

SEPTEMBER 2009

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Union Meeting's

October 5

November 2

December 7

5:00 p.m.

July attendance - 90 August attendance - 102

September attendance - 107



In Memory of

Brother Homer Haddix

3/28/27 - 8/22/09

58 year member

Brother Thurlo Shoemaker

3/21/22 - 8/31/09

62 year member

Brother John F. Burns

6/11/30 - 7/16/09

John was a member of Local 82 before transferring to Denver

Our deepest sympathy is extended to family and friends

MEMBERS DELINQUENT IN DUES:

**PAID THROUGH
JUNE**

John Asaro
Brian Audas
Craig Berner
Victor Bingham
Chris Black
Casey Black
Jamar Black
Derek Bradley
Eric Burton
John Burton
Dave Carman
Terry Chessman
John Dailey
Cory Dear
Scott Dempsey
John Eastman
Janice Flanary
Steve Fuller
Jeff Guerini
Matt Hamilton
Lloyd Hathcock
Dan Henry
Brian Holloway
Larry Howard
Greg Jones
Brad Kendrick
Craig Lantz
Mike Lemanski
Denny Lewis
Matt Logsdon
Richard Maggard
Doug McKee
Gary Miller
Dan Murray
Terry Paxson
Phil Paynter
Ernie Pittman
Mark Preuss
David Quinn
Levi Ratliff
Ron Redic
Doug Rigsbee
Joe Roark
Mike Rowe
Paul Russell
Brian Saul
Jeff Schimer
Mark Snyder
Kris Sproles
Bryon Stacy
Jermaine Stanley
Jody Steinbarger
Edward Stuckey
Larry Terry

Brian Thomas
Charles Turner
Daniel Watkins
Harrison Watts
Barry Welch
Eric Williams
David L. Wilson
Bryan Wilson
David B. Wilson
Doug Woodford

**PAID THROUGH
MAY**

Ed Canan
Bobby Decker
Alex Dickerson
James Eldridge
Dustin Fox
Eric Frisbee
Brad Holloway
Steve Jones
Terry Miller
Heather Napier
Nick Owens
Jason Peterson
Sean Queeney
John Ratliff
Zan Silar
Chris Smith
Randy Smith
Craig Snyder
Jason Spencer

**PAID THROUGH
APRIL**

Josh Ames
Tom Bricker
Terry Burchfield
Jesse Chandler
John Currier
Clarence Everett
Richard Galley
Demond Hall
Clayton Hall
John Holt Jr.
Joe Hudson
Tim Petry
Reginald Pope Jr.
Marc Raye-Redmund
Frank Roddy
Jarod Thrush
Micah Tolle

**PAID THROUGH
MARCH**

Ryan Alexander
Rufus Armstrong
Oscar Brown
Jeff Cox
Alan Lupton
Ricky Madewell
Kyle McQueen
Tom Meenach
Steve Schaefer
Cole Spreng

**PAID THROUGH
FEBRUARY**

Ron Bailey
Josh Conatser
Mike Fleck
Butch Howard
Anthony Hueston
Cecilia Kennison
Doug Lyons
Kendric Mallory
Doug Rigsbee

OUT ON DUES

Rocky Davis
Joel Leshner
Jim Price
Ryan Seaton
Adam Smith

Attendance Drawing

Following are the names drawn at the July, August and September meetings. They were not present or signed up, so the October drawing will be worth about \$500.

July
Robert D. Alexander

August
William Seals

September
Darci Pizzi

June Sick List

Michele Sparklin
Randy Reed
Ron Ritchie
Kenny Hindman
Curtis Proffitt

July Sick List

Michele Sparklin
Randy Reed
Ron Ritchie
Kenny Hindman
John Burkardt

August Sick List

Michele Sparklin
Randy Reed
Ron Ritchie
Kenny Hindman
Chuck Cantrell
Johnny Meade

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

There are a few events coming up that we need help with. We are looking for volunteers for the Family Picnic on September 26 starting about 10:45 a.m. We will need most of the help for the tear down and clean up about 6-6:30 p.m.

We are also looking for people to sign up to help with the Children's Christmas Party at the Boonshoft Museum on December 11th. Anyone who was there last year knows how overwhelming and crowded it was. We need plenty of help to make this year go much more smoothly.

Please call the hall and sign up to be a volunteer!

Code of Excellence Training

Many of you still have not signed up for the Code of Excellence Training. This will be a requirement for some job calls, so please call Rachel at the hall to schedule as soon as you can. These classes usually last about 3 - 3 1/2 hours, and are held most Wednesday's at 8 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. and Saturday's at 8 a.m. Please be advised that if we don't have at least 10 people for the training, we will not hold the class. Call 898-4239 for more information.

Please mark your calendars for the following events:

September 26

Local 82 Family Picnic - noon till 6 pm

November 7 & 14

Local 82 Health Fair - Additional info mailed directly to your home pertaining to times, services offered, etc.

December 11

Children's Christmas Party at the Boonshoft - 5:30 pm

December 12

Retirees Christmas Dinner - 5:00 pm

2008 CODE NEC CLASS

The JATC will be offering a two day course on the 2008 National Electrical Code.

The course will be 12 hours in duration.

Pete Baldauf will be the Instructor.

The course will be held on two Saturdays, November 7 and November 21, 2009.

Classes will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. and finish up around 3:00 p.m.

There will be a lunch break, but you will be responsible for your own lunch.

The course has been approved by the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (OCILB) for continuing education credits for contractor recertification requirements.

The course has also been approved by the Ohio Board of Building Standards (OBBS) for continuing education credits for Certified Electrical Safety Inspectors.

Additionally, this course has been approved for continuing education credits for the State of Kentucky Licensing Board requirements for our members who have Kentucky electrical and master electrical licenses.

YOU MUST HAVE A 2008 CODE BOOK TO ATTEND THIS CLASS. CODE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. THE JATC HAS A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF CODE BOOKS AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY CODE BOOKS FOR THIS CLASS.

All eligible students will receive a stipend payment of \$120.00.

You must attend all 12 hours of the course to be eligible for the stipend payment.

Please call the JATC office at 937-264-2052 and talk to Jeff at ext. 1234, or Brandy at ext. 1200 to register for this class. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.

FOR ALL CLASSES, PLEASE USE STUDENT DOOR #5, LOCATED AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BUILDING

Fire Alarm Prep Class Fire Alarm State Exam

The JATC will be offering a fire alarm class in preparation for the State of Ohio Fire Alarm exam on the following dates starting at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, November 16, 2009 Wednesday, November 18, 2009

There is no charge for this class, study guides and reference material will be provided.

The State Fire Marshall's office will be at our facility to administer the exam on
Friday, November 20, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

There is a \$50.00 examination fee that must be paid, and registration forms that must be completed at the JATC office before you can reserve a spot in this class and/or sit for the exam.

Check or money order only, payable to:

Treasurer, State of Ohio.

No cash or credit cards will be accepted.

Registration will be on a first paid, first served basis.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 30, 2009

Any questions, please call Dick Brooks at 937-264-2052 ext. 1202.

OSHA 30 – HOUR COURSE

The JATC will be hosting a JW OSHA 30-hour class beginning on October 7, and concluding on November 11, 2009. All classes will be on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:00 p.m. Class dates are listed below for the OSHA sessions.

October 7	October 28
October 14	November 4
October 21	November 11

All eligible students will receive a stipend payment of \$300.00 and \$125.00 worth of reference material after successfully completing the course.

Please call the JATC office at 937-264-2052 and talk to Jeff at ext. 1234, or Brandy at ext. 1200 to register for this class. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.

Please use the student entrance (door #5) on the southeast corner of the building for all classes.

LOCAL LINES
IT'S TO YOUR BENEFIT !!!!

We have had a recent “rash” of benefit issues with a few members that have the potential to cost our Sisters and Brothers/participants many thousands of \$\$\$\$\$\$. Many of the issues could be avoided or dealt with MUCH easier with a little bit of help from the members themselves.

I know that you are tired of hearing this and you are all saying to yourselves “Here Nick goes again”, AND you are right. I have been saying the same things for nearly 20 years and YES, “HERE WE GO AGAIN!” Just a few things that *JUST* might save you a lot of aggravation and possibly several thousands of dollars:

ALWAYS ALWAYS Keep up to date contact information with Local 82. This includes:

A current “GOOD” mailing address.

A phone number that you can actually be reached at and that you really do answer.

A second contact person, beneficiary, or next of kin.

Keep “ALL” of your employer pay stubs!

Make sure that you receive “AND” look at your quarterly statements your Retirement and Health and Welfare Plans send you. They show your quarterly and year to date contributions that the funds received on your behalf.

Always check your annual Social Security Benefits Statement and compare it with your pay check stubs “total” annual contributions. This will verify that the contractors that have you worked for have, in fact, made ALL of the Social Security contributions that you have coming to you.

VERY IMPORTANT is to make sure that you have completely filled out and returned your “Annual Family” enrollment form with Benefit Services (BSI). Medical claims for any eligible family member “WILL” be denied if your Family Enrollment Form is not current and complete.

If you are working “On The Road” or traveling to work in another Local Union’s Jurisdiction:

Be certain to enroll in ERTS (IBEW Electronic Reciprocal Transfer System) before you leave your home Local and take a job call in another jurisdiction.

Check your quarterly and year-to-date statements from your Local 82 Benefits offices to make sure that “ALL” of your benefits are making it back to Dayton for the proper amounts and in a timely manner.

While you are working out-of-town make sure that to check your mail, “at the address”, that is on file for you, here at the hall. That is where your statements, dues and benefit correspondence will be going to.

GOSH WE'RE SMART!!!

A really big “Thank You” is due Dick Brooks, Jeff Davis, Brandy Randolph and all of the JATC Instructors and Staff. Through their hard work and innovation the Local 82 JATC has really “Kicked It Up a Notch”. In the last 12 months in addition to their usual, fine job of training the Local 82 Apprentices they have also provided training for more than 160 Journeyman, over 345 Construction Wireman/Construction Electrician and more than 250 for the Code of Excellence Classes.

The Code of Excellence classes are going very well. We have had more than 250 Local 82 members who have been through their C.O.E. training as well as many Brothers and Sisters from other Local’s who have come to the Dayton Ohio Code of Excellence Training. I would like to say “Welcome” and “Thank You” to our IBEW Sisters and Brothers from Lima (Local 32), Cincinnati (Local 212), Muncie (Local 855), Knoxville (Local 760), San Diego (Local 569), Newport News (Local 1340), Muskegon (Local 275) and Nashville (Local 429). It has been our pleasure to have you visit us in Dayton, Ohio and that you have taken the time to show your love and interest in helping the IBEW “Take Back the Industry” across America and Canada. The C.O.E. classes are still ongoing here at the Hall on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 8:00 am, and Wednesday evenings at 4:30 pm. Classes are limited to the first 20 people, however, a class will not be held if less than 10 people have signed up.

IBEW LOCAL 82 HALL OF FAME

At this year's Local 82 Retiree Pin and Recognition dinner there were 2 two new inductees into the Local 82 Hall of Fame as well as a really special recognition.

The 15 Founding Fathers of IBEW Local 82 who signed the "Original Local 82 Charter" on the 20th day of January in 1916 were read and recognized.

Also inducted into the "LOCAL 82 HALL OF FAME" were 2 very special members of Local 82. This year's honorees were:

HARRY M. "CURLY" WELLS
AND
SHELBY ROGERS

It is truly an honor to be recognized by your fellow Brothers and Sisters for your work, dedication and service above and beyond for IBEW Local 82.

If you were not able to attend this year's dinner please stop by the hall and look at the pictures documenting the event, and especially take the time to see the Local 82 Hall of Fame which is so proudly displayed in the Lobby of the Local 82 Headquarters Building.

A very special "Thank You" to Cathy Zelinkas and Rachel Wirick for putting together a wonderful evening and to Dave Sutter and the entire Hall of Fame Committee who do so much work to make this one of the very special events of IBEW Local 82.

In closing I would like to say, I feel truly honored and humbled to work with so many good people and to be allowed to serve the members of this wonderful Brotherhood!

Thank you,
Stay Safe,
God Bless,
Nick
And the ugly dog Clifford

2010 Dues

\$32.70 monthly

\$98.10 quarterly (minus \$1 if paying by cash or check)

\$196.20 semi-annually (minus \$2 if paying by cash or check)

\$392.40 annually (minus \$4 if paying by cash or check)

PLEASE KEEP YOUR DUES CURRENT

**AFTER 3 MONTHS BEHIND YOU MUST
PAY A \$30 REINSTATEMENT FEE**

**WHEN YOU ARE OVER 6 MONTHS
BEHIND YOU ARE NO LONGER A
MEMBER OF THE IBEW**

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...
THE ANNUAL LOCAL 82 FAMILY PICNIC!!!**

**Saturday, September 26, 2009
Noon-6 p.m.**

**Firefighters Activity Center
3616 Needmore Road
Dayton, Ohio 45424**

(West of Rt. 202 next to the river)

I bet you're thinking...What can I expect?

We'll SHOW you!



Giant Turbo Slide

All food & beverages provided

**Under Sea Adventure
(play area included)
for the smaller ones!**



**The Wrecking Ball (Knock over your family
and co-workers with this huge inflatable ball)**

**Other fun activities for you and your family
so you don't want to miss it!**