

June 2009

# **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*

**Executive Board**

*Philip Braaksma  
Stephen Chmiel  
Kenneth Pierson  
Charles "Chris" Toon*

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**Union Meeting - Monday, July 6, 2009**

**5:00 p.m.**

May meeting attendance- 145  
June meeting attendance- 55

**Election Results**

President- Jim Taylor

Vice President- John Cvitkovich

Recording Secretary- Jeff Davis

Financial Secretary- Charla Parker

Treasurer- Cathy Zelinskas

Business Manager- Nick Comstock

Executive Board- Phil Braaksma, Roger Dawson, Johnny  
"Porkchop" Morris and Mike Perry

Examining Board- Phil Carter and Micah Green

Delegates to the International Convention- Dick Brooks,  
Charla Parker and Chris Toon

Alternate to Convention- John Mueller and Mike Perry

**Notice**

There are 3 vacant positions on the Examining Board. If you are interested, please submit a letter to the Executive Board no later than July 20, 2009. Thank you!

**Attendance Drawing**

The May drawing was won by Brother Terry Romaker. He was signed up and in attendance so he won all the money. The name drawn in June was Brother Greg Gibbs who was not signed up or present. The July pot will be worth about \$150.00.

**April Sick List**

Randy Reed  
Michele Sparklin  
Ron Ritchie  
William Bussey

**May Sick List**

Randy Reed  
Ron Ritchie  
Kenny Hindman

**MEMBERS DELINQUENT IN DUES:**

**PAID THROUGH MARCH**

RYAN ALEXANDER  
TONY APP  
RUFUS ARMSTRONG  
DENNY ASHWORTH  
MILES BACK  
YVONNE BAKER  
LUCAS BATES  
CASEY BLACK  
ED CANAN  
TONY CARROLL  
JEFF COX  
STEVE CRAWFORD  
TONY DANVELO  
BOBBY DECKER  
SCOTT DEMPSEY  
MARK EDENS  
JIM FALER  
GERALD FARMER JR.  
LAMONTE FIELDS SR.  
JENNY GOODMAN  
MATT HAMILTON  
TRAVIS HARRISON  
SCOTT HOWARD  
ROBERT KOSTOFF  
JOHN LAWHORN IV  
TYRIN LEATH  
MIKE LEMANSKI  
BRENT LOESCH  
ALAN LUPTON  
RICKY MADEWELL JR.  
JEFF MAHONEY  
LEE MAXWELL  
GERALD MCGHEE  
KYLE MCQUEEN  
KEVIN MEENACH  
JEFF MORRISON  
RYAN MULLINS  
CALVIN NEELEY  
DENNY NORROD

**PAID THROUGH MARCH**

NICK OWENS  
PHIL PAYNTER  
MARK PREUSS  
SEAN QUEENEY  
BRAD RANDOLPH  
RON REDIC  
STEVE SCHAEFER  
BRIAN SHAW  
TIM SPRENG  
JODY STEINBARGER  
EDWARD STUCKEY  
MICAHA TOLLE  
ROD TRUEBLOOD  
CLIFFORD WALDON  
DANIEL WATKINS  
ANDREW WILLIAMS

**PAID THROUGH FEBRUARY**

JOSH AMES  
JOHN ASARO  
ANDREA BASHAW  
JAMAR BLACK  
BRYANT CALDWELL  
JAMES CARMODY  
JOSH CONATSER  
CLARENCE EVERETT  
MIKE FLECK  
DUSTIN FOX  
ERIC FRISBEE  
MIKE HENSLEY JR.  
JUSTIN HOLLOWAY  
BUTCH HOWARD  
ANTHONY HUESTON  
DOUG LYONS  
KENDRIC MALLORY  
MIKE MCCARREN  
PAT MCKIBBEN  
JASON PETERSON

**PAID THROUGH FEBRUARY**

KEVIN SHAWLER  
CHRIS SMITH  
JAROD THRUSH  
DAN YOHEY

**PAID THROUGH JANUARY**

DEREK BRADLEY  
OSCAR BROWN  
ERIC BURTON  
JOHN BURTON  
JASON FUGATE  
JOHN HOLT JR.  
GARY KERCHER  
JOE KUCINSKY  
JOEL LESHER  
LOVILL LOFTON  
JAMIE MCGHEE  
JEFF MCNEAL  
JERRY MONTGOMERY  
REGINALD POPE JR.  
RON SCHAURER  
BILL SEALS  
RYAN SEATON  
COLE SPRENG  
BRIAN THOMAS  
JASON TINDALL  
MATT VOGT

**PAID THROUGH DECEMBER**

RON BAILEY  
BOB BRAND  
ROCKY DAVIS  
SCOTT GILLETTE  
VERN GREENE  
JOE HUDSON  
TERRY MILLER

**PAID THROUGH DECEMBER**

DARLENE MOORMAN  
LITFORD PUCKETT  
DOUG RIGSBEE  
ADAM SMITH  
MARK TAYLOR  
DAVID TUSSEY  
ERIC WILLIAMS  
STUART YOUNG

**OUT ON DUES**

JASON LAMBERT  
SHAWN BOWMAN  
TERRENCE WRIGHT



In Memory of  
**JOSEPH D. OSTERFELD**  
6/18/1934 - 5/26/2009  
41 years of service  
We would like to extend our  
deepest sympathy to family and  
friends

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009**

***JW Rate of pay \$28.45***

***Health & Welfare- \$5.75 (\$0.55 to HRA)***

***Pension- \$3.50    Annuity- \$2.45***

**Wondering about the IBEW "Membership Cards"?**

Members have or will be receiving an IBEW Membership card in the mail. This card goes along with a new database that will allow you to access many different features online, some of which are the following:

- Change of address, phone, e-mail and demographic information
- Calculate pension benefits from the International Office
- Access I.O. pension application paperwork
- Verify I.O. pension beneficiaries
- Verify dues payments
- Confirm trade classification
- Access proof of all NJATC training

There are a few steps you should follow when activating your card. You need to make sure all of the information on your card is correct by going online to, [my.ibew.org](http://my.ibew.org) . Enter your personal key listed on the letter accompanying your card. If you have any questions, call (202)728-6231 or e-mail [myibew@ibew.org](mailto:myibew@ibew.org)

**Trapshooting**

Come out and enjoy a day of trapshooting at Greene County Fish and Game on Saturday, July 11th starting at noon (ending time not official). Bring along your shotgun, plenty of shells, and your eye and ear protection. If you don't have any of the above, but want to come out and give it a try, all you need is \$\$\$\$. Please bring shells, there may be a limited amount to buy

25 birds- \$4.75 (doesn't include shells)

If you have any questions, please call:

Roger Dawson 474-3850

Bill Drake 313-0510

Paul Chaney 902-2789

Need directions or want more information about Greene County Fish and Game, go to:  
<http://www.gcfng.com>

## **REMEMBER FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2009 IS A HOLIDAY**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE II; Section 3.02 , If you work Friday, July 3, 2009 AND DO NOT WORK , Saturday July 4, 2009 then Friday is the recognized , 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday and your rate of pay is double the straight time rate of pay!!!!!!

### **LOCAL LINES: JUNE 2009**

**FIRST:** I would like to say “Thank You” to all of the members that took the time to come out and vote in our Local Union Election on June 1, 2009. I know I am repeating myself when I say that I feel this is the most important right that we as Union members have and we should all exercise this right whenever the opportunity arises.

**SECOND:** I would like to say “Thank You” to all of the members that ran for office in this year’s election. It takes a special person to accept the challenge and to be willing to make the sacrifice needed to be a Leader of our Local Union!

**THIRD:** I would like to say “Congratulations” to all of the Sisters and Brothers that were elected to serve on the Leadership Team of Local Union 82 for the next three years. It is an honor to be chosen by your peers to be in a position of responsible leadership.

**FOURTH:** Last but certainly not least I would personally like to say “Thank You” to everyone who has shown the confidence in me and the rest of the team to bring us back for another 3 years to “Keep It Going”. I am humbled, excited and honored to be chosen by the members to serve the Sisters and Brothers of IBEW Local Union 82!

### **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

On Friday June 12, 2009, Local 82 along with NECA, the Dayton Area LMCC and The Miami Valley Association of Construction Professionals were the Primary Corporate Hosts of the MIAMI VALLEY COOKOUT FOR SCOUTING / RUBBER DUCK REGATTA FOR UNITED REHABILITATION SERVICES. This is a joint charity event that serves as the main fundraiser for sending Boy Scouts to Camp, and funding social services for Disabled Underprivileged Children in the Miami Valley. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year that Local 82 has hosted the event. A huge thank you to Rick Brunner, (and sons), Roger Dawson, Mike Evans, Eddie Jaudon, Mike Schindler, (the cook!), John Spink, Chapel Electric, Studebaker Electric, and especially Marvin Shilling, (and pit crew Tommy), who brought his #82 race car to the event for the day. I apologize in advance for anyone that I missed that helped out. It was a perfect day and the event was a huge success. This might be the single biggest “one shot” Public Relations event that Local #82 participates in. There were two television stations filming and Lite 99 radio MC’d for the afternoon. Local 82 cannot get better publicity than what we do for this event.

## **HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Your Local #82 / NECA Health and Welfare Trustees have been listening. Health and Welfare chairman, Bill Melke, has set up an “e-mail” site that goes directly to the Health and Welfare Trustees. We “will” listen to your issues, input, comments and complaints. If you would like to contact us please drop us an e-mail at; *melke h-w@att.net*

## **EXAMINING BOARD**

The By-Law changes that were adopted by the members at the November 2008 Union Meeting have been returned “approved” by the International Office. This “creates” three openings on the new Examining Board.

The “change” to ARTICLE III, Section 8 increases the Examining Board from 3 members to 5 members. The reason for this change is due to the “*complete*” restructuring of how the Examining Board works. The duties of this Board are very specific and important according to the IBEW Constitution. The testing and evaluating of applicants for membership is a duty that should never be taken lightly or for granted. With the expanded “importance” that the Membership Development Department is placing on the Examining Board we felt that “more” members would result in a little bit of responsibility and time sharing of their duties.

I would first like to say “thank you” to the members that have just finished serving on the 2006 through 2009 Examining Board. They worked very hard and stuck with us through many changes while at the same time doing an excellent job.

We are looking for a few dedicated / serious members to serve on the new Examining Board. The 3 vacant positions will be filled by the Local Union Executive Board at their regular business meetings over the next few months. If you are interested all you need to do is submit a letter in writing to Local Union 82 Recording Secretary, Jeff Davis.

Please get involved in your Local Union. You will only get out of it what you “personally” are willing to “put into it”!

## **FURLOUGHS**

FURLOUGHS; The working agreement has been very clear since 2005 about any covered “employee” receiving “unemployment benefits” and not being “laid off”.

**ARTICLE III** , **Section 3.12(c)** , **TERMINATIONS**: Any workers receiving unemployment benefits “*shall*” be considered permanently laid off by the employer and a termination slip be forwarded to the Business Manager’s office. It has been brought to my attention that there “may” be members and / or contractors that are violating this section of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. If this is the case I will have no other option than to file for a Labor Management Hearing against the employer *and* to press trial board charges against the member for intentionally violating the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

# 4 facts YOU need to know

## about stroke prevention

- 80% of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs.
- Ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke.
- Stroke is a leading cause of death and permanent disability.
- Screenings are fast, painless, affordable and convenient.

***A stroke screening is coming to your neighborhood:***



**Dayton Heart &  
Vascular Hospital**

Owned and Operated by  
Good Samaritan Hospital

**Where: Dayton - I.B.E.W. Local 82-Crossroads Expo Center**

**Sponsored By: Dayton Heart and Vascular Hospital,**

Owned and Operated by Good Samaritan Hospital

**When: Tuesday, July 28, 2009**

**Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-800-779-6353**

Source Code: HSC3034

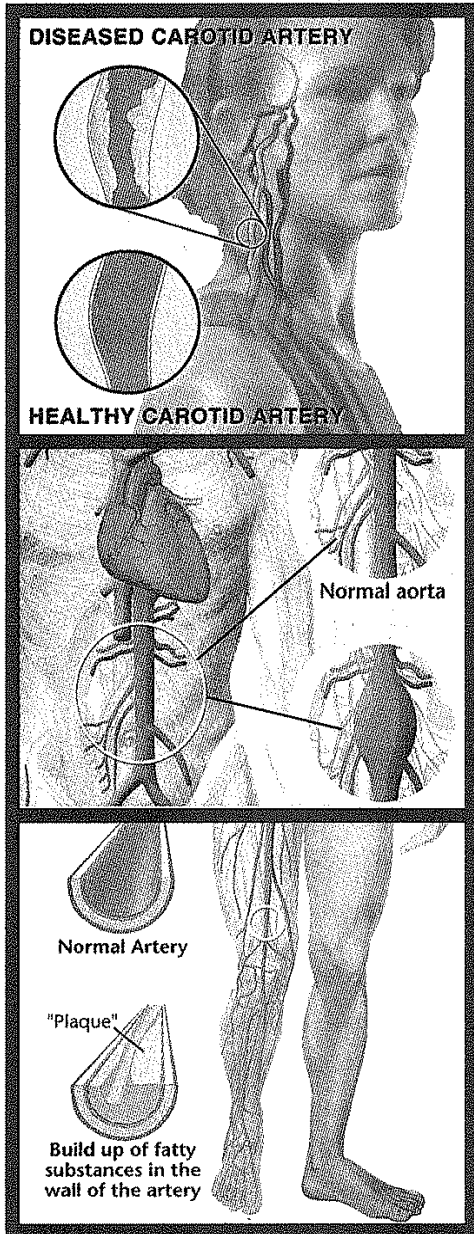
Dayton Heart & Vascular Hospital, owned and operated by Good Samaritan Hospital and known for world class care in your community, and Life Line Screening are working together to bring wellness education and screenings to your community. Dayton Heart & Vascular Hospital, owned and operated by Good Samaritan Hospital encourages you to participate in the Life Line Screening program.

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# We Can Help You Avoid a Stroke



## Trusted by Hospitals Nationwide

Life Line Screening has partnered with over 370 hospitals across the country and has screened over 5 million participants. Why? Because the ultrasound screenings that we offer can help save your life.

### 1 Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening

Ultrasound evaluation of the carotid arteries that screens for buildup of fatty plaque – the leading cause of strokes.

### 2 Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation)

Painless 6 lead EKG that can detect an irregular heart rhythm. Atrial fibrillation increases the risk of stroke 5 times.

### 3 Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Ultrasound is used to screen for the presence of an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta that could lead to a ruptured aortic artery.

### 4 Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

Evaluates for peripheral arterial disease (plaque buildup) in the lower extremities. It is 4-5 times more likely you will die from heart disease if you have peripheral arterial disease.

### 5 Osteoporosis Screening

An ultrasound measurement of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone mass density. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.

**Stroke, Vascular Disease & Heart Rhythm Package;  
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***Please mark your calendars for the following events:***

**July**

***18-19 Midwest IBEW Softball Tournament in Chicago, Illinois***

**August**

***1- Reds Excursion (still room!)***

***11- Dragons Party Deck (waiting list)***

***14- Retirees Pin Dinner, Local 82 Hall of Fame Inductions***

**September**

***26- Local 82 Family Picnic***

**December**

***11- Children's Christmas Party at the Boonshoft***

***12- Retirees Christmas Dinner***

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

***REDS- \$80 FOR 4***

***DRAGONS \$25 FOR 4***