both sites, continue to be very busy. The new classroom at the Boston Training Site is completed and the Apprenticeship & Training Trustees approved a new classroom for the Lynnville Training Site, with completion by December 2016. Both of these facilities will provide much needed room for training our members. I would like to encourage everyone to visit one or both of our training sites to improve or broaden their skills.

Brothers and Sisters, the General Election in November 2016 could determine the future of the middle class American worker. I ask that you research each candidate before voting and see where they stand on issues that affect our members and their families. Remember, it doesn't matter if the candidate is a Democrat or Republican, if they are against Right-To-Work support prevailing wages they should be our candidate.

In closing, I would like to thank the members for the courtesies and consideration shown to me and our staff. If I can be of assistance, please feel free to stop by the Henderson office or give me a call at 270-826-2704.

## B. A.'S Work Reports

### DISTRICT 1, HENDERSON, KY



**Philip Moore**  
Rec. Corr. Secretary/  
District Representative



**Mark Scott**  
Business Agent

The work in District One looks to be good again this year.

In Henderson County, Danco has picked up a job at the Henderson Municipal Services Center. Hazex Construction has the site work on this project with more sub-contractors to be announced. Goettle has picked up a nice job at the Big Rivers Power Plant that should kick off about the time you receive this newsletter. Hazex Construction has been working on a section of Todd Bridge Road in Daviess County as well.

In Muhlenberg County, Kiewit Power still has a good number of operators working at the Natural Gas Combined-Cycle Generating Power

Plant projected at TVA to be finished in June of 2017. G-UB-MK has several operators working on the Auxiliary Boiler and it is projected to be finished later this summer. Trans Ash has picked up more work at TVA with several operators working for them. There continues to be talk of several good projects at TVA in upcoming months as well.

In Hopkins County, Parkway Construction has started back to work on the Morton's Gap exit on I-69. Peyronnin Construction has a job at the Calhoun Water Treatment Plant in McLean County. Charbon Contracting, JH Rudolph and Rogers Group have also picked up a number of jobs throughout the District.

In Hancock County, Aleris Aluminum

continues work on their expansion with the first phase coming to an end by July 2016 and the second phase to start up shortly thereafter. We have several operators on this project with AIS, US Crane, Hohl Industrial and Jergens Piping.

In Warren County we have a large ongoing project at the Corvette Plant in Bowling Green with the expansion of the new paint booth. We have operators with Fisher, Midwest Steel, Gallagher-Kaiser, Universal Wall, Christen Detroit, W.J. O'Neil, FM Sylvan, 21st Century Salvage, Durr Systems, Aristeo, Boldt, Abel, Walbridge Equipment, and Leidal & Hart with more sub-contractors to come as the job progresses. At Western Kentucky University, Whittenberg has a job at the WKU



Paint Booth Expansion at the Corvette Plant in Bowling Green, KY

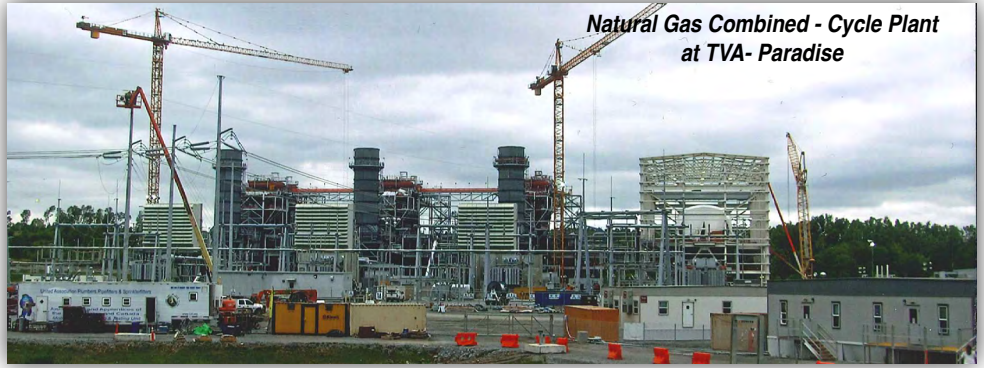


Science Building.

"Help Us to Help You." District One would like to encourage the members to update their skills list and to keep all certifications and drug cards up-to-date.

In closing, we want to remind everyone to attend our monthly District meetings (except June and December) held in Henderson, KY at the Headquarters Office on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and at the Bowling Green, KY Office on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

If we can be of any assistance, please give us a call at 270-826-2704. ♦



Natural Gas Combined - Cycle Plant at TVA- Paradise

**DISTRICT 2, EVANSVILLE, IN**



Tom Litkenhus  
President  
District Representative



Tom Vukovich  
Business Agent



Greg Stevenson  
Business Agent



John Hodges  
Business Agent

By the time you read this article, we will be heading into the summer season. Work in District Two has been strong thus far.

Most of the work has been on the building side. In downtown Evansville, Blankenberger Brothers is working on the storm drainage improvements. The Double Tree Hotel is moving right along with Weddle Brothers, Millennium Steel, Central Rent-A-Crane and Bartley & Perigo performing work there.

At Alcoa we have Skanska and State Group working on the Pusher furnaces. Klenck Companies has a fairly large demolition job at this location as well. Sterling Boiler Mechanical and State Group have ongoing maintenance work at Alcoa and Culley Station.

At the Evansville Teachers Credit Union we have Empire Contractors and Bartley & Perigo working on a new building. Also in Evansville, Koberstein Excavating is renovating the parking lot at Gateway Hospital. Skanska should start the expansion project on the Boiler House at Gateway as well. On the West Side, Ryan Inc. Central is working on a new cell at Laubscher Meadows.

At AEP in Rockport the SCR project is moving along well with UCCI, Bowen Engineering, Skanska, Brand Energy, Central Rent-A-Crane and Graycor as the general contractor for that project.

Blacktop is getting underway in the District for E & B Paving, J.H. Rudolph Company, and Cal-Car Paving. JBI is working on various jobs in Evansville as well as the J-Turn near Dale, Indiana.

Deig Brothers has several jobs in the Evansville area. Force Construction is building the bypass in Warrick County for Boonville.

Skanska, Sterling Boiler Mechanical, Bowen Engineering, and Enerfab have a big outage at Duke Energy. Bowen Engineering has the Water Treatment Plant at IPL in Petersburg, Indiana with Union Tank, Berkel, and Sachs Electric as sub-contractors. Safway Scaffolding and Pullman Power are also working at IPL.

Aristeo has the Die Cast Transmission Line at the G.M. Foundry. Severson Environmental has the new Holding Pond Project. Ragle has work going on in Crawford, Martin, and Dubois Counties. Lutgring Brothers is still working hard stripping at Cape Sandy. Paoli Airport is getting ready to let a new roadway job.



AEP Power Plant in Rockport, Indiana  
Manitowoc MLC-300 with 197 'Main & 177' Luffing Jib.

Skanska has the shutdown at SABIC in Mt. Vernon. They also have the Cogen Plant near SABIC.

By now the Indiana Primary Election is over. We hope everyone exercised his/her right to vote. Remember to vote for politicians who support working men and women. The only way to hold politicians accountable is with your vote.

In closing, we want to remind everyone to attend our District meetings in Lynnville and Bedford. If we can be of any assistance, please call us at 812-474-1811 or stop by the Evansville office. ♦



MLC-300 Manitowoc, flying in a 27 ton support beam for the new duct work on the AEP Project.



**DISTRICT 3, LOUISVILLE, KY**



**William Deaton**  
Treasurer  
District Representative



**Paul Novak**  
Business Agent



**John Flanagan**  
Business Agent



**William Schooler**  
Business Agent



**Sterett Crane setting bridge beams on the I-65/I-64 ramps.**

District 3 continues to be blessed with several highway and building projects, despite the relentless rainfall.

Milestone has started work in Greensburg, Indiana, replacing the Highway 3 Bridge that crosses I-74. They have started repaving Highway 31 outside Seymour, Indiana to Walesboro, Indiana with the replacement of Big Sandy Creek Bridge. Milestone is also working on McDonald Lane in New Albany, Indiana.

Gradex is in the final stages of their portion of mass excavation on the North Vernon Bypass, while Dave O'Mara is constructing the bridges over the existing railroad and the Muscatatuck River; they will perform the final grade and paving throughout

the project. In Jeffersonville, Indiana they are nearing completion on the widening of 10th Street and have continuous utility work in the area.

Reith-Riley has been awarded the demo and reconstruction of the scale houses on I-65 near Seymour, Indiana and have the installation of utilities & paving in a subdivision development near Columbus, Indiana.

Work on the East End Bridge continues with Bloomsdale Excavating working on the final section of road on the Indiana side directly before the entrance onto the new bridge. Walsh-Vinci is finalizing the 1700' Drumanard Tunnel and continues making strides on the bridge as well as the excavation on the Kentucky side.

E & B Paving has started working on the widening of I-65 from Sellersburg, Indiana to Memphis, Indiana. They have multiple projects including the repaving of I-65 from Henryville to Scottsburg, on Hwy. 60 from Sellersburg to Pekin, and various county roads in Floyd and Harrison Counties. They have a major storm drain repair ongoing on I-64 in New Albany, Indiana.

F.A. Wilhelm has started work at the Gallagher Station Powerhouse replacing the dam on an Ash Pond and its storm drainage. They have started the concrete package for the Omni Hotel in addition to their portion of work at Logan Basin in downtown Louisville, Kentucky.

The Downtown Bridge Project continues with Milestone on the Indiana side with only one bridge deck left to pour and then will be concentrating on the asphalt paving. Walsh has only a small portion of the demolition to complete on the Kennedy Bridge, with the new beams, decking, and rebar installed and starting to pour concrete deck back. Work continues on main line and Exit ramps on I-65, I-71 & I-64 interchange.

Whittenberg Construction is working on an addition onto the Hardin County Memorial Hospital and are nearing completion on the City Scape Apartments. Work at North American Stainless has been continuous throughout the winter on multiple concrete packages with Whittenberg and Midwest Steel setting all the structural steel on the addition.

Sullivan Cozart is finishing up the new parking garage for the Nucleus Building and has started renovations on two old buildings in Downtown Louisville, one for a new Angel's Envy Distillery and the other for apartment/condos.

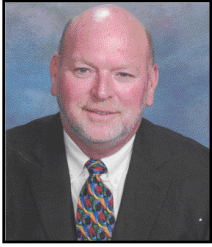
In closing, I would encourage all members to attend our Districts meetings held the first Tuesday of the month in Louisville, Kentucky, and the second Tuesday in Elrod, Indiana. We urge all members, both new and experienced, to utilize the Training sites. The more skills you possess, the more employable you are. ♦



**E & B Paving performing work on I-65 over Perry-Crossing Road between Sellersburg and Memphis, Indiana.**



## DISTRICT 4, LEXINGTON, KY



**David Gray**  
Vice President  
District Representative

The work in District Four is now increasing, even though the weather has not cooperated with some of the projects during the spring.

Michels Pipeline Company has a 22 mile, 20" mainline project for

Columbia Gas in Bracken County; they have just recently started the ditch for this work. C & E Contractor Services has been doing the clearing for this project.

John R. Jurgensen Co. is moving the dirt on the AA Highway Project in Mason County outside of Maysville, Kentucky. Due to the slow start they are working aggressively to meet the schedule.

The work at Toyota Motors in Georgetown Kentucky continues. The Bumper Paint building is in final stages with Aristeo using several Operators at this time. Ben Hur has started setting the iron on the new Engineering Building and Fisher Contracting is finishing up the site work on the project. McKinney Drilling, MVH Mechanical and Abel have also completed their work on the site. Geothermal Solutions is about to install a Geothermal heating and cooling system for this 240,000 square foot office and laboratory facility. Hinkle Construction Services is finishing up some of the work they started last fall.

Force Construction has an expansion project on the Toyota Tsusho facility in



### **Welded Pipeline take up and relay in Madison County, Kentucky**

Georgetown with several operators at this time.

Ben Hur Construction has several projects in District Four. They are setting iron on the new University of Kentucky Student Center and hanging the pre-cast concrete on a new Valvoline Corporate office in Lexington. They have recently completed pre-cast jobs in Frankfort and Cynthiana, Kentucky as well.

The Centre Point project in downtown Lexington has been in the local news lately. This project has been on hold for close to a year and half. The two tower cranes on site have sat idle since January of 2015. The project developer, The Webb Company, has assured the local media that the project will move forward beginning with the construction of a parking garage.

Although weather has been a factor, Hi-View is working to complete the Route 52 widening in Madison and Garrard Counties. The Allen Co. is busy finishing up the Summit project and several small projects around the area. Hopefully the Department of Transportation will have some good projects later in the year.

Make sure that you keep your certifications up to date. There are several projects that require at least a 10 hour OSHA certification, and some of the projects require this training to be within the last three years. Please take advantage of our training sites to upgrade your skills.

Make you plans to attend the District Four Labor Day Picnic to be held Monday September 5, 2016 at Ft Boonesborough State Park off of I-75 at Exit 95. More information will be coming in the mail later this summer.

Remember to attend your District Four Union meeting held on the First Tuesday of each month except June and December. The meetings are held at the District Four office at 121 Cherrybark Drive Lexington KY at 7:00 p.m.

If we can be of any assistance to any member please stop by or call us at 859-278-8458. ♦



### **Fisher Contracting moving dirt at Toyota in Georgetown, Kentucky**

## General Membership Meeting

Saturday, June 11, 2016

10:00 a.m. Louisville Time

*Meeting will be held at:*

**Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport**

**830 Phillips Lane • Louisville, KY 40209**

**Meeting will be held in the Coronet "A" Room**



**DISTRICT 5, PADUCAH, KY**



**Andy Dawes**  
Financial Secretary  
District Representative



**Mike Haynes**  
Business Agent



**Carl Ray Dodge**  
Business Agent

Although we are getting a slow start due to high water on the rivers and an unusual amount of rain, the work in District Five looks to be good this year.

The Olmsted Dam project promises to be good again this year with approximately 220

or more operators from Locals 181 and 318.

Work is just beginning at the TVA Shawnee Fossil Plant Scrubber Project with AECOM expected to have 30-35 operators at peak employment.

Smith Contractors, LLC has a very busy year ahead with road work and bridge projects throughout District Five, with expected peak employment to be 120 operators or more.

The work at Calvert City Plants remains fair with Enerfab, Morsey, D.K. Construction, CESA and Bass Maintenance performing maintenance work and capital projects. There will be a large outage in October at Westlake Monomers with a need of 60 – 80 NCCCO Operators for 2-3 weeks.

The 68/80 Bridge project in Aurora, Kentucky is slowing down with two of the four lanes open and the old bridge ready for demolition this year. The Kentucky Dam Lock Project phase I is near completion with Phase 2 to be bid by October 1st of this year.

We encourage all members to take advantage of the two training sites to upgrade skills and to keep certifications current.



**Johnson Bros. setting the bridge span on the HWY 68/80 Aurora Bridge Project in Aurora, Kentucky.**



**Jim Smith Contracting, LLC performing bridge work on HWY 80 in Mayfield, Kentucky**

Please remember to call your District office to notify of telephone number and address changes.

Remember to attend all District meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month (except June and December) meetings are held at the AFL-CIO Building located at 1202 S. Fourth Street, Paducah, KY at 7:30 p.m.

In closing, if we can be of assistance to any member, do not hesitate to call our office at (270) 443-7766. ♦



**DISTRICT 6, ASHLAND, KY**



**Dale Tabor**  
District Representative



**Ricky Lewis**  
Business Agent

Work in District Six is slower than we have seen in some time with several projects that are beginning to wind down. The AEP Big Sandy changeover, Ironton Russell Bridge, MAP civil work, and the shutdown of AK Steel is effecting stationary as well as construction work.

It is uncertain when AK will resume operations. At the present time we are hearing from June of this year to January of next year. Stein has picked up some work on the stationary side and called a few operators back.

The Ironton Russell Bridge project is nearing completion, and plans to demo the old bridge are being made and expected to begin sometime in December. MAP has a small shutdown planned to start in May continuing through June followed by a 5-week job after the 4th of July. Mi-De-Con and Early Construction are doing shutdown work at Calgon at the time of this writing that should last 2-3 weeks. Special Metals also has a small turn around planned but we do not have a definite start date at this time.

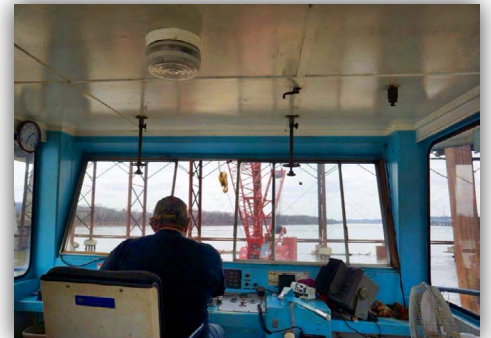
Pipeline work is fair at this time with a number of contractors. Michels, Contractors Rental, and Foltz are working in District Six. Michels has 22 miles of 20" line that began in District Four and moves into District Six with several operators scheduled for the project. C & E had the clearing work and is finishing up at this time.

In Pike County, Kokosing has competed the work on Job 1 while the 2.19 miles of roadway being constructed on Job 2 is going well consisting of 50-60 operators; however, it is winding down fast. Hi-View has been a competitive bidder in District Six winning additional jobs in Floyd and Pike County that has 60-70 operators. Tramel Construction continues to have work in Floyd and Pike County.



**Ironton-Russell Bridge nearing completion that connects Ironton, Ohio with Russell, Kentucky.**

**View from boat pilot, Norman Wiler, on the Ironton-Russell Bridge project for Brayman Construction.**



I encourage everyone to use the training facilities especially during the slow season. Remember to re-register every six months and if you haven't updated your skills in a while stop by the office and complete a skills sheet to keep your record current. We strongly urge you to get involved in the political process. Take a good look where the candidates stand on Union issues on the state and national level. West Virginia is an example of what can happen if we let our guard down. The livelihood of every union member and family depend on it. Vote!

In closing, I ask everyone to attend his/her monthly union meetings. If District Six can be of assistance, please feel free to call us at 606-833-0005 or stop by our office; we are here to help. ♦





***Kentucky State Senator Dorsey Ridley presenting General President Callahan with the certificate commissioning him a Kentucky Colonel.***



***General President James T. Callahan addresses the Local 181 membership.***





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# LOCAL 181 FAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

10:30 AM TO 4 PM, LOUISVILLE TIME

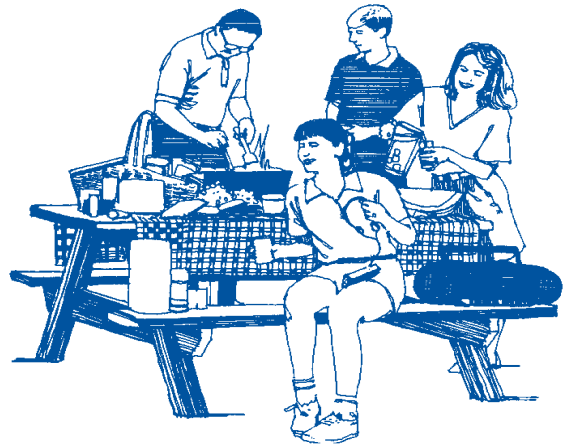
HUBER'S PLANTATION HALL AT THE HUBER ORCHARD AND WINERY

14 MILES NORTHWEST OF LOUISVILLE IN STARLIGHT, INDIANA

FOOD WILL BE SERVED FROM 11:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

EAT IN AIR-CONDITIONED COMFORT. SMOKING AREA IS ON THE PATIO WITH A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE ORCHARD.

THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN. OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE HORSESHOES, SOFTBALL, TUG OF WAR, AND VOLLEYBALL. IF YOU WISH, TAKE A HAYRIDE THROUGH THE SCENIC VINEYARDS, ORCHARDS AND FARMLANDS. TOUR THE WINE CELLAR AND FINISH OFF WITH A VISIT TO THE GIFT SHOP, THE FARM MARKET OR THE CHEESE FACTORY. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JUNE 12TH



**APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING**



**Rick Grider**  
Training Administrator



**James Welp**  
Lynnville Site Manager



**Mike Embry**  
Boston Site Manager

As our 2015-2016 class schedule comes to an end, we would like to take time to thank all those who have attended. Many Journeypersons and Apprentices took part in these classes and added new skills; all their hard work will

definitely pay off in the future.

The Ivy Tech classes at both the Boston and Lynnville sites had great participation. A total of eight people graduated and will be receiving their associate degrees. Our heartfelt congratulations goes out to: Patrice Buher, Jerad Dillard, Beth Dooley, Doug Duncan, Kenneth Goatee, Karen McCoy, Vicki Nosek and Gladys Tyler. Hats off to you, graduates,

and congratulations; all your hard work has paid off!

Again, this past winter, the Pipeline Training was a success. The Boston Training Site hosted the Excavator, Side-boom and Angle Dozer classes, while the Lynnville Training Site hosted the Hydro-excavation class. Hopefully, classes from the Pipeline Training Fund will be held at one or both of our training sites every year. If there is a particular class that is needed by a member, that person is always eligible to travel to another local where the class is being offered.

The new classroom building at Boston is nearing completion, and soon to follow is the addition of an overhead crane and a tower crane. Also, this year at the Lynnville Site there are plans for a new classroom building and an overhead crane. This is all part of our effort to constantly improve both training sites for all



**The Cat D5K2 with Topcon system during the GPS class at Lynnville.**



**Apprentices during mandatory training hauling dirt to extend the pad for the new classroom building at Lynnville.**

the members to utilize.

Again this year, there will be a need for a number of new apprentices. The summer months are when we interview and hold new apprentice orientations. If any member knows of someone interested in the Apprenticeship Program, here is some information to pass along. Applications must be picked up by the person applying for the program and can be picked up at either of the training sites or at any district office.

In closing, keep all of your certifications up to date. Also, please remember that operation of a forklift without a current certification is a violation of OSHA. If you have any questions, please call the Lynnville training site at 812-922-5541 or the Boston training site at 502-833-2358. Both sites are open Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. ♦

**HEALTH & WELFARE NEWS**



**Linda Minton**  
Administrator

Well, it is time to say Good-Bye. I am retiring June 1st and looking forward to spending time with my family and friends. It has been a very blessed ten years for me. What a journey! I have worked with such wonderful people at the Fund Office and at Local 181. Many of them helped me "learn the ropes". I cannot thank them enough. I also enjoyed working with many members dealing with various problems or issues. Along the way, I hoped I touched some lives in a positive way.

I want to introduce you to the new Administrator, Stacey Ausenbaugh. She has worked in the Fund Office for 6 years.

I am sure she assisted many of you with your inquiries about eligibility, HRA claims or questions, contributions, etc. I have been working closely with Stacey for several months and will continue to consult with her when needed. I am confident she will be an excellent Administrator.

For your information – In the last year, claims and prescription cost increased almost 4 million dollars. With this trend, the Trustees will be keeping a watchful eye on the Fund and be prepared to make any necessary changes. Stacey will keep you informed on any changes made by the Trustees in the future. Most information comes to you in a mailing included in your monthly status report; so, please take a few minutes to read the enclosures.

**Enrollment Forms and Notice of Changes –**

Over the next several months, the Fund Office will be enclosing new enrollment forms with the monthly status report. Every year or two, we send new enrollment forms to all members as a way of making sure that our information is correct. When you receive your form, please make sure to complete it accurately, sign and date it, and return it to the

Fund Office as soon as possible. If you are making changes, please remember to return a copy of the supporting documents, such as birth certificate, marriage license, divorce decree, etc. This is a good time to update your beneficiary if needed. Since we share this information with our plan partners, Anthem and Caremark, outdated information could affect your claims processing and payment.

As a reminder, throughout the year, when you have changes to report such as adding dependents, marriage, divorce, new address, change of beneficiary, etc., you must report it directly to the Fund Office. Information is not shared between Central Pension, the Fund Office and Local 181 Union Hall. As an example, if you notify Central Pension to change your beneficiary due to a divorce they do not share that information with the Fund Office, nor does the Fund Office share the information with them. Or if you change your address and notify Local 181 Union Hall, they do not share that information with us. You should report changes directly to each office.

If you, your spouse, or your dependent children, have changes to "other insurance coverage", please contact the Fund Office. For example, if you had coverage under another plan and that coverage terminates, or your spouse or dependent child obtains their own insurance or perhaps they already had other insurance coverage and it terminates. It's important to contact us with this type of information so we can update our records

We also want to remind you to KEEP YOUR CHECK STUBS! Compare your stubs to the hours shown on your monthly status report to make sure that all of your hours are being reported.

We are here to answer your questions regarding eligibility and benefits. Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., CST, Monday through Friday. Our phone numbers are as follows:

- 1-270-826-6750
- 1-800-626-7024 (outside Kentucky)
- 1-800-242-7076 (in Kentucky)





**General President James T. Callahan and Business Manager Howard T. Hughes with 50-Year members Larry England, Frances Elpers, and Joe Goins at the 2015 December General Membership Meeting.**

## ANNIVERSARIES

### 25 YEARS

James Adams  
Mark Boggs  
Daniel Bowen  
Gregory Bush  
Clayton Butler  
Joseph Carter  
Thomas Crafton  
Angela Douglas  
Kenneth Isaacs  
Rocky D. Johnson  
Terry L. Jones  
James Jones JR.  
Steven W. Key  
Donald M. King  
Charles Livisay JR.  
David V. Miller  
Anthony Mills  
Micahel S. Owens  
Earl Ramsey  
Michael Rodewig  
Eddie Rothwell JR.  
Larry W. Snodgrass  
Kip Staub  
Tony G. Thomas  
Albert Will  
Shad Wood  
Kenny Wilson  
Nathan W. Wright

### 30 YEARS

Lloyd L. Brown  
Donald Grant  
Harold R. House  
Edwin A. Luigs  
Jeff Lutgring  
Gerald E. Miller  
Garie G. Noble  
Sherman Sykes  
Mark Werner  
Thomas White

### 35 YEARS

Nathan Baltzell  
Phillip Baxter  
Tony Davidson  
Harold Denham  
Randall Downey JR.  
Randall Jessie  
Charles Logsdon  
Steven Mc Clure  
Jimmy Metcalf  
Eugene Nation  
Coy Simmons  
Preston Steenbergen  
Douglas Waters  
Lonnie Watson  
George Watson  
George Welch  
George Wray

### 40 YEARS

Robert Arflack  
Larry Ashabranner  
Harris E. Boyd  
Horace Carman  
Larry Hall  
Joseph Holland  
Lauren D. Jones  
Charles Jones  
Nick Leonard  
Junnie Pennington  
Harold Reimann  
John Ritchison  
Gary L. Shelton  
Eldon Welch  
Jerry Wolfe  
Robert Woody

### 45 YEARS

Walter Bratcher  
Opal Burden  
Norman Burkey  
Willard Carnes  
Joseph Elder  
William L. Guffy  
Ronald Hayes  
Michael Henson  
Bobby L. Hunt  
Thomas Hunter  
Curtis Jaggars JR.

James Johnson JR.  
Clyde Leigh  
Paul Metts  
Jackie D. Moore  
William M. Newton  
Kerry Philyaw  
David Rothrock  
Owen Tribble JR.  
Michael Vinson  
Larry T. Wilson

### 50 YEARS

Harry E. Atwell  
Larry Beaman  
John R. Beamer  
Harold R. Blaine  
Donald Carter  
Kenneth Dulin  
Robert A. Ferguson  
Ivan L. Greer  
Shelton Greer  
William Hatfield JR.  
Nelson Henderson  
Boyd Hill  
Charles Ingram  
William Marshall  
Curtis W. Martin  
L.C. Martin  
Larry McGullion  
J.C. Neal

George Newberry  
James Norment  
Russell Pierce  
Larry Prine  
Paul Stauber  
Phillip Ward  
Lovell Wilkes  
Michael Wortman  
Denver Wright

### 55 YEARS

James W. Chandler  
Ray English  
Raymond Hartlage  
Marvin Hoke  
John D. Jackson  
George Kirby  
James O. Manning  
Ed C. McHargue  
Donald Ray

### 60 YEARS

William Highsmith  
James M. Small  
Robert Wampler  
Samuel Wills

### 65 YEARS

Jean A. Ayer  
James R. Martin  
Leslie W. Stickler  
Louis J. Whalin

### 70 YEARS

Basil Graham  
James Haggard  
Herbert McRae



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JULY 2014  
DONALD HOWARD

MAY 2015  
MICHAEL S. BEDEL

DWIGHT A. GOOD  
STEVEN MARKSBERRY  
GORDON W. HORN  
MARK A. HEERDINK

RELZDA G. MCNABB  
TROY J. BOWLIN

JACK L. BROOKS  
NICK LEONARD  
MICHAEL B. JACKSON

LARRY RUDD

NOVEMBER 2014  
SANDRA KRANZ  
RONALD DEROSSETT

JULY 2015  
TERRY R. WOLFE  
STEPHEN M. SHEPARD  
JOHN F. DIX

OCTOBER 2015  
LARRY L. ROBERTS  
JOHN H. KUNKLER JR.  
RONALD D. BROCKWELL  
ANTHONY MASTERSON  
KENNETH C. LEWIS

DECEMBER 2015  
EDDIE DAVENPORT  
WILLIAM H. PORTER  
JOHN D. HUMBLE JR.  
MYRON R. JOHNSTON  
RONNIE EATON  
JERRY L. LAMEY

BILLY C. GEARY  
RICHARD W. POE  
BARRY L. SMITH  
TONY VANDIVER  
DOUGLAS K. EDWARDS  
MARK BAMER  
TOMMY CARROLL

MARCH 2016  
CALVIN N. KNIGHT  
LARRY W. SNODGRASS

DECEMBER 2014  
DELBERT R. MINNIS

AUGUST 2015  
RALPH DUFF JR.  
DOUGLAS G. DOOLEY

NOVEMBER 2015  
JERRY K. VAUGHAN

JANUARY 2016  
GARLAND E. HERRMANN  
STEVEN P. MEYER

FEBRUARY 2016  
BRADLEY WILLIAMS  
DONALD O. BIDDLE

APRIL 2016  
GEORGE M. WELCH  
BOBBY J. YATES  
JOHN H. BARNHILL JR.

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It is most important as this is the only positive proof that your Employer has made the proper contributions to the Pension and/or Benefit Plans in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

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- Re-register every six months to remain current on the out-of-work register.
- Attend your district monthly meeting, the first Tuesday of each month.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

MAURICE LONG.....	07/24/14	THOMAS F. GUESS JR. ....	01/12/16
DORIS "EDWARD" DAVIS .....	09/20/15	JERRY M. SEAY.....	01/16/16
MAX R. POLING.....	10/11/15	RONALD L. HAMILTON .....	01/24/16
FRANK H. GREGORY .....	10/15/15	THOMAS LUMMUS.....	02/09/16
JERRY L. CARR.....	10/25/15	IVAN JENNINGS .....	02/14/16
EDWIN W. THORN.....	11/03/15	WILLIAM W. TYE JR. ....	02/17/16
CLYDE RAMEY .....	11/03/15	JAMES HICKS.....	02/20/16
CHARLES FIELDS .....	11/03/15	MICHAEL W. RIDDLE .....	03/01/16
BILLY KLABER.....	11/07/15	GERE BAIRD .....	03/01/16
GILBERT SKEEN .....	11/18/15	ROBERT STOUDEMAYER .....	03/13/16
RONALD BUCHANAN .....	11/18/15	VERNON J. DERMODY .....	03/28/16
JOSEPH WYMAN .....	11/28/15	BOBBY HAYS.....	04/03/16
DAVID YATES.....	11/29/15	JAMES ALVEY .....	04/09/16
WILLIAM A. GREER.....	12/24/15	ROBERT BIGGS .....	04/09/16
ALBERT BURKS JR. ....	01/02/16	HOWARD BAGWELL.....	04/17/16
CARL YEAGER .....	01/02/16	WALTER HAMILTON.....	04/18/16
ARNOLD BUSH.....	01/08/16	RONNIE HALE .....	04/24/16
ALAN K. ETHELTON .....	01/10/16	RUDY MAPLE .....	04/26/16
JAMES D. CROUCH .....	01/11/16		

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Local 181 would like to welcome the following new members who initiated from October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016. Member packets with union information is distributed to all new members. If you have any questions, please contact your local district office. An informed member is a successful member.**

ADAMS, DANNY R.	DYER, LARRY P.	INGRAM, DARRELL K.	RIGNEY, TREVOR
ADKINS, JAMES D.	EASTMAN, DEVIN	JENKINS, BUCK W.	ROGIER, BRIAN
ALLCOCK, TRAVIS	EDMONDSON, NATHAN D.	JOHNSON, TRACY	RUSSELL, AUSTIN S.
BELLAR, KENDALL A.	ELIAS, BLAKE A.	JONES, AUSTIN	SCHLOSSER, RYAN
BOLIN, LOGAN C.	EVANS, JAY	JONES, KYLE	SCICLUNA, JONATHAN
BROOKS, BURT D.	EVANS, JONATHON D.	KEATON, BURGESS M.	SCOTT, JESSE A.
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BUGG, MARK S.	FINNELL, JAMES A.	LANT, CHASE L.	SISSON, DEVIN
BUNCH, JOHN S.	FITZGERALD, BENJAMIN	LEACH, BRITTNEY D.	SNELL, STEVEN R.
BUSH, RICHARD E.	FRAZIER, SHAWN T.	LESTER, MATTHEW C.	STEARNS, JOSPEH D.
BUTWELL, STUART	GALLENLINE, GEORGE	MAGAN, ADAM L.	STEELE, JAMES T.
CAIN, JUSTIN T.	GILBERT, STACEY B.	MAGAN, ANDREW R.	STOUT, CHARLES M.
CARNER, LARRY	GLISSON, MATTHEW R.	MAGAN, ROBERT	SWINGLE, JUSTIN D.
CLARK, PATRICK B.	GROVES, SCOTTIE	MANION, JOSHUA L.	TAYLOR, TODD
COLSON, WES N.	HACKNEY, ROBERT S.	MARTIN, DYLAN T.	THOMPSON, QUINCEY E.
COLYER, WENDELL L.	HARMON, DAKOTA T.	MATHIS, JACOB	THOMPSON JR, JACK T.
COMPTON, JEREMY T.	HASKAMP, DOUG	MAYES, JEFFREY S.	WALLACE, LARRY E.
COOPER, ROBIN D.	HAYSLIP, BRIAN	MCCREERY, JEROMY T.	WATKINS, BENJAMIN
COPE, NATHAN W.	HEISHMAN, BRADLEY P.	MEADORS, LOREN S.	WATKINS, JOHN H.
COX, BRIAN R.	HENSON, MATT	MEADOWS, PAUL A.	WESSELMAN, MICHAEL
COX, JASHUA H.	HERRINGTON, SAMUEL	MEDZUNAS, DONALD E.	WIGLEY, BRANDON M.
COX, KENTON J.	HICKEY, JASON A.	MEYER, ADAM E.	WILKINS, EARL G.
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DICKSON, JOHN C.	HOFFMAN, BRIAN	PADGETT, ADAM S.	WOOD, RYAN C.
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DOUBLIN, CHARLES L.	HORN, HAROLD S.	REAVIS, RANDY	WOOLEY, CHRIS R.
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DYE, CLARENCE	ICE, JOSEPH K.	RHOADES, GREG	



**Wage Rates All Contracts**

Listed below are the current wages and fringes on all contracts. If you are not receiving the wages listed below, call your Business Representative.

**KENTUCKY BUILDING WEST**

(Effective July 1, 2016)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.	Gross
Class A-1	31.45	6.50	7.50	.65	46.10
Class A	30.29	6.50	7.50	.65	44.94
Class B	27.12	6.50	7.50	.65	41.77
Class C	26.23	6.50	7.50	.65	40.88

**CENTRAL**

(Effective June 1, 2016)

Class A-1	30.95	6.50	7.50	.65	45.60
Class A	29.86	6.50	7.50	.65	44.51
Class B	26.88	6.50	7.50	.65	41.53
Class C	26.05	6.50	7.50	.65	40.70

**EAST**

(Effective June 1, 2016)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.	Drug & Safety	Gross
Class A-1	32.65	6.50	7.50	.65	.12	47.42
Class A	31.76	6.50	7.50	.65	.12	46.53
Class B	27.04	6.50	7.50	.65	.12	41.81
Class C	25.67	6.50	7.50	.65	.12	40.44

**INDIVIDUAL**

(Effective June 1, 2016)

Class A-1	31.09	6.50	7.50	.65	45.74
Class A	30.00	6.50	7.50	.65	44.65
Class B	26.22	6.50	7.50	.65	40.87
Class C	24.58	6.50	7.50	.65	39.23

**KENTUCKY HEAVY-HIGHWAY**

(Effective July 1, 2016)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.	Gross
Class A-1	32.21	6.50	7.50	.65	46.86
Class A	31.05	6.50	7.50	.65	45.70
Class B	28.28	6.50	7.50	.65	42.93
Class B2	28.71	6.50	7.50	.65	43.36
Class C	27.97	6.50	7.50	.65	42.62

**INDIANA BUILDING**

(Effective April 1, 2016)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.	Drug	ARSC	CAPCI	Gross
Class A1	33.98	6.50	7.50	.65	.12	.05	.07	48.87
Class A	32.98	6.50	7.50	.65	.12	.05	.07	47.87
Class B	24.85	6.50	7.50	.65	.12	.05	.07	39.74

**INDIANA HEAVY-HIGHWAY**

(Effective April 1, 2016)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.	ICIAF	SAT	Gross
Class A1	34.85	6.50	7.50	.65	.13	.03	49.66
Class A	33.85	6.50	7.50	.65	.13	.03	48.66
Class B	31.20	6.50	7.50	.65	.13	.03	46.01
Class C	29.07	6.50	7.50	.65	.13	.03	43.88

**PIPELINE**

(Effective June 1, 2016)

	Wages	Pens	H&W	App/Tr.	Pl Tr.
Group 1-KY	39.85	6.50	7.50	.25	.75
Group 1-IN	40.12	6.50	7.50	.25	.75
Group 2-KY	31.27	6.50	7.50	.25	.75
Group 2-IN	31.30	6.50	7.50	.25	.75
Group 3-KY	21.46	6.50	7.50	.25	.75
Group 3-IN	23.30	6.50	7.50	.25	.75

**T.V.A.**

(Effective Jan. 1, 2016)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.
Group A	25.01	5.20	7.00	.45
Group B	23.69	5.20	7.00	.45
Group C	22.38	5.20	7.00	.45
Group D	21.06	5.20	7.00	.45



**OFFICERS**

Howard T. Hughes .....Business Manager  
 Thomas L. Litkenhus .....President  
 David Gray..... Vice-President  
 Philip R. Moore ..... Rec. Corr. Secretary  
 Andy Dawes ..... Financial Secretary  
 William Deaton ..... Treasurer

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

James A. Williams..... Dist. No. 1  
 Sherrill Maudlin .....Dist. No. 2  
 Bobby Marshall.....Dist. No. 3  
 Greg Whitaker.....Dist. No. 4  
 Jeffrey Foster.....Dist. No. 5  
 Raymond Huff.....Dist. No. 6

**TRUSTEES**

Daniel Smith  
 Michael Embry  
 Jay Bannister

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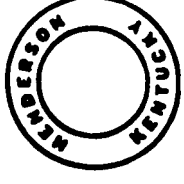
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