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## Business Manager's Report

By BRUCE TARVIN, President & Business Manager



We are beginning the 2010 work season much like the past few years, slowly, due to the poor weather. The rain seems to dominate our late springs and causing the late starts to our work seasons. At the time of this writing, it's the second week of June and we are still getting record amounts of rain with over 150 members still on the out of work board. We could use a real weather break to get everyone working.

The new work season will get going eventually, but I regret it will be without one of our hardest working Business Agents. Todd Smart will be leaving to take a position with the International as a Region II Representative and will be working directly with another of our past Business Agents, Mike

Wall, who is now the Regional Director and remains a member of Local #103. Todd has worked diligently for our members and I wish him the best in his new job... "Thank You Todd for your hard work and commitment to our members." We will now welcome Brent Ormsby to our team of Business Agents as Todd's replacement in District II. Brent is a 30 year member working in the dirt, sewer and building industry. Brent has also served as a trustee for the past two years. Brent will be working with Todd for a few weeks and I hope the members will support Brent as he moves into his new position. I'm confident Brent will be an asset to our staff and the members of Local 103.

As I'm sure you are all aware, the November elections are just around the corner and it's going to be very important that we keep the Democratic control of the House. The Right-To-Work, Paycheck Protection, and reduced unemployment benefits will all be on the Republican agenda if elected. We have fought these issues in the past and won only because we had the Democratic

control. We will be mailing you more information on the candidates that support us and the issues we need to maintain our jobs and way of life.

I recently received the current statistics on our Health and Welfare Fund. We are down around 230 on our active members from this time last year. The economy and lack of work are really taking a toll on our fund. I hope as the year progresses that the work will pick up to raise our contribution hours so that next spring we can avoid another large increase.

In closing, I wish everyone a very long and prosperous work season,

Fraternally,

Bruce F. Tarvin,  
President and Business Manager

### Labor Day Parade - Indianapolis

If you are interested in marching in the Labor Day Parade in downtown Indianapolis on Saturday, September 4, 2010, please contact your district hall for more information. We would love a great turn out this year!! The city of Indianapolis holds a free barbecue lunch for all members and their family who join in the parade.

## LOCAL 103 NEWS

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#### INDIANAPOLIS

District No. 1, Fourth (4th) Friday Quarterly  
8:00 p.m. 6814 East 21st St., Indianapolis,  
Indiana

#### FORT WAYNE

District No. 2, Second (2nd) Thursday Quar-  
terly, 8:00 p.m. 2080 Lincolnway Ct., Fort  
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#### KOKOMO

District No. 3, Third (3rd) Tuesday Quarterly  
8:00 p.m., 514 W. Superior St., Kokomo,  
Indiana

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## APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING REPORT

Our scheduled classes for 2009 and 2010 have come to a close. Attendance was up this year across the board for all types of equipment and certifications.

We have had several requests this spring for additional OSHA and MSHA now that work has begun. I would encourage everyone to be sure they are up to date on all certifications so that no one is passed over for these jobs as they become available. We try to make sure we have several of these classes throughout the winter months to accommodate all of our members.

Our new certification card software is up and running. The new cards have photos and are more detailed in training hours for Apprentices and certifications for Journeymen. These cards will be carried by all Apprentice and upon request for any Journeyman who has completed classes here. This one card will replace the many cards our members now have to carry.

Over the last couple of years our acceptance of new Apprentice into the program, have been very low, especially for the Indianapolis area. This year on the other hand, we are accepting and training new Apprentice for all three districts. This tells me that work is up and the demand for Apprentice and Journeyman is

also up which is very encouraging given the last 2 years of hard economic times.

Once again, I would like to encourage all of our members to check out our new website at : [www.iuoe103training.org](http://www.iuoe103training.org). The logon user ID is ; iuoe, and password is; 103. I always try to keep it current with all news and events posted on a regular basis.

On March 23<sup>rd</sup> we received notice that J.A.C. trustee Gary Stebbins, President of E&B Paving would be leaving. Gary has been a trustee on our J.A.C. board for many years and played a large roll in the advancements made to this training program. "Thank you Gary for all your hard work."

We would like to welcome Tony Evans, also from E& B Paving, who will be taking Gary's place on the board. We are confident that Tony will also be an asset to this program.

I would like to wish everyone a prosperous season of work and we look forward to seeing you here at the training site to assist you with any of your training needs.

Fraternally,

James "Randy" Ratican  
Administrative Manager

### In Memoriam

Our sincere sympathies go to the bereaved families as we share with them the loss of these good friends and brother members of Local 103

| Name               | Register # | Deceased Date | District |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|----------|
| Edward Butler      | 2107421    | 12/25/2009    | 1        |
| Marvin Doss        | 325149     | 01/03/2010    | 3        |
| John C. Winn       | 1551435    | 01/07/2010    | 1        |
| Michael L. Windle  | 2040251    | 01/14/2010    | 1        |
| Joe A. Norman      | 1599378    | 01/17/2010    | 1        |
| Cloyde R. Tressler | 2655449    | 01/24/2010    | 1        |
| Thomas Binney      | 1161611    | 01/28/2010    | 3        |
| Jack C. Yeager     | 1166809    | 02/28/2010    | 1        |
| Edward Creek Sr.   | 1567464    | 04/11/2010    | 1        |
| Terry L. Crouch    | 2220325    | 04/22/2010    | 1        |
| Alfred Endsley     | 1554601    | 05/19/2010    | 1        |
| Virgil Resler      | 971056     | 05/24/2010    | 2        |
| Robert J. Bleemel  | 2173726    | 06/11/2010    | 1        |
| Robert E. Waggoner | 572523     | 06/13/2010    | 3        |

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Friday, July 30th, 2010 - 8:00 PM

\*\*\*\* Apprenticeship & Training Site \*\*\*\*

4277 East County Road 67, Anderson, Indiana

# OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS



Great turnout for hammer and lead class



Bill Quinn works with Troy Bell and Marla Long on Vibro hammer"

the work on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of Carthage Pike in Rush County. Schutt Lookabill is working on SR 109 with the Bridge over I 70. Not much news to report on the Carbon Motors Headquarters & Mfg. Plant in Connersville. Currently there is just some office remodeling going on. Not much school work going on but some summer roofing projects. The Asphalt work for 2010 looks good but as it stands right now next year doesn't look as good. As you can see the highway work in the Eastern part of the state is fairly good but we need more Building work and Private work. In closing everyone have to safe and prosperous year and see you at the up coming meetings.



Robert Harold from International and Instructor Dushan Sheppard with Hazmat students

## INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT No. 1 By BRIAN BRAMER Vice Pres., Business Representative

THE "2010" Construction Season has started off pretty good in spite of all the rain. The work on the new rest area on I 70 in Centerville is going good. Milestone is doing the site work, Oberle is doing the building work with Prairie Concrete having a plant there. Milestone is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the US 27 job in Richmond and is also working on US 40 from 16<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> street by Earlham College. Beaty Construction is working on a bridge over Norfolk and Southern railroad on northwest 5<sup>th</sup> St. Beaty and

3D Company are working on the Cardinal Greenway Bike and Pedestrian Trail with Milestone doing the asphalt. 3D Company has some water treatment plant improvements in Centerville. The Harper Company has the work at the Richmond Municipal Airport. Milestone is doing the work on US 27 east of Liberty to the Ohio line. In Shelbyville, Milestone is working on Phase 3 of Progress Pkwy that will connect to SR 9. Calumet Civil Contractors is finishing up on the Fairland Road job. Rieth & Riley is doing the work on SR 44 west of Shelbyville to I 65 with Poindexter Excavating doing the dirt and pipe work. Dave O'Mara is doing

## Local 103 Servicemen



James Knight returned home from Iraq

We would like to welcome home James Knight, Brad Sawyer and John Abercrombie from their tour of duty in Iraq. All three were stationed together in Mosul, Iraq running heavy equipment for over a year. We would like to invite everyone to the Fort Wayne district meeting in July where James Knight will be donating to our local union hall the U.S. flag that was flown during his tour. Shea Kelley has just returned also from a one year tour in Afghanistan with the National Guard. Shea expressed much gratitude for the care package he received over the holidays from our retirees. Cory Cain will be leaving in August for yet another tour in Afghanistan. We are very relieved that all of our men made it home safely to their loved ones. Robert Brown is currently stationed at Camp Atterbury for the Dept. of Public works operating heavy equipment. Regardless if a military member is stationed here or overseas, we are grateful for their service to this country of ours and the sacrifices they make being away from family and friends. It is a difficult life for all involved but one that is done out of a great pride for this country. For that we are proud to call them fellow brothers.

*After months of correspondence while in Iraq during which time information could not be divulged, Sgt. James Knight sent this letter upon return so the members could better understand their mission overseas:*

Dear Members,

The 130th Engineer Brigade was supporting Iraq's newly reformed government & law enforcement in MOSUL IRAQ. The missions consisted of a lot of everything, from culvert denial to building outposts for the U.S./IRAQ infantry so they could have better security for their elections. We ran missions 24/7 for almost 3 months toward the end of tour. I am presenting this U.S. FLAG to the retiree's and our local/district for the overwhelming support and concern while I was on my 2nd tour in 5yrs.

Thank you and GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Sgt. James Knight  
District 2 Journeyman

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By **JOHN D. BALLARD**

**Financial Sec., Business Representative**

We are well into the 2010 work season that took forever to get started, or at least it felt that way. When it did get started, the weather has hit hard with some major storms that, hopefully, will stop so everyone can get to work. As slow as it has been, as operators we have been fortunate to have what work load we do have with roadwork and utility work. Some of the trades are hurting a lot worse with the school work being cut down and private work down.

Milestone and Berns are working on the 465 project on the northeast side of Indianapolis. This project is pretty much on schedule. Some say it is about 2 weeks behind because of the weather, but to me they need to go to work! Beaty has done some of the bridge work, along with HIS on that project. Shelly & Sands has been finishing up a project in Broad Ripple, along with a sewer project on the southeast side of Indianapolis with Atlas Excavating. Rieth Riley has several asphalt jobs on Arlington Ave., Emerson Ave., Southeastern and Raymond, and Franklin Road. There is a lot of resurface work early this year and it looks to carry through the year. Calumet has a good job on Hanna Ave. right in front of the University of Indianapolis, and also a good job on Frye Rd. by Greenwood Park Mall. Calumet has also picked up a job on S.R. 135 just south of Smith Valley Road that's just over a \$12 million job.

There is supposed to be quite a few sewer projects let this summer on the south side of Indianapolis, storm sewer and sanitary sewer. And, right now, it looks as though we are in for a fight to keep that work from all of the out of town contractors coming in from the surrounding states that do not

have much work.

In closing, please be careful on the job, look out for each other. Be proud to be an operator, because I have always been proud to work for you and to be an Operating Engineer with Local 103.

### **DISTRICT NO. 1 Continued** **By MIKE HIBBS** **Business Representative**

Hi to All

In the last news letter things were not as rosy as they could have been. There were many of the pits and quarries that were shut down and a lot of our members were laid off. Simply this was due to lack of business and the economy. As spring came along, work started to pick up pretty fast and now things are back to normal for the most part. We still had a lot of work on our plate with our Aggregate contractors and we were able to negotiate and settle contracts with Martin Marietta Kokomo, Rock Industries, US Aggregates and Brookville Sand & Gravel. All of these contracts came out well for the members considering the hard times we are in. The main thing is almost everyone that has been laid off is back to work. We still have to negotiate the Kroger Bakery contract this July and hopefully we will make some gains for our members in this contract as well.

I hope everyone has a great work season and be safe.

### **DISTRICT NO. 1 Continued** **By JAMES A. WESTCOTT** **Business Representative**

By the time that you receive this newsletter, I hope that all of you are working.

E & B Paving has work at Union Chapel Road, Little Chicago Road, Greenfield Ave., Saxony, and the

Franklin and McKenzie roundabout in Greenfield.

Rieth Riley is working at Commerce Drive, Carmel Drive and Keystone, Mt. Comfort Road and I 70, Mt. Comfort Airport, the Pennsy Trail, and St. Rd. 32 and Rangeline Road in Anderson.

Walsh is working at 131<sup>st</sup> Street and Keystone. Gradex is working at 131<sup>st</sup> Street and Keystone, Carmel Drive and Keystone, Little Chicago Rd. and St. Rd. 38, Saxony and, also, on 106<sup>th</sup> Street.

Poindexter Excavating has a site job in Greenfield, Briar Creek Elementary, Nestle in Anderson, and on Howe Road. Central Engineering is working at I 69 and Olio Road, I 70 and Mt. Comfort Road, Saxony and on Park Road in Anderson, with All-Bore Inc. doing their directional drilling.

Fox Contractors are working in Westfield on St. Rd. 32, St. Rd. 9 and I 70, and Franklin Road and McKenzie in Greenfield. Berns Construction is working on 126<sup>th</sup> St. and on 465. Beaty is working on I 69 and Olio Road, I 70 and Mt. Comfort Road, Carmel Drive and Keystone, and the Pennsy Trail

Schutt- Lookabill is working on bridges at I 70 and St. Rd. 9, 126<sup>th</sup>

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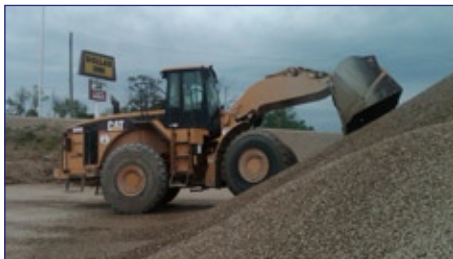
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Street, and on Union Chapel Road. Calumet has a job in Westfield on Union Street. Atlas Excavating is working on a water line on Rangeline Road in Carmel and on the White River Interceptor Sewer in Anderson.

J.C. Ripberger is at the Greenfield High School and at Briar Creek Elementary. Hagerman is still working at the Performing Arts Center in Carmel. Thieneman is working on a Waste Water Treatment Plant on Hazel-Dell Parkway. Light and Signals have been working at St. Rd. 32 and Rangeline Road in Anderson and on 1 70 and St. Rd. 9.

In closing I hope all of you have a safe and prosperous year!



*Terry Brown working for RL McCoy in Huntington.*

### **DISTRICT NO. 1 Continued** **By JEFF SCOTT** **Business Representative**

Here we are in the middle of another wet June. After a dry April, May and June have both had a lot of rain. Hopefully July will be better.

Work on the Westside of Indy is decent this year. We still have a few members working at the Convention

Center and the Marriott Hotel jobs. Wilhelm has three jobs at I.U.P.U.I., a parking garage, a building job on Michigan Street. Kreager Brothers is doing the excavating on the garage. They have a job off of New York Street at the NCAA building. Denney's Excavating is doing the excavation on this job. The New Wishard Hospital is getting started. Denney's is about to finish up on the demolition of a couple of good size buildings for the project. Wilhelm has the contract for a \$29 million dollar parking garage to start after the demolition is done. Campbell's Land Development has the excavation on the garage and on the New Wishard project. They are a new contractor that John Ballard got signed to a contract. We have 5 or 6 operators working for them on this site. Illini Drilled Foundations has the auger cast pile on both of these sites. Bowen has been working on Michigan Street at I.U.P.U.I. doing chilled water to the New Wishard. The contract for the foundation package and the Wishard building should be coming out soon. Wilhelm has a nice lift station job at 61<sup>st</sup> and Grandview. Thieneman Construction is also working on this job. Walsh has a \$53 million dollar job at Belmont Wastewater Treatment Plant. Wilhelm and Thieneman are also working on this job. Bowen Engineering is working at the Indianapolis Water Company on 56<sup>th</sup> Street and 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Gradex

has had several members working on a target job at Hanson on Harding Street. They have 3 million yards of dirt to move. They started this job back in late January. Walsh and E & B Paving on 465 are working on about \$200 million dollars worth of work. With finishing up from last year and the contract this year they are strung out from Crawfordsville Road and I74 to Kentucky Avenue. They have Gradex, Denger, Drew, Midwest Mole, Specialties, Infrasource, Fox and Illini Drilled Foundations as subs on this project. This work is going to finish up in 2011. Rieth Riley has picked up two jobs in my area, the interchange at Harding Street and 465, and a nice job on 38<sup>th</sup> Street from Guion Road to I65. Poindexter is working on a sewer job around the Southport Road and State Road 135 area. They had a couple of crews working. Atlas has a sewer job in the Troy, Hanna and Bluff Road area. Calumet and Central Engineering have been working on Main Street in Speedway. Calumet has also been working on Zionsville Road and Martin Luther King Boulevard. Central Engineering has a sewer job on Cold Springs Road. Milestone has a resurface job on Lafayette Road from 71<sup>st</sup> Street to north County Line Road.

Work looks a little better in my area than last year. Hopefully, the weather starts cooperating and the second half of the year is better for everyone.

**DISTRICT NO. 1 MEETING**  
Friday, July 23, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.  
6814 EAST 21ST STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

### **Member Announcements**

A baby girl, Rylan Isabella, born on February 2nd, to Cory and Amy Cain.

A baby boy, Leland Jules, born on February 11th, to Henry Lee Shell.

A baby girl, Lauren Ann, born on March 17th, to Adam and Jessica Kennedy.

Mike and Dian Jones were married on December 31, 2009.

Congratulations to all the High School and College Graduates.

*If you have a significant announcement, please contact your local hall with details for the next newsletter.*

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## FORT WAYNE DISTRICT No. 2 By RANDAL L. HOPKINS Treasurer, Business Representative

Work in the southern part of District 2 looks good if it ever stops raining. Our Sewer Agreement is ending on July 31<sup>st</sup> so negotiations will begin soon. Randolph County has two major jobs. Milestone is working on a new runway that will replace the exiting runway at Winchester Airport. This is a \$2 million, 2 year project with Lica doing the asphalt work. And then the 3D Company is working on the bike/pedestrian path in Losantville.

In Delaware County, E & B Paving has quite a bit of work. Old 67 to Cowan, US 35 at McGalliard to SR 32 and Nebo Rd. from 332 to River Rd. are all being resurfaced. They are also working on the \$2 million runway rehabilitation at Muncie Airport. Thieneman Construction is finishing up on Jakes Creek Lift Station and continuing work on the relocation project. Insituform is working in Selma and various locations doing rehabilitation on manholes. LSI is working on the traffic signals on Madison and 29<sup>th</sup> Street. Corbitt & Sons are working on SR 32 relocating the utilities for the \$7.8 million added turn lanes that Crider and Crider will be doing. Brooks Construction was the low bidder on the Neely Avenue road reconstruction project while 3D

Company is doing the excavating and pipe. 3D Company was the only bidder on the \$8 million Geothermal North District Utility Package #1. This will be the construction of a new chilled and hot water supply and return duct piping for geothermal conversion.

In Adams County, Beaty Construction is working on a \$2.5 million bridge replace/crossing rehab project in Decatur. 3D Co. is going to be replacing a small structure over Swartz Ditch and US 27 just north of SR 218. R.L. McCoy was the low bidder on SR 218 over Smith Shoemaker Ditch with the bridge replacement. Brooks is working on SR 116 at US 27 and resurfacing to SR 218. Lica is patching on SR 27 from Bryant to Berne.

In Wells County, E & B Paving is doing the resurface work on SR 1 from 116 to 224. Brooks was the low bidder on SR 1 from 224 to 469.

In closing, I would like to stress to all of our members to use the training site to improve your skills and keep up to date on the ones you already have. A three day job can turn into a permanent one if your skills are top notch. I hope to see you all at the upcoming District meetings.

## DISTRICT NO. 2 Continued By TODD SMART Business Representative

As I sit down to write this they just said on the news that it has rained 11 out of the first 17 days of June. Nobody knows this better than the members of Local 103. The jobsites are stagnant due to the mud. Fortunately there is quite a bit of work out there, when the weather cooperates. The board is looking pretty good. There were 9 members on it when I left the office today.

There are still some large projects that are keeping several members



Tim Thomas stands on his Walsh loader at the 1465 job.

working. Parkview North is going well with Pepper, Hagerman, Shambaugh, Ben Hur, Fruchey, Martin, Kreager Brothers, Fox, Brooks, LSI and HLC Inc. doing the work. The US24 phase 2 project is coming along with E&B, Fox and RL McCoy working to get that finished up. The US24 phase 3 project is underway with E&B, Fox and HIS working on this phase, which will be asphalt instead of concrete. The final 4<sup>th</sup> phase of the 24 project is scheduled to be let in August. The Lima Rd widening project is another large project in Ft. Wayne. E&B and Fox are doing the work.

The Building work has been solely reliant on Hospitals and Colleges. Lutheran Hospital is adding a fifth floor to its 24 and 69 campus. Maxim will have a tower crane there and Martin will be setting the iron on this project. Hagerman has the parking garage at IPFW, with Kreager Brothers doing the site work. Bowen Engineering has a waste water treatment project in Whitley County with Kreager Brothers performing the site work there as well.

The Bridge work in the northern half of District 2 has been good. Besides the 6 bridges on the new 24 project, HIS is working on one on US 33 north of Ft. Wayne. RL McCoy is finishing up the one on 101 just north of 24. They are also working on a bridge on 69 in Huntington County and have been awarded the 7.5 million dollar bridge job over the river in downtown



Mike Thurman working for Wilhelm at IUPUI parking garage.

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Ft. Wayne. Anlaan has started the bridge replacement project on Co. Rd. 11A over 69, and Beatty is working on an old iron bridge restoration in southern Allen County.

The road work in the area is mainly resurfacing work, with Brooks and E&B performing most of that. Brooks is finishing up the State Rd. 14 project, which has been a nice two year job for some members. Brooks was also awarded the Aboite Center Rd. project last year; Kreager Brothers are moving the dirt. Brooks has the Wholert Street project in Steuben County to do this year. E&B was awarded the intersection improvement project at County Line Rd and SR 14. Fox is moving the dirt on the Maplecrest project and are working on building a new cell at Servall.

As some of you might have heard, I have taken an International Representative position. By the time you receive this I will have already started this new job. Words can't express what an honor and privilege it has been to represent the members of Local 103. I could not have succeeded without your help. I ask that you continue to give Brent the same assistance that you have given me. He will be dedicated and work hard for you. I would also like to thank the Officers, Agents and Staff of this great Local Union for all of their support in my decision to take this new position. I will continue



Ron Graft working in Huntington for RL McCoy



Larry Landis working in Huntington for RL McCoy

to assist Local 103 in any way that I can. Have a safe and prosperous work season.

### DISTRICT NO. 2 Continued By BRENT ORMSBY Business Representative

I would like to take this opportunity to tell everyone a little about myself. I have been a member of Local 103 for approximately 32 years and have spent the majority of that time doing sewer and earth work. I have also assisted a few companies as their project superintendent.

Thanks to all the members who call in when they see violations of the contracts. We all need to watch over our brothers and sisters whether in the field or still sitting and waiting for a job.

I look forward to representing the members of Local 103 and if there is anything I can do for you, don't hesitate to call the hall. I will be out and about to meet the members soon. Also, don't forget about our great training facility. Check it out and brush up on your old skills or learn some new ones. I would like to thank Todd Smart for making the transition into this position as easy as possible.

**DISTRICT NO. 2 MEETING**  
Thursday, July 8, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.  
2080 LINCOLNWAY CT.  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

### KOKOMO DISTRICT No. 3 By DON KEITH Business Representative Recording/Corresponding Secretary

The work in Kokomo got off to a really good start this year but now with all the rain we have had I don't think anybody moving dirt has had a decent paycheck.

We have Fox moving the dirt on the 31 Bypass for Primco. They are also going to move the dirt on the next phase of the Bypass at State Road 26. This phase is supposed to be the largest quantity of dirt on the 31 project. They had wanted to start that phase sometime in July but with all the rain we have gotten and the time lost they will be at least a month behind. Crider has moved in on their phase of the 31 project but the only thing they have been able to do is build the pad for the State trailers. When they get started this will be a good job for us. They have to relocate a county ditch and move about 40,000 yards of muck. I believe H.I.S. is going to build their bridge. There are four or five more contracts to be let on the project. Hopefully our union contractors can be successful and send Primco back to Fort Wayne. CRI has picked up the demolition work on State Road 22 which should last two to three months.

Walsh and Gradex are working on the Hoosier Heartland just west of Logansport. They have about 900,000 yards of dirt to move. This job is creating a new challenge for Gradex. They have to perform lime stabilization on the dirt in the bar pit then bring it to the site of the new road and compact it. The State has let two more phases of the Hoosier Heartland with Brooks and Poindexter teaming up on one phase and Gradex doing the other.

The Continental Steel work that has been going on in Kokomo for the last

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couple of years is coming to an end with one more phase to be let. We are trying to help H.I.S. get this phase with the help of the Target Fund but there are rumors that a non-union company has the low bid. Hopefully we can put enough pressure on the general contractor to prove that this non-union company is not qualified to do this type of work.

Phend and Brown has some nice work going in the area on State Road 16 and State Road 19 along with a bike trail running from Peru to Rochester. These projects carry over into Fulton County in Local 150's area. We are performing these projects with a mixed crew and it seems to be going very well for all of us.

E&B is working on State Road 114 around the North Manchester area. They were also the successful bidder on the airport project in Peru and the Logansport Road from 24 into town. They sub-contracted the Dixon Road project to 3D. They will be doing the pipe work and mass excavation. They started the pipe work in May and will be starting the excavation sometime in June. This is a nice project for the area and will make Dixon Road 4 lanes all the way through town.

Tipton may be getting some good news for the abandoned transmission plant. A solar panel manufacturer is looking at moving into the plant. This will create several jobs for us setting



Mike Ebert on Dixon Road in Kokomo for 3D Co.

presses and other equipment they need to build the solar panels. There are also some good rumors about Chrysler doing around \$300 million worth of work to the Kokomo plants. Hopefully all of this will come true. We need the work. We have had 10 – 15 people working at the GM plant in Marion for about the past six months and they are talking about adding on to the building and setting up the tools to run the new assembly line.

We need for it to stop raining so that we can get back to work.

### DISTRICT No. 3 Continued By STEVE MCKINLEY Business Representative

Work in the western half of District 3 is decent but with all the rain the first half of this year, the members and contractors are struggling to get in a full week's worth of work.

The Hoosier Heartland project seems

to have started this year the same way it wrapped up in 2009 – wet. Crider and Crider are doing the dirt work.

H.I.S. is working on the bridges with Sullivan doing the bridge on 900 East. Crider was also the low bidder on phase II of this project from I65 to CR 750 East. Crider and H.I.S. are working on the overpass at 300 North. Crider and Sullivan are doing the overpass on US 52 South as well.

Rieth Riley has done several resurfacing jobs this Spring as well as work on Main Street installing new curbs and sidewalks and resurfacing. Rieth Riley has started the reconstruction of SR 38 in Frankfort which is a two year project.

Milestone and Berns Construction are working on SR 26 and should wrap up this Fall. Milestone is also working on several resurfacing projects throughout the district. They also have work in Brookston and Wolcott and will finish up on the CR 500 East overpass early this Fall. Concord Road should begin in July after a 3-4 month delay waiting on utilities to be relocated.

Fox Contractors is keeping several members busy at the Liberty Landfill in Buffalo. We were able to secure this work with Fox using the Target Fund. It looked like it was going to be awarded to a non-union contractor from Michigan. E&B and Deichman are working on 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Monticello and should be there into next season.



Fox struggling with the rain on SR 31 in Kokomo

### Semi-Annual Auditors & Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

7:00 PM

6814 East 21st Street

Indianapolis, IN



Jim Gollither performing demo work for CRI on SR 31 in Kokomo



## OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

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White Construction is keeping approximately 75 members busy working on phases 3&4 of Meadow Lake Wind Farm. There are 116 turbines on these two phases and it is scheduled to finish up in October. I have been told two different scenarios for phases 5&6. One is that it will bid in August and the other is that there won't be any activity until next year. I will stay in contact with Horizon and keep you informed on any new information I receive.

Work at Purdue University is going strong with several renovation projects and new construction as well. FA Wilhelm, C&C and Poindexter Transport are working on the Mackey Arena expansion. Pepper

Construction and C&C are doing the new Hanley Hall. Kreager Brothers and Grand Excavating are doing the preliminary work for the Co-Rec expansion.

In closing I would like to thank the stewards for assisting me on all of the projects in the area. I hope to see everyone at the upcoming district meetings as well as at the General Member Meeting in July.

### DISTRICT NO. 3 MEETING

Tuesday, July 20, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.

514 W. SUPERIOR STREET

KOKOMO, INDIANA

### July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade and Fireworks

July 2<sup>nd</sup> the town of Chesterfield will be holding their fireworks display at the IUOE Apprenticeship and Training Site. If you wish to attend, fireworks will begin approximately 9 – 9:30 p.m. (dusk) This year is budgeted to be a spectacular display over the water.

The following day we will again be a part of the July 3<sup>rd</sup> parade in Chesterfield. Anyone interested should meet at the training site no later than 10:30 a.m. to prepare for the line up. Kids are encouraged to attend and ride in the parade on the various pieces of equipment. All in attendance will receive a free t-shirt. The parade begins at noon and usually lasts until 1 or 1:30.

This is the most fun you will ever have in a parade...prepare to get wet and have a great time!!!

Any questions please call Judy at 765-378-0013

### REMINDER TO 103 MEMBERS, 103R MEMBERS AND ALL NON-RETIRED MEMBERS OR RETIRED MEMBERS 62 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER:

The 2010 Hardship Fund Assessment of \$20.00, which is considered part of your dues obligation is due with your 3rd quarter 2010 union dues payment.

### *Edwin B. Marsh Memorial Fund Scholarship*

Information about the Edwin B. Marsh Memorial Fund Scholarship can be obtained from your local office. This is a scholarship set up by the Indiana State Building and Construction Trades Council and is awarded to two Indiana high school seniors or graduates attending an Indiana university or college full time. The scholarships are worth \$1000 each and applicants must submit an essay on "What Unions Have Done To Make American Life Better" by September 3, 2010.

### **Please Make Sure**

to keep your beneficiary up to date with the PENSION and HEALTH & WELFARE offices. Changes of Beneficiary forms can be obtained from your District Office.

Visit our website at  
[www.iuoe103.org](http://www.iuoe103.org)

## RETIREES CLUB

### District 1

All District 1 retirees are invited to attend our monthly gatherings on the second Wednesday of each month. Watch for your mailer for the time, date and location. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all other District's Retirees, mark your calendars for the second Wednesday and drive on down to Indianapolis. For any questions concerning our Retirees Club you may call Dave Sutton at 317-881-8787 or Doug Hampton at 317-899-5055.

### District 2

District 2 would like to welcome back all the retirees who spent their winters in warmer weather. Our meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at Legion Post 82 next to the Fort Wayne Union Hall. Suggestions for activities are always welcome, whether they are informational or recreational. The Tri-State Gas Engine and Tractor Association is holding the 45<sup>th</sup> Antique Engine & Tractor show on August 25 – 29<sup>th</sup> at the Club Grounds adjacent to the Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland, Indiana. We encourage all of you to come out and get a look at the past. Admission is \$5 per day, less than 12 years old free. If you have any questions or suggestions for the Retirees Club, please call Charlie Acheson at 260-625-4257.

### District 3

The Kokomo Retirees' Club meets the second Thursday of every month at the hall in Kokomo at 10:30 for coffee and donuts. Please join us for some good old fashioned camaraderie and share your memories with us. As part of our "Giving Project" we hold a 50/50 raffle at each meeting. We would like to thank Bob Powell for his generous donation to the fund for our Giving Project. We will put this to good use. Wishing you all a safe and profitable season.

### MEMBER BENEFITS

#### Mid Central Operating Engineers H&W Fund

P.O. Box 9605, Terre Haute, IN 47808-9605  
Benefits & Claims: 1-877-299-3699  
Bookkeeping: 1-877-299-7099

#### Central Pension Fund

4115 Chesapeake Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036  
Phone: 1-202-362-1000



*Member, Sgt. James Knight presents the U.S. Flag flown in Iraq to business agent Todd Smart*



*Presented by Sgt. James Knight, U.S. flag flown during his recent tour in Iraq.*



# Congratulations

## 25 Years

Robert E. Alexander  
Julius Allor, Jr.  
Leonard R. Allred  
Larry W. Applegate  
John D. Ballard  
Roger W. Balmer  
Danny Berger  
Christopher W. Betts  
Michael J. Betts  
David C. Butler  
Michael A. Carter  
John N. Cole  
Ricky Corum  
Mary H. Dailey  
David M. Day  
Neil E. Douglass  
Guy A. Ellis  
Gary D. Fowler  
Jeffrey D. Fowler  
Joe Fox  
Joe T. Frazier  
Charles Fullenkamp  
Archie F. Gardner  
Wayne T. Garton, Jr.  
Phillip W. Harrell  
Robert A. Havens  
Leslie T. Hoffman  
Russell A. Houser  
Edward Howard  
Allen L. Jacobs  
Gary M. Johnson  
Gordon W. Kaylor  
James R. Kirschbaum  
Randy J. Lanning  
Ronald L. Martin  
James L. Maurice  
Philip M. McFarren  
Wayne C. Medley  
Garrell W. Murrell  
Mike F. Nichols  
Isabel Ochoa, Jr.

L. Max Patterson  
Harold L. Prentice  
Michael L. Rumpel  
Jack E. Sapp  
Eugene E. Sargent  
Richard A. Schmid  
Andrew J. Siener  
Peter A. Skinner  
Todd Smart  
Dennis J. Southard, Sr.  
Donald L. Spencer  
Gary W. Steed  
William Swain  
William S. Tackitt  
Randy Troub  
Lloyd Willingham  
Russell Winegar  
Richard L. Wolfgang  
Dennis C. Zavada

## 30 Years

Michael S. Adkins  
Douglas H. Appleton  
Curtis L. Balser  
Fred W. Beriault  
Gary E. Brown  
Patricia H. Cale  
Phillip N. Cole  
Conrad Dautrich  
Randall Davis  
Norman L. Duckworth  
Ricky G. Dukes  
Jeff Gillespie  
James B. Hawley  
James J. Jones  
Howard E. King  
John R. Langel  
John E. Mitchell  
Gerardo Ochoa  
Richard W. Pennington  
Jeffrey Rhoades  
Carl D. Ross

Roy L. Ryan

Joel Salazar

William E. Sanders, Jr.  
Patrick K. Schiewer  
Randell C. Shipman  
Montgomery J. Smart  
Carl Stewart  
Clark D. Wallace  
Jay W. White, Jr.  
Scott Williams  
Randy Zimmerman

## 35 Years

Raymond J. Adcock  
James W. Gallup  
Dickie N. Gilreath  
John C. Halsey  
Michael C. Hoffman  
James A. Huber  
Lynn A. Jackson  
Carroll C. Lock  
Robert N. McKee  
Ralph T. Moyer  
Lawrence D. Myers  
Bruce A. Okeley  
John J. Ott  
James E. Perkins  
David L. Poff  
Kenneth E. Poole  
Forrest M. Richhart  
James H. Roberts  
Sherman Sheets  
Joseph W. Smedley  
James M. Teeters  
William T. Walters  
James A. Westcott  
Sam E. Wildman  
David L. Williams

## 40 Years

Stephen A. Albaugh  
Donald E. Bates

Randall E. Bechtold

Terry E. Blackman

Jeffrey W. Boggess

Donald E. Brewer

James L. Britt

Richard W. Clendenin

Carl E. Crane

Charley Dunham

Joseph E. Ewers

James M. Ferrell

Alan L. Flegal

Robert Ford

Robert L. Gibson

David C. Gilbert

Orville L. Hansford

Walter K. Hart

Frederick D. Johnson

Kenneth A. Johnson

Ivan C. Kesler

Dwaine F. Lawyer

Gerald R. Lee

Gary L. Meyer

Ronald G. Moeller

John R. Norris

William O. Ratliff

Frederick M. Smith

Maurice D. Smith

James E. Stuckey

James A. Tabor

William W. Trueblood

Billy T. Vaughn

Richard F. Wagoner

Joseph R. Waltz

Ronald J. Wright

Raymond C. Young

## 45 Years

Jack R. Banter  
Charlie E. Barker  
Ralph M. Bonar  
Wilbert Bradbury, Jr.  
Lee Brammer

H. Rex Collins

William F. Denney

Francis R. Edmondson

Robert F. Gamble

William M. Gamble

Richard L. Glant

Woody L. Huntington

James E. Lawrence

Robert R. Luce

Daniel J. Meyer

Earl D. Russell

Bobby G. Smith

James E. St. Clair

Harold L. Williams

## 50 Years

John P. Ballard  
Ollie E. Dare  
Albert Eldridge  
Jerry Henderson  
Larry Hilkene  
Donald D. Jones  
Loren D. Neidigh  
Robert E. Stayer  
Tom Strasser

## 55 Years

Loren E. Collins  
Robert Gilliom  
George E. Lockhart  
James McCoy  
Jack Skinner  
Victor L. Smart  
Richard Todd

## 60 Years

Lowell E. Charles  
Fred L. Cheesman  
Don Ewers  
William J. Shore  
Joe Turner

Please attend the General Membership Meeting on July 30th, 2010 to receive your recognition and awards. We hope all of our 50 Year Members can attend to receive your commemorative gold watch.

**INDIANAPOLIS AREA BUILDING AGREEMENT FOR COUNTIES OF:**  
**Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Jay, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Union & Wayne**  
**EFFECTIVE June 1, 2010**

|           | Rate  | H&W  | Pen  | Trng | CIPC | CAPCI | IUCSAT | Gross |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Group I   | 31.55 | 5.35 | 5.90 | .38  | .06  | .07   | .08    | 43.39 |
| Group II  | 30.60 | 5.35 | 5.90 | .38  | .06  | .07   | .08    | 42.44 |
| Group III | 26.55 | 5.35 | 5.90 | .38  | .06  | .07   | .08    | 38.39 |
| Group IV  | 22.85 | 5.35 | 5.90 | .38  | .06  | .07   | .08    | 34.69 |
| CCO Cert. | 32.30 | 5.35 | 5.90 | .38  | .06  | .07   | .08    | 44.14 |

**KOKOMO BUILDING AGREEMENT FOR COUNTIES OF:**  
**Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Grant, Howard, Miami, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Wabash, & White**  
**EFFECTIVE June 1, 2010**

|           | Rate  | H&W  | Pen  | Trng | CIPC | CAPCI | IUCSAT | Gross |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Group I   | 30.21 | 5.35 | 7.00 | .34  | .06  | .07   | .08    | 43.11 |
| Group II  | 27.21 | 5.35 | 7.00 | .34  | .06  | .07   | .08    | 40.11 |
| Group III | 25.64 | 5.35 | 7.00 | .34  | .06  | .07   | .08    | 38.54 |
| Group IV  | 21.94 | 5.35 | 7.00 | .34  | .06  | .07   | .08    | 34.84 |
| CCO Cert. | 30.96 | 5.35 | 7.00 | .34  | .06  | .07   | .08    | 43.86 |

**FORT WAYNE BUILDING AGREEMENT FOR COUNTIES OF:**  
**Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Steuben, Wells & Whitley**  
**EFFECTIVE April 1, 2010**

|           | Rate  | H&W  | Pens | Trng. | IUCSAT | Gross |
|-----------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| Group I   | 29.53 | 5.35 | 6.40 | .42   | .08    | 41.78 |
| Group II  | 28.58 | 5.35 | 6.40 | .42   | .08    | 40.83 |
| Group III | 25.58 | 5.35 | 6.40 | .42   | .08    | 37.83 |
| Group IV  | 22.08 | 5.35 | 6.40 | .42   | .08    | 34.33 |
| CCO Cert  | 30.03 | 5.35 | 6.40 | .42   | .08    | 42.28 |

**FORT WAYNE SEWER AGREEMENT FOR COUNTIES OF:**  
**Adams, Allen, Dekalb, Huntington, Steuben, Wells & Whitley**

**EFFECTIVE August 1, 2010**

|           | Rate  | H&W  | Pens | Trng. | Gross |
|-----------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Group I   | 26.28 | 5.35 | 6.45 | .30   | 38.38 |
| Group II  | 24.97 | 5.35 | 6.45 | .30   | 37.07 |
| Group III | 24.30 | 5.35 | 6.45 | .30   | 36.40 |
| Group IV  | 23.13 | 5.35 | 6.45 | .30   | 35.23 |

**FORT WAYNE STEEL ERECTORS AGREEMENT FOR COUNTIES OF:**  
**Adams, Allen, Dekalb, Huntington, Steuben, Wells & Whitley**

**EFFECTIVE June 1, 2010**

|           | Rate  | H&W  | Pens | Trng. | Gross |
|-----------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Group I   | 30.15 | 5.35 | 6.65 | .41   | 42.56 |
| Group II  | 28.35 | 5.35 | 6.65 | .41   | 40.76 |
| Group III | 25.35 | 5.35 | 6.65 | .41   | 37.76 |
| Group IV  | 22.65 | 5.35 | 6.65 | .41   | 35.06 |
| CCO Cert. | 30.65 | 5.35 | 6.65 | .41   | 43.06 |

**HIGHWAY HEAVY RAILROAD AND UTILITY CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT**  
**EFFECTIVE April 1, 2010**

|           | Rate  | H&W  | Pen  | Trng | ICIAF | SAT | Gross |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-----|-------|
| Group I   | 29.40 | 5.35 | 6.45 | .75  | .13   | .03 | 42.11 |
| Group II  | 27.68 | 5.35 | 6.45 | .75  | .13   | .03 | 40.39 |
| Group III | 26.76 | 5.35 | 6.45 | .75  | .13   | .03 | 39.47 |
| Group IV  | 25.26 | 5.35 | 6.45 | .75  | .13   | .03 | 37.97 |

**PIPELINE AGREEMENT**  
**EFFECTIVE April 1, 2010**

|           | Rate  | H&W  | Pen  | Trng | Pipe Site | EPEC | Gross |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-----------|------|-------|
| Group I   | 34.91 | 4.60 | 6.05 | .75  | .75       | .05  | 47.11 |
| Group II  | 26.86 | 4.60 | 6.05 | .75  | .75       | .05  | 39.06 |
| Group III | 20.74 | 4.60 | 6.05 | .75  | .75       | .05  | 32.94 |

**DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT**  
**EFFECTIVE May 1, 2010**

|          | Rate  | H&W  | Pen  | Gross |
|----------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Group I  | 24.00 | 5.35 | 4.70 | 34.05 |
| Group II | 20.75 | 5.35 | 4.70 | 30.80 |

**IF YOU HAVE HAD A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL TO YOUR DISTRICT OFFICE.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Soc. Sec. No \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Register No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please inform your district office of new addresses and phone numbers!**

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**6814 East 21st Street**  
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