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

*Important!! Important!!  
Four Bylaw proposals were read for the first time at the  
March Meeting. Copies of these proposals were mailed out  
to all active members, and will have the second reading and  
be voted on in April. Please attend this meeting!*

*March attendance was 93*



*In memory of*

**Brother Robert Stewart**

**3/12/36 to 2/16/08**

**Member for 51 years**

**and**

**Brother Ronald Pierce**

**11/21/37 to 2/27/08**

**Member for 43 years**

**Sisters and Brothers,**

**Please mark your calendars for the next regular membership meeting on April 7, 2008. Your officers would like to extend a personal invitation as well as a recommendation for everyone to PLEASE try to attend this very important meeting. While all meetings are important, from time to time there are milestone meetings in our brotherhood. This should be one of those.**

**In March of 2007 your officers gave a PowerPoint presentation at our regular meeting. At that meeting we asked for your patience and support while we implemented short and long term financial goals for Local 82. The members honored us with their support that night and as we stated at that time we have been working toward our goals. As part of the plan presented that night we said we would look at the overall funding of the operations of the Local. At the April 7, 2008 meeting your officers will be presenting, to the members, the next step of an overall plan as promised.**

**We will be presenting 4 separate By-Law changes and entertaining a motion to change the Building Fund.**

**A brief summary of the changes that will be presented:**

**The standard Assessment Percentage, (Working Dues), for most people, will “go down”, slightly.**

**The standard Assessment Percentage, (Working Dues), for most Inside Apprentices will go down, slightly and become more standardized.**

**The standard Assessment Percentage, (Working Dues), for our Tele-Data members will go up, slightly and become more standardized.**

**The funding for the Local 82 Electrical Industry Advancement Program (EIAP) will go up slightly. This is to help in our efforts to regain market share and increase labor hours.**

**A motion for the Building Fund, to lower monies contributed for the operation of the Headquarters Building.**

**As you can see we have a lot to look at as well as asking the members to make very important decisions. Please make every attempt to be present, to get involved and to stay involved in your Local.**

**Having set the stage I would like to take a moment to personally thank the many people that have spent long hours and much effort to do the proper planning that goes into such a sweeping group of changes.**

**The budget task force consists of, Jim Taylor, Steve Chmiel, Kenny Pierson and Chad Cox, (they crunched the numbers).**

**The By-Laws task force consists of Jim Taylor, Doug Searcy, Bill Melke and Denny Lewis, (making sure we get it right). This is the first step of a “total” review of “ALL” of the By-Laws.**

**And of course from your Executive Board and all of the staff and Officers of Local 82.**

**Thanks Guys,  
Nick**

## **Members Delinquent in Dues**

### **PAID THROUGH DECEMBER**

Robert Allen  
Craig Armentrout  
Denny Ashworth  
Don Austin  
Miles Back  
John Ballard  
Jim Ballman  
Matt Biggs  
Brian Bond  
Dave Brandenburg  
Ed Canan  
Levi Castle  
Terry Chessman  
Tom Cope  
John Currier  
John Dailey  
Joe Daniels  
John Dillman  
Randy Dohme  
Lamonte Fields  
Eric Frisbee  
Vern Greene  
Iinthia Harris  
Lloyd Hathcock  
Tom Helldoerfer  
Jeff Highfield  
Scott Howard  
Anthony Hueston  
Robert Isbel  
Rick Johnson  
Billy R Justice Sr.  
Dan Kinney  
Jon Kolter  
George Krause  
Joe Kucinsky  
Craig Lantz

Bill Lloyd  
Lovill Lofton  
David Love  
Kenneth Lowery Sr.  
Doug Lyons  
Bill Macy  
Gary Miller  
Darlene Moorman  
Todd Muncy  
Jeff Patterson  
Vincent Pfeiffer  
Robert Phipps  
Chris Pruitt  
Brad Randolph  
Shelly Rappold  
Ron Ritchie  
Dan Robinson  
Mike Rowe  
Brian Saul  
Jim Schilling  
David Shaver  
Larry Smith  
Dan Smith  
Darren Smith  
Edward St. Pierre  
Cole Spreng  
Tony Stevens  
Cliff Strange  
Shawn Sutter  
Joshua Thomas  
Brian Thomas  
Jon Threnhauser  
Micah Tolle  
Kelly Victoria  
Ralph Ward  
Rick Weiser  
Eric Williams  
Archie Young

### **PAID THROUGH NOVEMBER**

Dave Aleksin  
Derek Bradley  
Terry Burchfield  
Joshua Collins  
Mark Edens  
Gerald Farmer  
Terence Hicks  
Cecilia Kennison  
Tyrin Leath  
Jeremy Lee  
Raymond Louis  
Jason Peterson  
Stephen Reich  
Michael Rhodes  
Ricky Spurlock  
David Tussey  
Rocky Wallace  
Ron Wilkinson  
Dave B. Wilson  
Bryan Wilson  
Dave L. Wilson  
Doug Woodford

### **PAID THROUGH OCTOBER**

Tarry Bowman  
Nick Burtis  
Steve Crawford  
Brandon Gillum  
Nathan Kussman  
James McQuage  
Jody Steinbarger  
Chris Trusty  
Chad VanWinkle

### **PAID THRU SEPTEMBER**

Rocky Davis  
Scott Green  
Kevin Meenach  
Charles Taylor  
Jack Yarnell

### **OUT ON DUES**

Mike McDonald  
Russ Sharp  
Derek Smith

Until a member actually retires from the International they must pay monthly dues. Members retiring only from Local 82 are forgetting about their dues, then they show up on the delinquent list, or worse, are dropped from membership for non payment of dues. Also, if your dues aren't current, your beneficiary would not be entitled to the death benefit from the International if something should happen to you. Please make sure all your beneficiary information is up to date. Call me if you have any questions.

Charla Parker, Financial Secretary  
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# **LOCAL LINES**

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR:** We would like to welcome the new full time Membership Development Coordinator, (Organizer), Curtis “Mike” Evans. Mike started the job, full time, on February 25, 2008. Mike “topped” out of the Local 82 apprenticeship program in May of 2005. Mike is a graduate of Montgomery County JVS in 2000, where he was one of the top seniors in the state. He co-op-ed his junior and senior years of high school with Local 82. After becoming a journeyman Mike went back to school and finished degrees in both electronics and business at Sinclair Community College. I hope everyone takes the time to welcome Mike on-board.

I would like to take a minute to say, “Thank You”, to all of the people who submitted their names for the Membership Development Coordinator position. There were 9 good people who showed interest in the job. After several rounds of screening and interviews by the Executive Board and Officers of Local 82, I chose Mike to fill this position.

**John Loeber:** I hope everyone takes a minute to give Johnny Loeber a big “Thank You”, for the 19 months that Johnny served as the Membership Development Coordinator. Johnny worked many long, hard hours in serving the members of Local 82. Johnny is responsible for laying the ground work for several new programs in the Membership Development department. *“Thanks Brother Loeber”*.

## **IMPORTANT “SPECIAL BENEFITS” MEETING**

Mark your calendars for, Monday, April 21, 2008, 6:30 PM

At the Local 82 Union Hall

Spouses Invited

There will be a meeting with your Retirement Funds and Health and Welfare plans to discuss the current status and future plans of the Defined Benefit, Defined Contribution, 401-K and Health and Welfare funds for Local 82 members and their families. The Plan's Trustees, Administrators, Consultants, Council and Investment Advisors will be present. There is a lot happening in all of the funds. Please bring your questions, concerns, comments and suggestions. We can all work better together if we communicate and share our thoughts and ideas.

### **Thanks:**

I would like to take a minute to say thanks to just a few people that are helping to make a big difference in our Local:

**Doug Searcy:** Doug has come on board on a temporary, part time, basis to help out with the Legal and Reporting end of Membership Development. Doug is also helping out with a few other “Special Projects.”

**Eddie Jaudon:** Eddie is primary developer with the Dayton Building Trades, The Miami Valley Association of Construction Professionals and the Dayton School Board on a new Building Trade program that will be called the “Better Choices” program. “Better Choices” is a program that is aimed at recruiting young people into the Building Trades Apprenticeship Programs.

**Budget Task Force:** Jim Taylor, Chad Cox, Kenny Pierson, Steve Chmiel

**By-Laws Committee:** Jim Taylor, Doug Searcy, Bill Melke, Denny Lewis

**Softball Team's:** The softball teams jumped in and did a lot of work around the hall in the past month getting ready for the "Charlie Toon Memorial" fish fry. They did carpentry, electrical and general maintenance in many parts of the building. They are also working on restructuring and running the Recreation Committee

**Steve Chmiel:** The next time you come into the hallway across from Charla's window you will notice new "tenant" mailboxes for all of our tenants. Steve saved these from a job and donated them to the Local. Steve also salvaged a perfectly good 7,000 watt, 3-phase Liebert UPS from a job. We are looking at installing it in the hall for back-up and conditioned power applications.

**Budget:** Your Local 82 Executive Board and Officers are happy to inform the members that even with the "restructured" budget which was \$235,000 below the average spending of the years between 2004 thru 2006 we were able to run the General Fund Expenses of the Local \$22,000 below our projected expenses.

**New Classification:** Local 82 is proud and happy to announce that we are the first IBEW Local in the country to have the new classification of "Lightning Protection Technician" as a recognized classification in the brotherhood. This is the classification that recognizes the brothers and sisters that work for Maxwell Lightning Protection and Union Lightning Protection. We are now beginning work on having a Nationally Recognized Apprenticeship Training Program for Lightning Protection.

**Golf League:** The Local 82 Golf League kicks off our 17<sup>th</sup> season on Wednesday night April 2, 2008 at 4:30 PM at the Hawk course at Kittyhawk Golf Center. There are a few spots available. Please call Nick Comstock or Bill Melke if you are interested in playing.

**Wireman's Golf Association:** The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual WGA tournament will be held this year in Cleveland, Ohio. The dates are August 19 thru 22, 2008. This is a *GREAT* time to meet and socialize with over 400 other IBEW members from over 35 other local's throughout the mid-west, east coast and Canada. Please contact Bill Melke or Nick Comstock if you are interested in going.

One last, personal, "Thanks" from me to all of the members and especially the Officers of Local 82

In Brotherhood,  
Fraternally and God Bless,  
Nick  
(and his ugly dog Clifford)

### **Attendance Drawing**

April drawing worth about \$900. No winner at the March meeting. Name drawn was Brother Dwight Young

### **February Sick List**

Mark Clark  
Mark Corron  
Dennis Davidson  
Rick Forness  
Leslie Hunter

### **IBEW Bowling Tournament**

The 64th Annual Tournament will be held June 27-29, 2008 in Merrillville, IN. It is being hosted by IBEW Locals 531 and 697. Tournament entry forms and rules are available at the hall or online at [ibewbowl.com](http://ibewbowl.com) for your convenience. Please call the hall at 937/898-4239 or 1/888/568/8282 if you have any questions.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Any volunteers wanting to help with the upcoming IBEW Softball Tournament in July would be much appreciated. It takes a lot of time and people when we host an event like this, and all help will be welcomed. Thank you from your Local 82 Softball Teams

### **Upcoming Events for 2008**

Here are a few of the activities we have planned for this year:

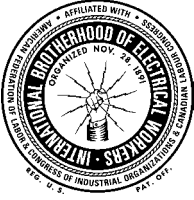
IBEW Softball Tournament hosted by Local 82  
Saturday & Sunday  
July 26 & 27  
Kettering Fields

(Call the hall to sign up)  
Dragons Party Decks  
Tuesday - June 24  
Tuesday - August 19

Reds Excursion  
Saturday - August 16

### **It's Baseball Season Again**

Reds and Dragons tickets will be on sale at 4:30 p.m. before each Union Meeting. Sales are held in the break room across from the referral office.



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