

I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION 480

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BROTHERHOOD NEWSLETTER-2ND QUARTER 2015

CIR Decision:

Agreement Length:

July 1, 2015—June 30, 2018

Changes to the Agreement:

July 1, 2015—\$.05 was added to Apprenticeship and Training Contribution

January 1, 2016—Wage increase of \$.25

July 1, 2016—Wage increase of \$.25

January 1, 2017—Wage increase of \$.25

July 1, 2017—Wage increase of \$.25

January 1, 2018—Wage increase of \$.25

NEWS

Labor Day Picnic!

Where: IBEW Local 480
When: Monday, September 7
Time: 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



We'll have hamburgers and hotdogs, activities for the kids, music, and political speeches!

Be sure to make plans now to join us!



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has come to my attention that there is some confusion as to management or superintendents attending Local Union meetings.

The constitution Article XV, Section 5 was amended at the 2011 International Convention held in Vancouver Canada. The language prior to the amendment read:

No L.U. shall allow any member who becomes an electrical employer, or a partner in an electrical employing concern to hold office in the L.U. or attend any of its meetings, or vote in any election of a L.U.

The amended language which is in our current IBEW constitution reads:

No L.U. shall allow any member who becomes an electrical employer, a partner in an electrical employing concern, a general manager, or other managerial position, to hold office in the L.U. or attend any of its meetings, or vote in any election of a L.U.

The law committee at the convention pointed out in their report that this was necessary to make sure that the IBEW complies with applicable law.

Therefore, if you are a member of the IBEW and you are working for a signatory employer in a managerial position you will not be allowed to attend L.U. meetings. It is not the intent to exclude foremen or general foremen who are covered in the collective bargaining agreement.

I trust this will clarify the matter and insure our L.U. is in compliance with both the IBEW constitution and the law.

Fraternally,

John H. Smith, Jr.
Business Manager

Business Manager: John Smith, Jr.

Assistant Business Manager: Terry Stein

Organizer: Peyton Readman **Training Director:** Jim Stephens

Benefits Administrator: Joel Hill

Secretarial Staff: Linda Norris, Joyce Hopkins, and Stephanie Irby

We Can Fax Initial Signs and Re-Signs For You!

We can fax you onto another local's book two at anytime for an initial sign. However, you **must** call us back to fax a **re-sign** at some time between the **10th and the 16th of every month**. Not doing this will cause you to roll off of their books.

Local Unions That Reciprocate with Local 480

1—St. Louis, MO	508—Savannah, GA
82—Dayton, OH	558—Sheffield, AL
103—Boston, MA	576—Alexandria, LA
106—Jamestown, NY	606—Orlando, FL
130—New Orleans, LA	613—Atlanta, GA
131—Kalamazoo, MI	668—Lafayette, IN
136—Birmingham, AL	676—Pensacola, FL
177—Jacksonville, FL	728—Ft. Lauderdale, FL
194—Shreveport, LA	768—Kalispell, MT
252—Ann Arbor, MI	852—Corinth, MS
270—Oak Ridge, TN	861—Lake Charles, LA
292—Minneapolis, MN	903—Gulfport, MS
436—El Dorado, AR	917—Meridian, MS
443—Montgomery, AL	934—Kingsport, TN
446—Monroe, LA	1077—Bogalusa, LA
453—Springfield, MO	1151—Tyler, TX
461—Aurora, IL	1205—Gainesville, FL
474—Memphis, TN	

Exceptions:

479—Beaumont, TX—Initial sign must be done in person. Then we can fax re-signs.
995—Baton Rouge, LA—Initial sign must be done in person. Then we can fax re-signs.
136—Birmingham, AL—Initial sign must be done in person. Re-signs are only done in January and July. They can be faxed.
613—Atlanta, GA—Initial sign must be done in person. Re-signs are only done quarterly. They can be faxed.

If you take a job, you must call the locals and have yourself taken off of their books. We are not able to do this for you.

When in doubt, call the local and ask for their procedure. If they say they will take a fax, we will gladly send that fax for you.



In Remembrance -

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the loved ones left behind.

Mrs. Evelyn White April 23, 2015
Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bro. James White and family for the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Katie Boyles May 11, 2015
Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bro. Tony Boyles and family for the loss of his mother.

Mr. Jim Posey June 6, 2015
Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bro. Phil Posey, Bro. Randy Posey, and family for the loss of their father.

Mrs. Henrietta Albritton June 7, 2015
Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bro. Joe Albritton, Bro. Danny Albritton, and family on the loss of their mother.

Brother Glenn Braswell June 7, 2015
Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Bro. Braswell.

Mr. Billy Freeman, Sr. June 16, 2015
Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bro. Billy Freeman, Jr. and family for the loss of his father.

Brother Hal Armstrong June 27, 2015
Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Bro. Armstrong.

Brother W.J. "Pete" Bethany July 8, 2015
Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Bro. Bethany.

Retiree's Luncheon at Berry's June 2, 2015



New Arrivals

John Parker Trolio—2/3/15
Son of Bro. William Trolio

Isabella Shows—3/10/15
Daughter of Bro. Justin Shows

Aksel Russums—4/4/15
Son of Bro. Michael Russums

Garrett Harrison—7/1/15
Son of Bro. Billy Harrison

Congratulations!

Did you know that by being a union member you can get extra discounts on things like trips to Disney or Six Flags, movie tickets, and pet services? Visit www.unionplus.org for more information and to register.



Congratulations New Retirees

Bro. Samuel V. Lungrin, Jr. - April, 2015
(19 Years with IBEW)

Bro. James E. Hill - June, 2015
(25 Years with IBEW)

Bro. Lavern Weidman - June, 2015
(40 Years with IBEW)

Bro. Blane A. Lovett - July, 2015
(40 Years with IBEW)

Bro. Gerald D. Smith, Jr. - August, 2015
(41 Years with IBEW)

Attention all retired members!

The Retired Members' Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Union Hall. All retired members and spouses are encouraged to attend.

Fraternally, Terry Goza

Email!

Feel "Out of the Loop"?

Call us with your email address to make sure you receive important email updates!!

Also, don't forget to check our website for the latest news: www.ibew480.org



Service Pins

5 YEARS

Victor Simmons

10 YEARS

Donald Barber
Jamison Jones
Edward Wilson
Gary Baumgartner

15 YEARS

David Kilpatrick
James Pearson
Samuel Williams

20 YEARS

William Hughes
Michael Albritton
Enrique Chapa
Anthony Nelson
William Long
Samuel Lungrin
Michael Whatley



25 Years

Jessie Dean
Thomas Longo
Eddie Russell
Joe Bock
Thomas McCallum
Curtis Whitfield

30 YEARS

Timothy Bozeman
Richard Conn

35 YEARS

Harry McAlpin
Ricky Crane
Max Jordan
James Perry
James Posey
Thomas Prouty
John Robertson

40 YEARS

Blane Lovett
Fred Freeman
Johnny Good
Anthony Morgan
Stephen Pittman

50 YEARS

Jerry Martin

Don't forget to like us on Facebook!!



DUES

Effective January 1, 2015 are as follows:

Journeyman Wireman/CW/CE/Tech..... \$35.00 per month
Apprentice \$34.00 per month

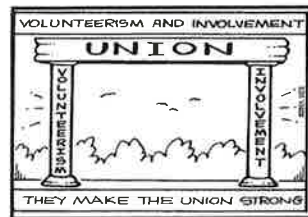
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Rodney Huff, Jim Stephens

TRAINING DIRECTOR

Jim Stephens

Membership- Linda
Health & Welfare and Pension- Joyce
Local 480-Stephanie

Next Union Meeting
Thursday, August 13
at 7:00 p.m., Union Hall
See you there!

Executive Board meets 3rd Thursday, 5:00 p.m.