

ELECTRICIANS LOCAL 82

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UNION MEETING

**Monday,
February 2, 2009
5:00 p.m.**

**December attendance 116
January attendance 77**

New Web Address

You can access Local 82's website at
www.ibew82.org

On the website there is an "Announcement Section" on which we will post general information and news.

Benefit and Emergency Relief

If you are requesting BERF, you need to have your paperwork in before the 3rd Monday of each month. The Local 82 Executive Board, starting this month, will meet on the 3rd Monday instead of the last Monday of the month.

Important

Be sure to keep Local 82, the Benefits Offices, and the Credit Union updated on any address, phone number and/or beneficiary changes. We can't stress enough the importance of keeping this information current.

Hall of Fame

Nomination forms for the Hall of Fame are available for pick up at the hall.

Members Delinquent in Dues

PAID THROUGH OCTOBER

Shawn Bowman
Gerald Boyd
John Burton
Ed Canan
Rick Corson
John Currier
John Dailey
Bobby Decker
Lamonte Fields
Ben Gentry
Sean Golden
Jenny Goodman
Scott Green
Demond Hall
Matt Hamilton
Iinthia Harris
Kyle Holbrook
John Holt
Fred Jackson
Gary Kercher
Jason Lambert
Terry Lansaw
Ed Lemaster
Brent Loesch
Raymond Louis
Kendric Mallory
Ralph McCoy
Jamie McGhee
Dan Murray
Steve Norris
Denny Norrod
David Null
Andrew Peyton
Ernie Pittman

Randy Reed
Doug Rigsbee
Levi Rucker
Jeff Runyon
Scott Shock
Jason Spencer
Cole Spreng
Edward St. Pierre
Jermaine Stanley
Cliff Strange
Brian Thomas
Jonathan Towe
Brad Webb
Matt Wells
Andrew Williams

PAID THROUGH SEPTEMBER

Brian Bond
Nick Burtis
Scott Daniels
Eric Demarcus
Terence Hicks
Justin Holloway
Larry Howard
Mike Leis
David Love
Pat McKibben
Mike Rhodes
Joe Seidenschmidt
Tony Streacker
Charles Taylor
Mark Taylor
Chris Tebics

Daniel Watkins
Phil Williams
Terence Wright

PAID THROUGH AU- GUST

Ca-
sey Black
Kevin Cottrell
James Eldridge
Brandon Gillum
Paris Hurst
Oscar Jones
Steve Jones
Tyrin Leath
Doug Lyons
Chris Mauntel
Mike McCarren
Fred Mullen
Jim Price
Brad Randolph
Steve Reich

PAID THRU JULY

Dan Arrington
Bob Brand
John Burkhardt Jr.
Mark Clark
Josh Conatser
Gerald Farmer
Eric Frisbee
Jason Fugate
Jeff Highfield
Anthony Hueston
John King
Kenny Lowery Sr.
Mike McCullah
Kevin Meenach
Mariellen Reed
Dan E. Smith

OUT ON DUES

Tim Balky
Nishan Gilmet
Albert Howard
Jeremy Lee
Chad VanWinkle

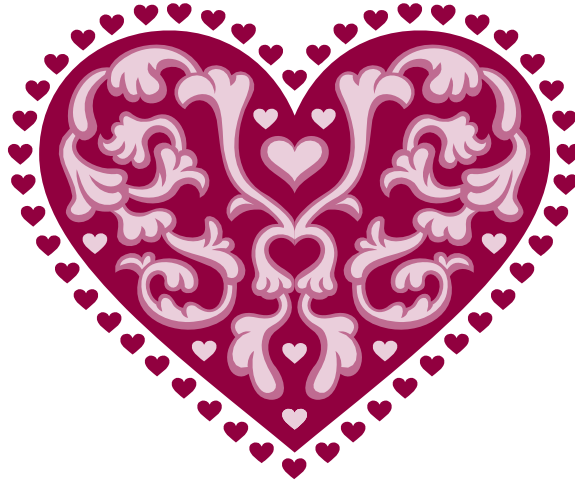


In Memory of

*Brother Clinton "Clint" Stringer
June 5, 1938 to November 20, 2008
40 year member*

*Brother Douglas "Doug" Swope
November 19, 1957 to December 21, 2008
28 year member*

Our deepest sympathy is extended to family and friends



VALENTINE BOWL

Saturday, February 14, 2009

Games begin at 8:00 p.m.

Poelking Marian Lanes

6170 Brandt Pk.

Huber Heights, OH 45424

\$25.00 per couple includes:

**Dinner, 4 games of bowling, 2 drink tickets per
person, gift for the ladies**

Deadline to register is Monday, February 2

Limited to first 100 couples

If you're interested, call the hall at (937) 898-4239

Attendance Drawing

February drawing worth about \$2,000. No winner in December - Name drawn was Brother Eric Elkins.

No winner in January - Name drawn was Brother Jeremy Yowler.

Next drawing Monday, February 2, 2009.

December Sick List

Safety Committee

We are still looking for a 3rd member for the Safety Committee. Interested parties should contact President, Jim Taylor at 898-4239 x 1102.

The Union Boot Pro

Nothing but American Made Union Made Work Boots. Union members get 27% off plus free shipping. Check out the website at www.theunionbootpro.com Use this code during check-out to receive your exclusive discount. Be0082mD

We would like to say a few words about the Children's Christmas Party, held Friday, Dec. 12 at the Boonshoft Museum. Those few words are:

"OH MY GOSH"

To say it was overwhelming is putting it mildly. We served 71 large pizzas, over 50 dozen cookies, and we lost count on the drinks. We did our best to keep up with the crowd, but it was about impossible.

A special thanks to the following people who helped.

Lance Beck

Nick Comstock & Mary Jo

Jeff & Cindy Davis

Mike Evans

Greg Gust & Kim

Jeff Knoth

Pork Chop Morris

Bill Newlin

Aric Noval

Charla Parker

Doug Searcy

Greg Stapleton

Kevin Steinbrugge

Dave & Judy Sutter

Jim Taylor

Dave Thomas

Atha, Kathren & Chris Toon

Justin Vance

Rachel Wirick

Cathy Zelinskas, Krislynn & Kelli

(Our apologies if we forgot anyone)

Our hope is that every child had a good time. After all, that's what the party was all about, **THE CHILDREN!!**

LOCAL LINES FOR JANUARY 2009

Happy New Year!

The Officers, Staff, Nick and Clifford hope each and every one of you and your families had a Joyous and safe Holiday Season.

For anyone who missed the Children's Christmas Party at the Boonshoft Museum on the night of December 12 let us say that you missed a "GREAT" Christmas party. It was a complete and utter success. We had planned on between 400 and 450 people. We stopped counting at 726. The number was actually in the 800+ range. We ran out of everything but gifts, smiles, laughs and memories. We started with 35 pizzas and 30 dozen cookies. We stopped having pizzas delivered at 71 and the check out lady at Kroger's got to know us on a first name basis after we bought out almost all of their cookies and juice boxes. To say "a good time was had by all" would be conservative. I would like to take a moment to personally thank Cathy Zelinskas, Rachel Wirick and Charla Parker for all of the upfront work and planning. A special "Thank you" to Atha Toon and the softball team for working their tails off the night of the party. Another "thank you" to the Dayton area Meijer's store's (Tracy Evans, Mike Evans sister) for the special discount for supplying the toys. The plans are already underway to make next year's party a bigger, better and "more organized" event. We'll be ready for the crowd! Mark your calendars to attend!

The Retiree Christmas Dinner the night of December 13, (yes they were back-to-back nights), was another huge success as well. There were approximately 210 people at the dinner. Another "Barn-Buster" event. It continues to grow almost every year. It has not been all that long ago that this event fit in the party room at Grub Steak East in Beavercreek at a few tables! Another "Thank You to Cathy, Charla and Rachel!

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Recreation Committee Events:

February 14, 2009 we are bringing back the Valentines Bowl.

March 7, 2009 the Charlie Toon Memorial Fish Fry / Monte Carlo night "Fund Raiser", sponsored by the Local 82 softball teams

The Recreation Committee is also announcing the following upcoming events:

Family Picnic

2 Dayton Dragon Party Deck Nights

A Cincinnati Reds Excursion

The Local 82 Golf League

2 Local 82 Softball teams

..... and more to come. We are always looking for new ideas and reason's to share good times and Brotherhood.

Please contact the Hall or any member of the Recreation Committee with your questions, ideas or if you would like to volunteer to help out!

On the Health and Welfare front:

The latest Summary Plan Description, (SPD) is in its final review stages. It should be available from the Fund Office, by contacting BSI or we will be posting it under the "benefits" tab on the Local 82 web-site in the next month or two.

There have been a lot of questions about the new Healthcare Reimbursement Account (HRA), Benny-Card, debit cards. Please take the time to read "all" of the information that came with the cards. Most of your questions are answered in the Frequently Asked Questions portion of the packet. You can also call BSI to have your questions answered.

The Trustee's are preparing for another "annual" benefits special meeting in early April. Many of your concerns and questions can and will be answered at this special meeting.

How the plan works, is funded, the income and expenses will be presented at the "special benefits" meeting as well.

I would personally like to take the time to say "thank you" to the members that came to the December 1, 2008 Regular Membership meeting. The members that were there were shown a complete financial performance and 2009 Budget and Planning Power Point presentation by the Executive Board, Officers and Budget Committee. I cannot tell you how we / I thank you for your almost unanimous support that night for the 2009 General Operating Budget, the Building Budget and the Long Term Financial Plan for Local 82. There were a lot of good questions and some really good debates on how, why and where the Local is planning on going. If anyone has any questions or would like to see any financial statements or any of the figures that we used to arrive at our plans or goals please contact any Officer, any Executive Board Member or any Budget Committee member. Everything is available for your "complete" review simply by asking or by making an appointment.

Even though everything was not sunshine and roses for the Local 82 Family in 2008 I feel that overall we had a good year.

Thank You,
God Bless,
Nick
and the ugly dog Clifford