



International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 234

IBEW Local 234 Newsletter

The Electrical Worker's Union for Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties

May 2018

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Business Manager's Report by Andy Hartmann

Sisters and Brothers,

On the Inside out-of-work list we have 15 on Book 1, 76 on Book 2, 9 on Book 3, and 15 on Book 4. There is 1 on Book 2 for Sound & Comm. There are 13 on CW Book 1 and 163 on CW Book 2. There are 4 Inside apprentices on the out-of-work list.

Sabyn Cupples was recently appointed as our new Registrar by President Ihnot. Sabyn is replacing Stephen Slovacek. The role of the Registrar is to educate and communicate with our members about the

importance of political action and the consequences of political inaction. We have recently started a campaign to register everyone that isn't registered to vote. Registering to vote is easy and can be done online with the California Secretary of State Alex Padilla at goo.gl/XF1FBd The deadline to register to vote for any election is 15 days before Election Day. Register early! To register to vote, you must be a United States citizen, a resident of California, 18 years of age or older on Election Day, and not currently imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony.

occurred. If anyone witnessed the accident, they should report to the Foreman as well. The Foreman should also thoroughly document the situation. Next seek medical attention to treat any injuries. If outside medical attention is necessary, someone such as the Foreman or a designated individual should drive you to the hospital to seek medical attention. It's always a good idea to be familiar with your company policies that relate to accidents. The main point is to be safe in whatever you do.

The JATC will be holding their annual graduation on **Friday, May 18th** at the Monterey Tides Hotel. For the Class of 2018 we have (9) Inside graduates, Wallace Barnes, William Clough, Gerardo Espinoza, Nicholas Karakas, Beau Kelly, Ruben Lozano, Nick Luczak, Austin Pless, and Chris Swim. In addition, we have (1) S&C graduate: Cory Hoffman. Congratulations graduates!

The JATC is still looking for an instructor to teach an Inside apprenticeship class. The JATC is actively looking for a replacement 5th-year instructor. If you are interested please contact Andy Hartmann or Stacy Rubalcava at the JATC. There are minimum qualification requirements to be an instructor for the Community College system that need to be satisfied with Hartnell College.

The **IBEW International Women's Conference** will be held in Saint Paul, Minnesota on **June 6th-9th**. This year Local 234 is sending Inside Journeyman BJ Heading to the conference. Through this conference, the IBEW demonstrates its commitment of encouraging and enhancing the solidarity and participation of women in the IBEW. The first Women's Conference was held in 1997.

Friday, May 25th is a Holiday for the Inside. **Monday, May 28th** is Memorial Day and a Holiday for the Inside, S&C, and CECWs. **Monday, May 28th** is also the last scheduled increase for the Inside Agreement. The Inside Agreement expires on **May 31st**.

Have you ever experienced an accident on the jobsite? What did you do? How was it handled by you and others? Here are some suggestions if you have an accident while at work which results in a minor injury. The first thing you should do is to make sure your situation is safe, don't further injure yourself or others. Be aware of your surroundings. Next, report your injury to your Foreman. It is suggested to document when it

Local 234 June 2018 Endorsements

For the June 5, 2018 Primary Election:

US Representative in Congress 20th District:

Jimmy Panetta

Member of the Assembly 30th District:

Robert Rivas

Member of the Assembly 29th District:

Mark Stone

Monterey County Supervisor, District 2:

Regina Gage

Monterey County Sheriff/Coroner:

Scott Davis

Santa Cruz County Supervisor, District 4:

Felipe Hernandez

Watsonville City Council, 2nd District:

Jenni Veitch-Olson

Don't miss out on casting your vote on **Tuesday, June 5th** for the California Statewide Primary Election! Your vote matters and can help strengthen our union! To REGISTER TO VOTE, go to goo.gl/XF1FBd



State Building Trades' June 2018 Endorsements

State Constitutional Offices:

Lieutenant Governor

Ed Hernandez (D)

Attorney General

Xavier Becerra (D)

State Treasurer

Fiona Ma (D)

State Controller

Betty Yee (D)

Insurance Commissioner

Ricardo Lara (D)

Secretary of State

Alex Padilla (D)

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Tony Thurmond (D)

Statewide Ballot Measures:

Prop. 68: Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, Outdoors Protection Act - **SUPPORT**

(\$4 billion for parks and water related infrastructure, and flood protection projects.)

Prop. 69: Motor Vehicle Fees & Taxes; restriction on expenditures - **STRONG SUPPORT**

(Constitutional amendment ensures new funding created by Senate Bill 1 remains dedicated to transportation.)

Prop. 70: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Reserve Fund (2/3 vote requirement) - **NEUTRAL**

(Requires State Legislature 2/3 vote on or after 2024 to pass spending plan for revenue from the state's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.)

Prop. 71: Ballot Measure: effective date - **NEUTRAL**

(Statewide propositions would be in effect after the statewide vote has been counted and certified by Secretary of State instead of taking effect the day after Election Day per current law.)

Prop. 72: Property Tax: new construction rain water capture exclusion - **NEUTRAL**

(Allows the State Legislature to exclude rainwater capture systems added after 1/1/19 from property tax assessments.)

California Labor Federation June 2018 Endorsements

May 2018

Ballot Measures:

Prop. 68: California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018. Recommend: **Vote Yes**

Prop. 69: Motor vehicle fees and taxes: restriction on expenditures: appropriations limit. Recommend: **Vote Yes**

Prop. 70: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Reserve Fund. Recommend: **Vote No**

Prop. 71: Ballot Measures: effective date. Recommend: **Vote Yes**

Prop. 72: Property tax: new construction exclusion: rainwater capture system. Recommend: **Vote Yes**

Regional Measure 3: Raise bridge tolls to fund transit improvements. Recommend: **Vote Yes**

California State Assembly:

29: Mark Stone (D)

30: Robert Rivas (D)

California State Senate:

12: Anna Caballero (D)

United States Representatives in Congress

18: Anna Eshoo (D)

20: Jimmy Panetta (D)

State Constitutional Offices

Board of Equalization

District 1: Tom Hallinan (D)

District 2: Refer to Executive Council

District 3: Scott Svonkin (D)

District 4: No Endorsement

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Tony Thurmond

Insurance Commissioner: **Ricardo Lara (D)**

Treasurer: **Fiona Ma (D)**

Controller: **Betty Yee (D)**

Attorney General: **Xavier Becerra (D)**

Secretary of State: **Alex Padilla (D)**

Lieutenant Governor: **Ed Hernandez (D)**

Governor: **Gavin Newsom (D)**

United States Senate: **Kevin de León (D)**

IBEW "I'm In" T-Shirts

The IBEW Ninth District has put together t-shirts, stickers, and pins for members to buy in response the Supreme Court Case on Janus. T-shirts are available in either black or white. Purchase yours today at <https://ibew.myshopify.com/>

All items are proudly made in the USA and Union printed.



Tri-County Electrical JATC Training News

(831) 633-3063

Foreman Class

NEW! **Foreman class** taught by Instructor Stephen Slovacek is scheduled for **Tuesdays, May 1st and 8th from 5:30-8:30pm**. You are welcome to attend one class or as many as you like in this series. This is a (3) hour class. This is a drop-in class ~ Come on by!

Forklift/Gradall Certification Class

A **forklift and Gradall certification class** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 12th from 8am to 12pm**. Call Stacy at (831) 633-3063 to reserve your place. Class size is limited.



2017 NEC Significant Changes Class

Instructor David Martinez will be leading the way through the Significant Changes of the 2017 National Electrical Code. Drop on in! You are welcome to attend one class or as many as you like in this series. This is a (3) hour class. The next class is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 15th at 5:30pm**.

CPR/First Aid Certification Class

A **CPR/First Aid with Blood-Borne Pathogens class** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 19th from 8am-1pm**. Instructor Estella Padilla will be teaching the basics of First Aid and CPR along with Blood Borne Pathogens. Call Stacy at (831) 633-3063 to reserve your place. Class size is limited.



EVITP 3.0 Class

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) 3.0 with Instructor Stephen Slovacek. This class is an 18+ hour course. It is a prerequisite for EVITP that you are a California Certified General Electrician. As a bonus, there is a \$125 stipend available upon successful completion provided by the Monterey Bay LMCC.

Milwaukee Apprentice of the Month

The Apprentice of the Month program is sponsored by Milwaukee Tools. The goal is to encourage apprentice participation and reward a high performing student for achieving outstanding results both in the classroom and on the job.

For **May 2018** the JATC has chosen to recognize:

5th-year: Gerardo Espinoza

as the Milwaukee Apprentice of the Month. The apprentice of the month will have a dedicated parking space at the Training Center and also receive a gift provided by Milwaukee.



Congratulations on Completing Class

May 2018

Confined Space Awareness on 04/14/18

Abraham Adams, John Aguilar, Hector Camacho, Ruth Dean, Jaime Hernandez, William C. Jones, Michael Mangrum, Elvis Newsome, Brian Stanley, Terry Tatroe, Juan Torres, and Ralph Yniguez

Scissor/Boom Lift on 04/21/18

Abraham Adams, John Agra, John Aguilar, Adrien Antosz, Hector Camacho, Sergio Castillo, Alejandro Escobar, Mohammed Garaan, John Greene, BJ Heading, William C. Jones, Anthony Kalstrom, Andres Laureano, Michael Mangrum, Jonathon Marquez, Daniel Martinez, Elvis Newsome, Patricio Ortiz, Evey Perez, Aladdin Preston, Al Randall, Richard Regier, Juan Torres, Ralph Yniguez, and Ronald Zych

Foreman Development with Instructor Stephen Slovacek on 04/10/18, 04/24/18

Michael Mangrum, Andy Gattis, Michael Julian, John Greene, Juan Torres, Brett Ritchie, Abraham Adams, Josh Murray, BJ Heading, and James Stanchfield

Installer/Technician Upgrade Classes

ONLINE

OSHA 10/OSHA 30 Certifications: 10/30 Continuing Education Hours. To register go to www.norcal-jatc.com, click on Installer/Technician, then select Classes. Click on the OSHA 10 or OSHA 30 button.

CLASSROOM/HANDS-ON: Class Hours 5pm – 8pm

Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS): *6 Continuing Education Hours*

Technology Training Center 7/17, 7/19

Technology Training Center 8/7, 8/9

Audio Visual: *15 Continuing Education Hours*

Technology Training Center 7/9, 7/11, 7/16, 7/18, 7/23

FOA Certified Fiber Optic Technician (CFOT): *15 Continuing Education Hours*

Technology Training Center 6/18, 6/20, 6/25, 6/27, 7/2

Technology Training Center 8/13, 8/15, 8/20, 8/22, 8/27

Video Security Systems (CCTV): *12 Continuing Education Hours*

Technology Training Center 5/14, 5/16, 5/21, 5/23

Fire Alarm: 18 Continuing Education Hours

Technology Training Center 6/12, 6/14, 6/19, 6/21, 6/26, 6/28

Technology Training Center 8/14, 8/16, 8/21, 8/23, 8/28, 8/30

Meters and Relays: 12 Continuing Education Hours

Technology Training Center 6/4, 6/6, 6/11, 6/13

NFPA 70 Code Essentials: 6 Continuing Education Hours

Technology Training Center 7/10, 7/12

NFPA 72 Code Essentials: 6 Continuing Education Hours

Technology Training Center 8/6, 8/8

Our Condolences

Brother **Matt Evans** passed away on April 9th. He was a 43-year member of Local 234.

Brother **Steven Petree** passed away April 15th. He was an 8-year member of Local 234~

Services will be held at Harbor Chapel, 620 Dolan Rd, Moss Landing on May 5th at 5pm.

Christopher Burditt Memorial Scholarship

IBEW Local 234, in partnership with the Burditt Family, is offering **three (3) \$1,000** scholarships to high school graduates – one each in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito County, who will graduate during the current school year and who meet all qualifying criteria.

We are pleased to announce this year's winners:

Monterey County:

Maiya Rose Harper

Santa Cruz County:

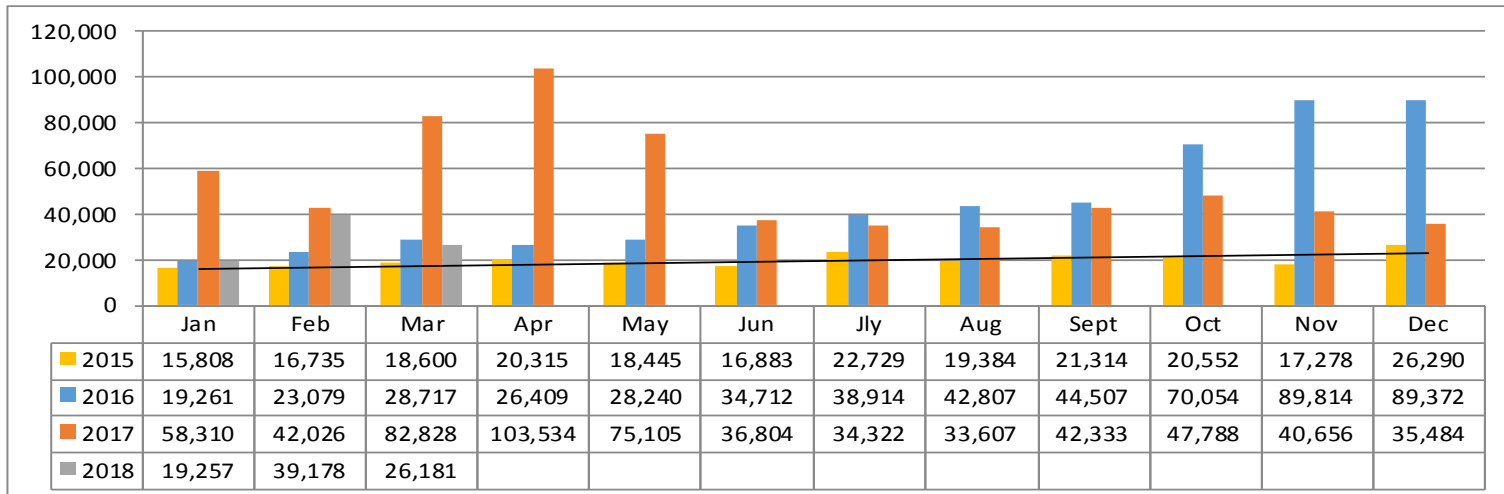
William Marlatt

San Benito County:

Joseph Howard

Presentations will be made at each high school's scholarship award's ceremony.

Monthly Hours Report



Happy May Birthdays!

Francisco Aldape, Jr.

Trinidad Avila

Clint Byrum

Paul Chapin

Laurie Clark

Carolina Cruz

Adam Cullers

Terry Currence

Michael Delgado

Dupree Demery

Alexander Elliott

David Espinoza

Gary Fenn

Guadalupe Ferrer

Michael Freeman

Marcus Gaeta

Jose Garcia, Jr

Fount Hanson

Glenn Hanson

Kasey Jeska

Alvin Keller

Beau Kelly

Robert Kirby

Ronald Lance

Robert Langley

Leo Lotz

Felix Mabelo

Jonathon Marquez, Jr

Aaron Maxwell

James McGee, II

Jimmie Moore

Jose Munoz

David Novarina

John O'leary

Omar Padilla

Charles Perkins

Kevin Pitts

Kevin Rategan

Katherine Robinson

Irlesis Rodriguez

Mario Roque

Miguel Salazar

Eduardo Salto

Tom Sims

Robert Tangonan

Bernie Wall

Steven Wells

Jacob Ybanez

Richard Zeman



This Month's Local 234 Winners!

The winners from the **April** union meeting.

Voluntary PAC (Political Action Committee):

Lamont Adams won \$5 and donated it back.

Apprentice Give-Away:

Sabyn Cupples won \$23.40.

Give-Away Winners:

Gale Michalek won a Local 11 t-shirt and donated it to BJ Heading.

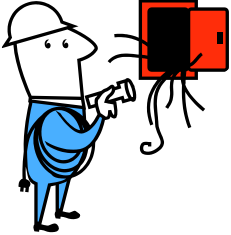
Michael Mangrum won an IBEW patch.

James Stanchfield won a Milwaukee screwdriver set.

General membership meetings are the second Wednesday of each month. The next general membership meeting will be:

Wednesday, May 9th, 2018

@ 6:30 pm



Quote of the Month

“However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at.”

- Stephen Hawking

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Foreman Class @ 5:30pm	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Foreman Class @ 5:30pm	9 Membership Meeting @ 6:30pm	10	11	12 Forklift/Gradall @ 8am
13 MOTHER'S DAY	14	15 JATC @ 5pm Significant Changes @ 5:30pm	16	17	18 JATC Graduation	19 CPR/First Aid @ 8am
20	21	22	23	24	25 INSIDE HOLIDAY	26
27 End of Pay Period	28 HOLIDAY MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31 Inside Agreement Expires		



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