



# I.B.E.W. Local 266

## Newsletter

August 2020



**Jerry Long**  
Business Manager/Fin. Sec  
I.B.E.W. Local 266

### ***Business Manager Report***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone is doing well and you and your families are healthy!

What a crazy, trying year this has been for all of us. I'd like to say first that you all have done an amazing job!! I am proud to call you my brothers and sisters and to be a part of the IBEW Local 266. Things were changing daily, if not hourly, and your dedication has not gone unnoticed by the IBEW and SRP. There have been approximately 45 hourly employees (as of today) who've tested positive for Covid 19. That is a very small percentage compared to number of cases in the state of Arizona. That means you're doing the right things. Thank you for all that you've done and continue to do. Please keep it up!

Since we have not been able to have our monthly meetings, we have been putting out updates through our website and mobile app to keep you informed. If you have any questions, concerns, or if you need help gaining access to the website and mobile app, please feel free to call the hall at 602-275-6222.

PLEASE VOTE!! Within this newsletter you will find the tentative agreement between IBEW Local 266 and SRP for the upcoming wage opener. Please read it carefully as it contains information on voting schedules.

Take care of each other. Hopefully I'll see you all soon!

In Solidarity,

**Jerry Long**, Business Manager / Financial Secretary

#### **From the Desk of Your Local 266 President:**

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

We hope that each and every one of you, and your families are doing well.

Amidst all that has been happening in all of our lives, we have seen and heard that many of you have been directly or indirectly affected by this pandemic. We have also seen and heard our members helping each other out.

Just a reminder of a few of the objects of the IBEW:

- To cultivate feelings of friendship among those of our industry,
  - To assist each other in sickness or distress,
- [pg. iv, IBEW Constitution amended September 2016]

Please be safe and continue the solidarity of OUR IBEW Local 266.

In Solidarity,

**Thomas J. Olivas**, President

# Time to Celebrate!

Please join us in *congratulating* our new **Journeyman**. We are so proud of the hard work and dedication that you put in to complete your apprenticeship! Great job!!

**Auto Technician**      Zachary Renna

**Cable Splicer**        Ronald Webster

**Lineman**                Gilbert Butler, Austin Gneck, David Keene, David Kelley, Shawn Koncar, Christopher Maestas, Phillip Maldonado, Cory Myers, John Myers, David Romero and Joshua Wills

**Plant Mechanic**        Silas Page, Tyrel Richardson and Sean Tee

*We would also like to recognize and congratulate this years' newly indentured apprentices. Good luck to you as you endeavor on this new journey in your career! With a lot of hard work and diligent study habits, you'll do well.*

**Lineman**                Aaron Alvarado, Daniel Farinas, Jaylem Garcia, Shaye Marquis, Jacob McBride and Steven Witt

**Substation Electrician**      Renaldo Boyd, Jayson Hubble, Levi Johnson and Traver Streeper

## YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS MAY 2020 - AUGUST 2020

<p><b><u>5 Years:</u></b></p> <p>JEFF            MORALES DARREN        REDSHIRT RAYMOND      MARTINEZ LYNDA         GARCIA PEREZ MICHELLE      DUARTE DAVID         KELLAR FRANK         HARGIS RICHARD      PRESKO MARK          BETTINGER GUILLERMO    ERRAN COY            WEESE RAMON         VELASQUEZ PHILLIP        BEDONIE LOUIS         DESAMAIS JOSHUA        DRENNON AUSTIN        QUICK CHARLES      HENDRICKSON ALEX          GUTIERREZ GABRIEL      MACIAS KYLE          LESSARD PATRICK      GERSTNER GABRIEL      HERNANDEZ MATTHEW     FERGUSON MANUEL       MASCARENAS</p>	<p><b><u>5 Years cont:</u></b></p> <p>IVAN            ROBLES MARK           WHITNEY</p> <p><b><u>10 Years:</u></b></p> <p>ROBERT        WARBINGTON</p> <p><b><u>15 Years:</u></b></p> <p>GREG            BENKO MATTHEW      COLLINS WESLEY        FOSTER DAVID         MASSIE ADRIAN        ROMERO HOUSTON      ROSS ALBERT        SCHOTT SALVADOR     CABRERA RON            CISCO MICHAEL      DICK JAMES         GALAS WILLIAM      POTTS DEVIN         WAITE STEVE         CHESTNUT RYAN          FARR ANGELO        MENDOZA TY              TUXHORN RAYMOND     JOHN JR. CHRISTOPHER KUESTER</p>	<p><b><u>15 Years cont:</u></b></p> <p>PAUL            RABE JORDAN        ROMERO ANTHONY      TADAJEWSKI TODD          TETRICK SCOTT         TREMBLY ROBERT        VIGIL</p> <p><b><u>20 Years:</u></b></p> <p>PAUL            CONRAD LUIS            IZQUIERDO GABRIEL      LOPEZ JAMES         MCKINNEY DAVID         ZALOMSKI TYSON         SHUMAN</p> <p><b><u>25 Years:</u></b></p> <p>RICHARD      BALLAND TIMOTHY      KEELING JOE            MUNOZ JOHN          MUNOZ CORY          TOVAR TIMOTHY      HARRISON FRANKLIN     MASK DAVID         WAREHAM</p> <p><b><u>30 Years:</u></b></p> <p>CHARLES      DAVIS</p>	<p><b><u>30 Years cont:</u></b></p> <p>MAURICE      RUPE</p> <p><b><u>35 Years:</u></b></p> <p>BART            HOLMES RODERICK     SINGH ROBERT        ASHCRAFT PHILLIP        BROWN MIKE          COOR CHRISTINE     GALLOWAY BART          UDALL</p> <p><b><u>40 Years:</u></b></p> <p>ARTHUR        REDHAIR KEE            BLACK RONNIE        JIMENEZ</p> <p><b><u>50 Years:</u></b></p> <p>RICHARD      EAST</p> <p><b><u>65 Years:</u></b></p> <p>HAROLD        WILSON</p>
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Tentative Wage Reopener Settlement  
SRP and IBEW Local 266

7-21-2020

The following tentative wage reopener settlement for 2020 and a two year contract(s) extension agreement have been reached between SRP and IBEW Local 266 and is being presented by the Union Business Manager, Union President and Executive Board of IBEW Local 266 to the union membership for ratification with the following terms and conditions:

1. The District and Association Contracts currently in effect between SRP and IBEW Local 266 which expires November 15, 2021, will be extended through November 15, 2023. Except for those wage schedule changes outlined below, all provisions, plans and agreements outlined in the current contracts will remain in effect through November 15, 2023.
2. A General Wage Increase (GWI) of 2.50% for all hourly employees, effective November 16, 2020.
3. A GWI of 2.65% for all hourly employees effective November 16, 2021.
4. There will be a wage reopener in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the contract extension. The Company and the Union will meet prior to September 1, 2022 to negotiate an appropriate wage adjustment that would then take effect on November 16, 2022.

**Vote Details & Requirements:**

**\*\*Valley Members** must come to the hall to cast your vote on one of the dates listed below. No exceptions.

Where: IBEW Local Union 266  
1650 N. 36<sup>th</sup> St  
Phoenix, AZ 85008

When: Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>  
The hall will be open from 5:00am – 8:00pm on both days

- You are required to wear a face mask while you are on the property and you must practice social distancing at all times.
- You will enter through the designated entry door, sign for your ballot, cast your vote and immediately exit through the designated exit. Please no lingering on the property. We want to make this process as safe as possible for all members coming in to vote.

**\*\*CGS Members** must come to the designated location to vote on one of the following dates and must observe the CDC guidelines for face masks and social distancing.

Where: PERA Coyote Grill

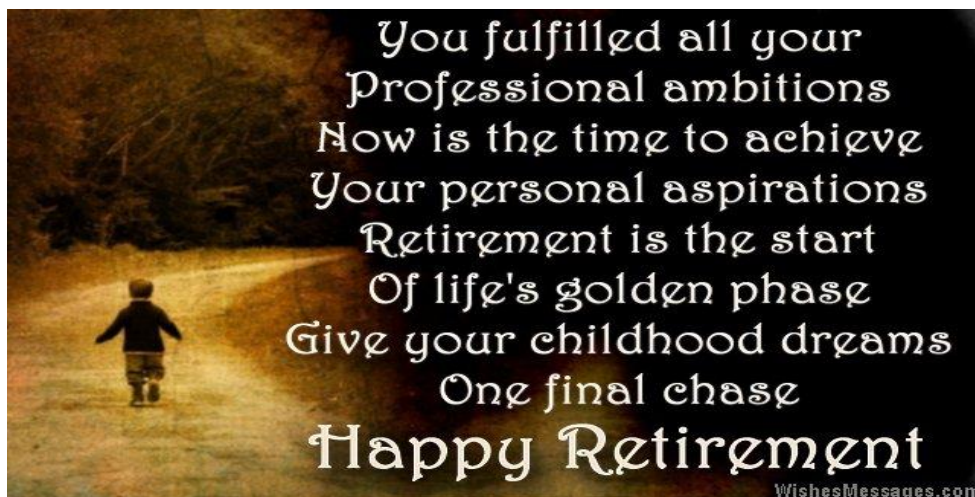
When: Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>  
They will be open from 9:00am – 6:00pm on both days

**\*\*NGS Members** – those of you who are still working onsite at NGS will be receive a ballot in the mail. You must mail your ballot back to the Phoenix hall. Ballots must be received in Phoenix no later than 3:30pm on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> as that is when all ballots will be tallied.

***\*\*Please note: Any member whose union dues are not current will not be allowed to vote\*\****

*Wishing our newly retired members a wonderful new adventure!*

*Enjoy! You deserve it!*



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**TENTATIVE WAGE OPENER AGREEMENT ENCLOSED  
IMPORTANT PLEASE READ!!**