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**Reds & Dragons tickets on  
sale starting at 4:30 before  
the Union Meetings!**

JUNE 2008 NEWSLETTER

# ELECTRICIANS LOCAL 82

*Nicholas Comstock  
Business Manager*

*James Taylor  
Asst. Business Manager/  
President*

*John Cvitkovich Sr.  
Vice President*

*Charla Parker  
Financial Secretary*

*Jeffrey Davis  
Recording Secretary*

*Roger Dawson  
Treasurer*

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Coordinator*

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*Union Meeting  
Monday, July 7, 2008  
5:00 p.m.*

*April attendance 99  
May attendance 89  
June attendance 82*

The new rates effective June 2, 2008

\$28.45 JW rate  
\$ 5.25 H&W  
\$ 3.00 Pension  
\$ 2.45 Annuity

Building Fund \$.25 per hr.

## WORKING DUES

JW's & CE's  
5.5% of gross pay on all work

2nd year and higher apprentices, CW's & all Teledata  
3% of gross pay

Building Trades remains at \$.03 per hr. worked for all

## Members Delinquent in Dues

### PAID THROUGH MARCH

Miles Back  
Brian Beams  
Victor Bingham  
Shawn Bowman  
John Burkhardt Jr.  
Keith Burrows  
Ed Canan  
Paul Chaney  
Steve Crawford  
John Dailey  
Eric DeMarcus  
Lamonte Fields  
Duane Hallstein  
Lloyd Hathcock  
Jeff Highfield  
John Holt  
Brian Holmes  
Butch Howard  
James Key  
Raymond Louis  
Kendric Mallory  
Michael McCarren  
Tom Meenach  
Mike Mitrousis  
Jerry Montgomery  
Andy Peterson  
Andrew Peyton  
Mark Preuss  
Ron Redic  
Mariellen Reed  
Frank Roddy  
Jennifer Sage  
Bobby Saunders

Steve Schaefer  
Joe Seidenschmidt  
Josh Spurlock  
Edward St. Pierre  
Cliff Strange  
Brian Thomas  
Micah Tolle  
Charles Towe  
Kelly Victoria  
Nick Wilder

### PAID THROUGH FEBRUARY

Dan Arrington  
Lynn Auttelet  
Joshua Collins  
Kevin Cottrell  
John Currier  
Cory Eckert  
Bill Ferguson  
Dan Ferryman  
Dustin Fox  
Pat McKibben  
Denny Norrod  
Jeff Patterson  
Zach Schierloh  
Bob Sims  
Eric Spivey  
Rocky Wallace  
Dave B. Wilson  
Bryan Wilson  
Brandon Wilson  
Dave L. Wilson  
Doug Woodford

### PAID THROUGH JANUARY

Tony App  
Casey Black  
Robert Chalmers  
Todd Edmondson  
Greg Garrett  
Btandon Gillum  
Scott Green  
Don Hersman  
Leslie Hunter  
Greg Lawrence  
Terry Miller  
Jim Price  
Robert Stanfield  
Chris Tebics  
Steve Tolson  
John Wilson

### PAID THRU DECEMBER

Denny Ashworth  
John Ballard  
Brian Bond  
Tom Cope  
Joe Daniels  
Gerald Farmer  
Eric Frisbee  
Vern Green  
Anthony Hueston  
Bill Lloyd  
Kenny Lowery Sr.  
Bill Macy  
Darlene Moorman  
Shelly Rappold  
Dan Robinson  
Dan Smith  
Tony Stevens  
Rick Weiser

### OUT ON DUES

Tarry Bowman  
Nathan Kussman  
James McQuage  
Dean Spurling  
Chris Trusty

# JOHN McCAIN WANTS TO TAX YOUR HEALTH CARE



**McCain Wants to Tax Your Health Care Benefits.** McCain's plan will create a new tax on working families by making employer-provided health benefits part of taxable income. (Health08.org, Forum, 10/31/07)

### **McCain Will Leave Workers to Fight Insurance Companies Alone.**

McCain's plan undermines employer-based health care and pushes workers into the private market to fight big insurance companies on their own. Insurance companies will be able to weed out workers with real health care needs, charge excessive premiums and limit benefits. (Health08.org, Forum, 10/31/07; The Commonwealth Fund, 1/08; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 7/31/07)

### **Workers With Pre-existing Conditions Won't Be Able to Get Health Care.**

McCain's proposal would let insurance companies avoid state laws regulating health care quality, resulting in lower-quality coverage that avoids consumer protections and leaves workers with pre-existing conditions, such as cancer, unable to find coverage in the private market. (McCain campaign website, accessed 2/21/08)

## Don't Let McCain UNDERMINE Your Health Care



VOTE Nov. 4 ★ U.S. President  
[www.mccainrevealed.org](http://www.mccainrevealed.org)

### *In Memory Of*

**Brother William Fecke 46 year member passed away  
March 25, 2008 at the age of 76**

**Brother Bobby Sumner 44 year member passed away  
March 25, 2008 at the age of 73**

**Brother Joseph Salter 56 year member passed away  
April 20, 2008 at the age of 86**



**Attendance Drawing**

July drawing worth about \$1350. No winner in April, May or June. Name drawn in April was Brother Eric DeMarcus, May was Brother Don Domer and June was Brother Brad Livesay

**March Sick List**

Mark Corron  
Dennis Davidson  
Justin Holloway  
Leslie Hunter  
Jeff Patterson  
Doug Swope

**April Sick List**

Dennis Davidson  
Justin Holloway  
Doug Swope

**May Sick List**

Dennis Davidson  
Doug Swope

**LOCAL LINES**

“WELCOME ABOARD”, I would like to take a minute to say “welcome aboard” to Jeff Davis. Jeff started working on the Local #82 staff full time on May 27, 2008. As most of you know Jeff has been serving the Local as our Recording Secretary after he was elected in June of 2006. Jeff is a 30 year member of the Local and has also been a JATC and OSHA Safety instructor for many years. Jeff will be working with Mike Evans, Grady Mullins and Dick Brooks in a multi-faceted role. His primary function with the membership development department will be the testing, training, scheduling and keeping records on all of the new members in the Construction Wireman / Construction Electrician program of Local #82. His work with the JATC will be to help Dick Brooks in the role as “Assistant Training Director”. Jeff is also working on a few “special” projects that will require coordination between the JATC and the Membership Development Department. Jeff is already working on a new 4-hour new member orientation program, a registered training program for our Lightning Protection Technicians and the IBEW/NECA “Code of Excellence” program. Thanks again and “welcome aboard” Jeff.

**Local 82 Retirees Club**

Meet 1st Wednesday of each month at the Union Hall at noon

**River Downs Trip Tuesday, July 15th**

Reserved Clubhouse seating. Retiree & Spouse/Friend \$4.50 each. Additional guests \$10.00 each. Bus leaves from Meijer at Alex Bell Rd. & Rt. 741 at 10:30 a.m. Call for reservations no later than June 27th. Lenny Reinert (937) 293-1090 or Bob Ulrich (937) 298-1218

**Upcoming Events for 2008**

IBEW Softball Tournament hosted by Local 82  
Saturday & Sunday  
July 26 & 27  
Kettering Fields

Dragons Party Deck  
Tuesday - August 19 (waiting list)

Reds Excursion  
Saturday - August 16 (few seats available)

**Want a chance to win a 2009 Harley Davidson Fat Boy!**

The AFL-CIO is celebrating it’s 50th Ohio AFL-CIO Biennial Convention in Cleveland, and will raffle off the Fat Boy on Sept. 11, 2008 during the Convention.

If you would like to take a chance for \$20 each, please contact Cathy at 937/898-4239. Winner need not be present to win! If ticket sales are not met, money will be refunded.

**www.unionplus.org**

Check out this website for various Union Plus Programs. Union-made hybrid vehicles currently eligible for the Alternative Energy Vehicles Tax Credit are: Chevrolet Silverado, GMC Sierra, Mercury Mariner and Ford Escape

“GET TO WORK”, A few job “successes” have come Local #82 and our Contractor partners way since the last time I shared things with you. Among these are:

- ESI Electric, was successful in getting the HPW project at Wright Patterson AFB.
- Chapel Electric, was successful in getting the new Versailles K-12 School project.
- Wagner Industrial Electric, was successful in getting the “big” part of the new Appleton Paper new machinery addition.
- Along with Wagner Industrial, ESI Electric, Freedom Electric and Cougar Electric are all IBEW contractors that are performing work at Appleton as part of the new mill modernization and upgrades.

This group of new projects will provide at least 550,000 man-hours of work for our members.

“Dayton City Schools / Eddie Jaudon”, Just in case you have not heard, on May 6, 2008 the City of Dayton School Board voted unanimously to make “prevailing wages” a requirement on the first 3 new schools of Phase III of the City of Dayton Schools construction projects. This did not happen without a lot of “partnering” and working together by many people. A huge “THANK YOU” goes out to Eddie Jaudon who worked with the Dayton Building Trades, the Miami Valley Association of Construction Professionals, all of the Apprenticeship Training Directors and too many other groups and organizations to list in developing “The Better Choice Program” to facilitate the “community inclusion” portion on the projects that is so vital to the City of Dayton Residents on the school projects.

SOMETHING NEW / DAVE SUTTER, There will be something new this year at the “LOCAL #82 FAMILY PICNIC”. Dave Sutter is heading the committee and the planning of the new “IBEW LOCAL #82 HALL OF FAME”. The first two ‘inductees’ will be announced at this year’s Family Picnic. Please mark your calendars to attend. “THANKS DAVE!”

NEW CONTRACT, The contract that was ratified last May has been signed. The last details were worked out by the Negotiating Committee of Phil Braaksma, Nick Hoffman, Jim Taylor and Nick Comstock. In short, the JATC Funding was restructured again. The members now will be getting \$0.30 per hour contributed to the Health and Welfare, Healthcare Reimbursement Account, (HRA) and the LMCC contribution went up to \$0.26 per hour to help pay for the Code of Excellence training and the CW/CE programs.

Well now that I have talked your ear off I would like to close by saying,  
Thank you for supporting our Local,  
God Bless,  
Nick  
and his ugly dog Clifford

**LOCAL 82 FAMILY PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 2008**

**NOON - 6:00 p.m.**

**FIREFIGHTERS ACTIVITY CENTER  
WEST OF ST. RT. 202  
ON NEEDMORE RD.  
(NEXT TO THE RIVER)**

**MEAT, POTATO SALAD, BEANS,  
CHIPS, PRETZELS, BEVERAGES  
PROVIDED**

**PLEASE BRING APPETIZER OR DESSERT  
TO SHARE**

**ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**



**JOHN McCAIN WILL  
UNDERMINE  
OUR VOICE ON THE JOB**

Although CEO salaries and profits continue to rise, companies cut back on health care and refuse to give raises that keep up with the cost of living. **Yet John McCain supports policies that weaken workers' voice at work and send more jobs overseas.**

**McCain 'Strongly Opposes' the Employee Free Choice Act.** McCain said he is "strongly opposed" to this important bill to help workers have a voice on the job and voted against it in the Senate. CEOs wouldn't work one day without a written contract to protect them, but they coerce and intimidate employees who want the security of a union contract. This bill will help workers gain a contract free from coercion to protect their wages and health care. *(Congressional Record, page S8389, 6/26/07; H.R. 800, Vote 227, 6/26/07)*

**McCain Wants to Roll Back Our Rights With a National 'Right to Work' for Less Law.** McCain voted for a national "right to work" for less law that would attempt to eliminate unions altogether. *(S. 1788, Vote 188, 7/10/96)*

**McCain Thinks NAFTA Was a 'Good Idea.'** McCain voted for NAFTA and said, "I know NAFTA was a good idea." He has repeatedly voted for unfair trade deals and supported tax breaks for companies that ship jobs overseas. He also voted to weaken and waive Buy American laws that keep jobs here at home. *(Des Moines Register and www.BigThink.com interview, 11/07; H.R. 3450, Vote 395, 11/20/93; H.R. 4444, Vote 251, 9/19/00; S. 1637, Vote 83, 5/5/04; S. 2400, Vote 135, 6/22/04; S. 1050, Vote 191, 5/21/03)*

**Don't Let McCain JEOPARDIZE Our Jobs**



**VOTE Nov. 4**