



# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 103 NEWS



## Business Manager's Report

By BRUCE TARVIN, President & Business Manager



As we find ourselves in the middle of another work season, the work in Local 103 looks very good this year but the weather will not give us a break. This has been one of the worst spring seasons I have ever experienced. It has rained just about every week and has cost us a tremendous loss of man hours on just about every project we have. Hopefully we can get a break from the rain and have a good work season the rest of the year.

The highway work in Local 103 looks good for this year. There has been a lot of work let already and a lot more to be let in the near future. As you know by now Governor Daniels Major Moves Highway Program is in the hands of the Indiana Supreme Court to determine its legality. I am happy to say I was just notified that the Courts gave it a favorable decision.

This program will bring a tremendous amount of highway work to Indiana. There are numerous projects scheduled throughout Indiana in which the Local 103 area will receive the largest portion of work. Projects like the U.S. 31 bypass in Kokomo, I-69 expansion, work on I-465, I-70, and I-69 in the Indianapolis area and U.S. 24 in the Fort Wayne area just to name a few. Major Moves along with the Federal Highway Bill, known as SAFETEA LU should provide work for Local 103 members for the next 10 years. We should start seeing some major projects in the very near future.

By now you should have rate increases on your check. April 1<sup>st</sup> the new highway rates went into effect. It is as follows:

Date	Rate	H&W	Pension
04/01/06	\$26.50	\$4.05	\$5.55
Training	ICIAF	SAT	Gross
\$ .65	\$.13	\$.03	\$36.91

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 the new building rates went into effect. It is as follows:

Date	Rate	H&W	Pension	
06/01/06	\$27.75	\$4.05	\$5.55	
Training	CIPC	CAPCI	IUCRC	Gross
\$.38	\$.06	\$.05	\$.08	\$37.47

You will notice a \$.15 increase in the Health and Welfare. This is the first increase we have seen in 4 years.

Hopefully we can hold this at this rate and should be able to if the work hours continue to be good.

It's good to see the retiree's are active in all 3 districts with their regular meetings. You will notice in this newsletter that each retiree club is submitting a short article on what's going on in their group. Retirees in all 3 districts will be participating in a holiday dinner on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at Dolenski's Supper Club next door to the training site. More information will be provided at a later date. Hope to see you all there.

This year's picnic will be on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at the Training Site. Again it will be catered and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a dessert. This is a great time to get to know new people and their families or to enjoy old friends. Closer to this time a flyer will be mailed out as we have always done in the past.

The Labor Day Parade will be held on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006. John Ballard is coordinating the parade this year as he always has in the past. Anyone interested in participating should contact John or myself in the Indianapolis office. More information concerning the parade will be available at a later date.

Have a safe and prosperous work season.

Bruce Tarvin  
President/Business Manager



# POLITICAL REPORT

By JOHN NUNLEY, 103 Vice President

On February 28<sup>th</sup> a quickly called rally was held at our state capital building. With Major Moves passing this should promise us very good work for at least the next ten to twelve years ahead. The consequences of the 2006 primaries could be disastrous to us. I specifically want to talk about Senate District 41 and House District 20. Let me start with the Senate, District #41 is Johnson and Bartholomew counties.

Senator Garton has been our ally for the last two sessions in defeating Right-to-Work bills, the repeal of Common Construction Wage, the barring of Project Labor agreements and bills that destroy Indiana wage payment protection. Senator Garton believed in good wages and benefits. He would ensure that such anti-labor bills were not heard or would

assign them to various committees to die. Senator Garton's opponent and victor was Greg Walker. One of Mr. Walker's campaign contributors was the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) to the tune of \$30,000.00. So we can only imagine what we are going to get. Currently, the Senate is controlled 33-17 Republicans.

House seat 20 area counties Jasper, LaPorte, Porter, and Pulaski. Representative Mary Kay Budak was defeated by Tom Dermody. Rep. Budak was our voice in the House Republican Caucus. She worked for us on many issues that concern workers. The House is controlled 52-48 Republicans. We need to win back the control of the House.

Local 103 will keep you abreast of the upcoming November elections.

Have a safe summer.



Don Burns working for Wilhelm at the new dormitory at Ball State in Muncie.



Brent Ormsby operating an excavator at Ball State.

## Labor Day Parade - Indianapolis

If you are interested in marching in the Labor Day Parade in downtown Indianapolis on Saturday, September 2nd, please contact your district office for more information. We would love a great turn out this year!!

## In Memoriam

Our sincere sympathies go to the bereaved families as we share with them the loss of these good friends and brother members of Local 103

Charles L. Thomas	1818907	12/24/2005
Harold G. Denger	1171225	2/17/2006
Kenneth Farris	1115981	2/24/2006
Dale C. Kirkendall	1215731	2/28/2006
Joseph M. Klingler	1525797	3/27/2006
Donald Trisler	1596226	4/3/2006
Robert Hoch	1161615	4/5/2006
Martin Moon	2328984	4/20/2006
George Watson	1580491	4/20/2006
Teddy M. Coapstick	907703	5/2/2006
Douglas E. Dollar	2326369	6/4/2006
Albert E. Pepple	844938	6/5/2006
Emmett E. Hobbs	1345997	6/7/2006

## Local 103 Motorcycle Club

We would like to notify everyone who is interested in participating on Local 103 motorcycle riding events that we are still planning a ride event for late this summer or early fall. We will continue to update you as we progress with our plans for our first event. Due to an overwhelming response from Local 103 riders, this will take more time and planning to make it successful. Any suggestions or input is welcome! Please contact the District 1 office at 317-353-1308 or mail to 6814 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

## OPERATING ENGINEERS LICENSE PLATE



If you would like an application form, please call or stop into your Union Hall.

# OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

## INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT No. 1

By **MIKE HIBBS**

Organizer

Hello to All,

In the last several of years we have been having orientation classes for newly signed contractors and newly signed members. This class consists of one day at the training site going over bylaws and constitution, contract language, Health and Welfare, Pension and all things that involve being a member of your local union. This in some cases is the first time some of our new members have ever heard anything about what unions stand for or what unions are all about. As our Local union continues to grow we have to keep our members up to speed on the fast changing pace of all labor related issues that we face in the field everyday. We can't express enough, how important it is to attend these classes whether you are a brand new member, or if you are seasoned journeymen. I will bet there are some things you will learn that you didn't know. We will post our Orientation class schedule along with the regular training schedule each year and you can get information on classes from your local District office or



Chuck Boyle, David Miller and Shawn Hicks working for Midwest Mole on a 2,000 ft. bore under the runway at the Indianapolis Airport.

the training site. If you know of any member who has not received their orientation please encourage them to attend a class this winter.

## DISTRICT No. 1 Continued

By **JOHN D. BALLARD**

Financial Sec., Business Representative

We are well on our way this work season, a good work forecast this spring, with a bad weather forecast. The work for the near future looks good, and with some "Major Moves" on the State level work should be taken care of for the long term. I can't remember when politics & legislation affected operators as much as it has in the last 12 to 18 months with the Federal Highway Bill passed. First with more funding than previously and then the State came through with Major Moves which will help our industry (trade) for a very long time.

Work on the eastside has been steady with existing jobs carryover, jobs like U.S. 52, with Gradex and E & B finishing up and Milestone on Pendleton Pike. Work coming up looks good with an \$80 million plus highway job on I-70 being let sometime around the time this comes out. St. Francis Hospital on the Southside is looking at another big expansion along with a parking garage. Community Hospital South is planning an \$11 million E.R. expansion. About \$50 million worth of school work in Franklin Township, 2 separate jobs. Also, an Elementary School in Whiteland add on. Center Grove will be bidding a \$4.2 million transportation and Maintenance facility. Milestone is starting a resurface job on U.S. 31 in Edinburgh.



Don Condra, Jim Pace, Kelly Morrison, Jack Jones and Kent Bane working at the parking garage at the airport for Poindexter in District 1.

In May we saw where there were people who rallied across country in protest against new immigration laws, which to my surprise here in Indianapolis had about 20,000 to 30,000 marchers. I don't agree with these people and their supporters, but with demonstration and marching it goes along with the labor movement tradition. So, that being said we as legal workers in this country get to show how proud we are of our being legal citizens and Union operators at the Labor Day Parade. Please show up September 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions call me at the hall.

Have a safe summer.

## DISTRICT NO. 1 Continued

By **JIM WESTCOTT**

Business Representative

Work in my area looks good for this season. Although it would be helpful if the rains would subside.

Poindexter has jobs at 146<sup>th</sup> and Gray Road, 146<sup>th</sup> and River Road, 181<sup>st</sup> in Westfield, North of 146<sup>th</sup> on Cumberland Road, 151<sup>st</sup> and Hazel-Dell, and at Fishers High School.

Gradex is working at Bridgewater, 103 and Pennsylvania, and The

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Aquatic Park in Carmel. The Illinois Street expansion, Corporate Campus, Super Wal-Mart in Anderson, Madison Park also in Anderson, and 96<sup>th</sup> and Allisonville Road.

Crider is working on Olio Road just north of 67, and 146<sup>th</sup> and Hazel-Dell.

Central Engineering has crews working at 141<sup>st</sup> and Cumberland Road, 136<sup>th</sup> and Marylynn, and 141<sup>st</sup> and 37.

Milestone is working on an underground parking garage in Carmel on 126<sup>th</sup> and Rangeline Road, 96<sup>th</sup> and Springmill, 122<sup>nd</sup> and Pennsylvania, and should have the Old Meridian Street project started by the time you receive this letter.

E & B is working on State Road 19, Illinois Street expansion, State Road 38, and Madison Park in Anderson.

Calumet is working at 32<sup>nd</sup> and Gray Road, 136<sup>th</sup> and Oakridge on 146<sup>th</sup> Street west of 31, and at the Aquatic Park in Carmel.

Atlas has a job in Elwood, 161<sup>st</sup> and Hazel-Dell, and on Martin Luther King in Anderson.

Fox is working on State Road 19 and on 96<sup>th</sup> and Gray Road.

Bowen Engineering is working at Westfield, Noblesville, River Road, and in Greenfield.

Rieth Riley is working on State Road 421, I-465, and I-69 and 116<sup>th</sup> Street.

Fleming has a nice job in Elwood.

J.G. Case is working in Lapel on a new elementary school.

Oberle has a \$3.5 million expansion at Kehien in Greenfield.

Beaty has a road job on 116<sup>th</sup> Street between Rangeline Road and College Avenue.

I would like to thank the stewards I have on a couple of my jobs for the fine job they are doing.

I look forward to seeing our members at the next District and General Membership meetings in July.

### DISTRICT NO. 1 Continued By BRIAN BRAMER Business Representative

The work in the Eastern part of the State looks good this year. In Wayne County the Reid Hospital project is still going good with Gradex, Milestone, Baker Concrete and F.A. Wilhelm still working. Gradex has all the site work at the Richmond Village project. The John Mansville job is off to a slow start, Fruchey is doing some demo work out there. The work on Hogen Road for Milestone is coming along well. Milestone has several sewer projects in Richmond. Milestone is finishing up some work at the Richmond Airport. Milestone picked up the US 27 and I70 job, \$28 million. They also picked up an \$8 million road job in Cambridge City on U.S. 40. That work will get started sometime



HIS, Maxim, Baker Concrete, and Hagerman are at the new Colts Stadium.

in mid-summer. J.G. Case has some sewer and water work on Centerville Road. They also have some storm sewer improvement work in Connersville. Beaty picked up the Veterans Memorial Drive Bypass in Connersville. Beaty is also still working at Knauf Insulation in Shelbyville. HIS and Complete Masonry are working at Shelbyville High School. Milestone is finishing up work on Progress Drive. Crider is getting started on Phase 2 at Progress Drive. Milestone picked up the CR 400 North and Fairland Road job. Infrastructure Systems has some sewer work in Morristown. Lykins Contracting picked up some waterline work in Morristown. Oberle & Associates and Mier Excavating have work at Northeastern High School. The paving work out east is a little slow but I look for it to pick up. Hunt Paving is still working in New Castle on 300 North. Gradex and E & B picked up an \$18 million road reconstruction job in New castle. Milestone is working on SR 103 north of New Castle.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming meetings and at the picnic September 10<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe and prosperous summer.



Members Larry and Joan Zickmund right before Larry's deployment to Iraq.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1 Continued STATIONARY NEWS

By CURT BALSER

#### Business Representative

There has been a lot going on in the Stationery's since the last newsletter. We have negotiated contracts with Martin Marietta, Kentucky Avenue and Noblesville, Hanson Stone in Peru, and Kroger Bakery. We are currently negotiating with Hanson Stone in Fort Wayne.

I'm sure you have read the newspaper or heard on the news about the Major Moves Program. With the leasing of the Indiana toll road this should create a lot of Highway work for the Local. The Aggregates demand will hopefully increase significantly which means more work for the Pits and Quarries.

Again I would like to thank all the Stewards for their help in keeping the Union moving forward. They are doing a great job communicating with me. I appreciate all your efforts.

If any member has a problem or question please let your Steward or me know and by working together we will find an answer.

Hope you and your families have a safe and great summer.



Phil Martin, Jeremy Ingalls and Deb Bradley working for Milestone at the Indianapolis Airport.



Steve Hardwick runs a bulldozer while Steve Tomlin operates an excavator at the new Colts Stadium.

### DISTRICT NO. 1 Continued

By JEFF SCOTT

#### Business Representative

Summer is here and work in my area is very good but all the spring rain has hurt a lot of the dirt workers. Hopefully it will stop raining so much and everyone will still have a good year.

Work at the Airport is going strong. We have several contractors working out there. Gradex has a lot of finish grading still to do and some water lines left. Berns has a lot of concrete paving & some pipe work. Kinley Construction still has some work. Wilhelm has several operators working on the new terminal, parking garage, and the de-icing storage tanks. Poindexter is moving the dirt on the parking garage and Kreager Brothers is digging the footers and columns. Central Engineering is moving dirt on the de-icing storage tanks. Ben Hur has the steel package. Trotter and Far West are doing the digging for Ermco on the electrical work. Walsh has a lot of bridge work on the enplane and deplane road bridge and on the West Perimeter Road bridge. Fox is still moving dirt for Berns and Walsh.

Milestone has pretty much finished up the pipe and drainage work they had. Bowen has started a good pipe job. There is a 2,000 foot bore under the runway and Mid West Mole is doing it for Bowen. On the east end of the Airport The Harper Company has a job. We have several operators working for them. Harper also got a job at Fedex. Gradex is moving the dirt at Fedex for them.

The work at the Stadium is going well. We had several members work all winter there. Hagerman and Kreager Brothers are about finished with the footers and walls. HIS is working on the backfill. Baker Concrete has several forklifts working and they have several cranes from Maxim on site.

Wilhelm is still working at I.U. Hospital, VA Hospital, 16<sup>th</sup> Street Police lab and the Science building at 11<sup>th</sup> and MLK. Smock Fansler, Edco, Trotter, Brandenburg, Kleis, and Poindexter have all had work at Riley Hospital. Bowen is working at 16<sup>th</sup> at the Water Co., and they are also at IPL on Harding Street. C.B.T., Sterrit Crane and Pullman Power are all also working at IPL.

Milestone has a good road job working on the ramps at 71<sup>st</sup> and 86<sup>th</sup> on 465. We have several operators on this job. E&B Paving, Fox, and Shutt-Lookabill are all working on 38<sup>th</sup> Street.

In closing I would like to thank all the members who help me police the work. I hope all members have a safe and good second half of the year.

### DISTRICT NO. 1 MEETING

Friday, July 21, 2006 - 8:00 p.m.  
6814 EAST 21ST STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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## FORT WAYNE DISTRICT No. 2 By RANDAL L. HOPKINS

Treasurer, Business Representative

Here we are in the middle of June and we still have members on the out of work list. What looked like a promising year has been a disappointment so far.

Delaware County is very busy right now with Bowen Engineering and M.K. Betts just starting the Waste Water Treatment Facility which should be a two year job. Kreager Bros. are working on renovations for Hagerman at the Ball Hospital in Muncie. There is a lot of activity at Ball State University with F.A. Wilhelm doing the East Residence Hall worth \$26 million. Smith Erectors is setting the iron and 3D Co. is doing the site work. Also at Ball State University, E & B Paving is working on a \$3.4 million job on McKinley Avenue to Bethel with J.G. Case doing the dirt work and Pioneer Associates doing the sidewalks. Gale Tschuor and Denney Excavating are working on the new duck pond. Also in Delaware County, 3D Co. is doing the site work for the Muncie Southside H.S. renovations.

Asphalt work is pretty good in District 2 with several highway jobs. Lica has a \$2.5 million in work on SR 18, SR 1, SR 124 and SR 116



From left to right are a laborer, Leonard Allred, Roger Christman, laborer Chip, and Eric James on McKinley Ave. at Ball State.

with paving and utility relocation. E&B Paving has a \$5 million job on SR 34 and in Huntington County. Brooks is doing I69 from mile marker 34 N to SR 26.

In Randolph County, Milestone picked up an \$8.2 million job in Farmland doing new paving, signs, lighting, landscaping and intersection improvements that will be starting soon. Also in Randolph County, Oberle is working on the Randolph Eastern School in Union City.

In Allen County, Brooks is doing an \$8.5 million project on the Fort Wayne International Airport doing runway and intersection reconstruction and pavement removal. Ajax Paving is the subcontractor doing the concrete. E & B Paving and Fox Contractors are working on the Ardmore Avenue expansion which has kept a few of our operators busy this year. Fox is also finishing up the wetlands behind their office and is working at the Serv-All landfill off Yohne Road.

General Motors new construction is going very well with several companies doing the work. They also have quite a bit of shutdown work scheduled. Across the street from GM, the Vera Bradley project

is still going on with Scheidleman doing the site work.

In Wells County Thieneman Construction is working on a \$2.8 million project in Ossian to build a new Waste Water Treatment Plant.

In Jay County Brooks is finishing up with the Walmart in Portland and the bidding is almost over for the Ethanol Plant. Hopefully groundbreaking will be very soon on this project.

Just a reminder to all of our members, if you do not know the operator next to you and they aren't wearing a dues pin, then please card them.

In closing, I hope the rains will cease and our members will have a good summer and fall. I hate to see anyone sitting on the boards due to the weather or lack of work. I also hope to see all of you at the meetings and please join us for the Labor Day parade and at the picnic in September. This is a great time to get to know fellow operators and bring your families for a day of fun at each event.

## DISTRICT NO. 2 Continued By JIM GALLUP Business Representative

Another work season is underway and it started out pretty well. Our boards were getting down pretty low in the month of April. The weather was dry and fairly warm for the month. When May arrived the rains

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Eric James runs the paver while James Leach is on the shuttle buggy. Leonard Allred is behind rolling the asphalt.



Leonard Allred with his asphalt roller at Ball State.

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Randy Bell operating a grader on McKinley Ave. at Ball State.

we avoided in the previous month started and didn't know enough to quit. It rained 19 days out of 31 for the month of May. A lot of members came back on the board and are slow getting back to work.

The work in my area is down from what it has been in years past. Housing additions have kept a lot of our members working. This year so far, there are only 2 or 3 housing additions that our contractors have.

Asphalt work on state projects looks pretty good this year but the dirt work is way down from what it has been in the past. It looks like



Scott Fernandes operating a front end loader for 3D Co. at the new Dormitory for Ball State.

the third phase of the I-69 widening project will be up for bid later this year with work starting early spring next year. Another project that is coming up is U.S. 33 removal and widening from U.S. 30 North to Carroll Road.

The Waste Water Treatment Plant in Ashley, IN is almost completed, but the Waste Water project on Dwenger Ave. is just getting a good start. Barton Malow is the general contractor on this project with Kreager Bros., Hardman Construction and Hagerman Construction doing work as subcontractors.

We are currently in negotiations with Hanson Aggregates, the two quarries are located at Ardmore Ave. and Hwy 14 East of New Haven. The Steel Erectors Agreement was ratified recently.

Members remember to vote this fall in our general election. If you are not registered to vote, we encourage you to do so. There are some important positions in the state and local areas to be voted on this year.

Don't forget our General Membership meeting in July.

Have a safe summer.

**DISTRICT NO. 2 MEETING**  
Thursday, July 13, 2006 - 8:00 p.m.  
1211 COLISEUM BLVD.  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



Steve Stahl running a roller at Ball State.

## KOKOMO DISTRICT No. 3

By DON KEITH

Business Representative

The work in the Kokomo area has gotten off to a very slow and wet start. I don't believe anybody got to work a full week in the month of April or May. Hopefully the rain has stopped and we can get busy.

The Ethanol Plant outside of Logansport started in January and is still going. Phend and Brown have had several men out there working two shifts to complete the site work by April. Now we have several contractors out there building the facility.

Gradex is working here in Kokomo on SR 22. They have had a couple of crews putting in pipe and digging out asphalt. They should finish the project by the end of the season. Gradex also worked at the Walmart Distribution Center in Gas City when the weather would let them during the early part of the season. I know these guys are tired of working in the muddy conditions they have been working but with the project starting to dry out they are making some really good progress.

Kreager is finishing up work at the Peru wastewater treatment plant as well as few more small school projects. They are currently working on the Indiana Wesleyan in Marion, and the Northwestern School in Howard County. Kreager has also

### REMINDER TO 103 MEMBERS, 103R MEMBERS AND ALL NON-RETIRED MEMBERS OR RETIRED MEMBERS 62 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER:

The 2006 Hardship Fund Assessment of \$20.00, which is considered part of your dues obligation is due with your 3rd quarter 2006 union dues payment.

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picked up a nice dirt job at the Grissom Airforce. They are hoping to pick up some more small school work with bids that are out.

In Kokomo the work at the Chrysler facilities has really slowed down due to the contract negotiations with the UAW. Belding continues to keep a small crew with one operator but hopefully things will pick up and we can add some more. With the work slow in Chrysler, C&Z has been forced to bid more work around Kokomo and has picked up two nice building projects. They were also able to get some of the work at the Ethanol Plant. The Continental Steel project is moving forward slowly. The first phase went union to Heritage Industrial Services. The second phase went union to AmTech Engineering out of Indianapolis. The last phase will start sometime in October with Heritage performing that work as well. The people on the last phase will be required to have the 40 hour Hazmat Certification. Please contact the training site and let them know that you are interested in attending a 40 hour or 8 hour refresher course for the Hazmat Certification. A course will be scheduled to accommodate those interested. We have spent a lot of time insuring IDEM that we can do this work and we don't want to look bad when the time comes to fill these



New terminal at the Indianapolis Airport.

positions.

Wabash seems to be the county for blacktop in the eastern portion of District 3 this year. There are five really nice projects keeping our guys busy. Brooks, E&B and Phend and Brown will share the work. One of the projects, SR 15, borders Local 150 and we will get parity for that crew. Along with blacktop, Fox will be starting on the landfill in Wabash in July. Fox will also be doing the work at the landfill in Logansport early in the Fall. This will be good work to end the season.

Bowman has picked up a good project with the Ivy Tech in Marion using Keith Sullivan for the site work.

I hope now that practically everyone is out and working that you have a very prosperous and safe season.

### **DISTRICT No. 3 Continued** **By STEVE MCKINLEY** **Business Representative**

Despite the slow start to the season due to the rain the work has finally started to pick up in the western part of District 3.

Milestone and Gradex are getting close to wrapping up the work on the Lafayette Pavillions project. The two are also working on the State Road 28 project in Frankfort. Milestone has picked up the work on Greenbush Street, several asphalt resurfacing projects and Washington Street in Frankfort.

Poindexter is working on the new Wal-Mart with Rieth Riley on the curb, stone and asphalt. Rieth Riley will also begin to work on the intersection reconstruction at Kossuth and 18<sup>th</sup> Street.

Fox Contractors is finishing up

## Semi-Annual Auditors & Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, July 25, 2006

7:00 PM

6814 East 21st Street  
Indianapolis, IN

the work on the tennis complex at Purdue and have started moving dirt and laying pipe on the new Battle Ground School. They have also picked up the site work on the new Methodist Church in West Lafayette.

Bowen Engineering has started the pipework on the Elliott Ditch and Atlas will be doing Phase II of the same project. Atlas is also working the Park East project, which kept several members working most of the winter, and should wrap up early this Fall.

The SIA plant is keeping several members busy getting ready for the Toyota line to move in. Mid States is working two shifts on the new pits and press pads. NKC Conveyor is also working hard in the plant along with The State Group.

The hospital work coming up should provide quite a bit of work the next two years. Arnett-Clarian will start soon with Kettlehut and Wilhelm as the General Contractors. The new G.L.H.S. Hospital should also start this fall along with the new White County Hospital.

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Kelly Shively digging with the excavator at the WWTP on Dwenger Ave. in Fort Wayne for Kreager Brothers.

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Operators are filling in the old duck pond at Ball State.

School work is also picking up with the renovation of the Frankfort High School. A New Frankfort Elementary School and a new South

Middle School are coming up for bid in Tippecanoe County.

In closing, I hope everyone has a safe year and encourage you to attend your District Meetings and the General Membership Meeting in July.

**DISTRICT NO. 3 MEETING**  
Tuesday, July 18, 2006 - 8:00 p.m.  
514 W. SUPERIOR STREET  
KOKOMO, INDIANA



Ned Bynum at the Ossian WWTP for Thieneman Construction.



Robert Gallivan on his backhoe at the Ossian WWTP for Thieneman Construction.

## RETIREES CLUB

### District 1

District 1 invites all retirees to enjoy each others company the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

We will be having a 50/50 pot at the next General Membership meeting and also the Union picnic in September. This money will be used to buy door prizes for our 2<sup>nd</sup> holiday dinner to be held in November. Watch your mail for more information. Our first holiday dinner was held last year at the District 1 hall where we asked all retirees to bring a toy. These were donated to Community North Pediatric Department. They were greatly appreciated. This year's dinner will be held at Dolenski's Supper Club on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006, right next door to the Apprenticeship and Training site. This makes it a central location for everyone. We hope to see new faces join us. Have a great summer.

### District 2

The District 2 Retirees Club will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at Legion 82 next to the hall. It is always good to see our fellow members to discuss the good times and see what everyone has been up to. Occasionally we will have guest speakers with helpful information on retirement but mostly this is a social gathering. We hope to see more of our newly retired members join us in the future. This is also a nice way of keeping in touch with the changes of benefits and a way to voice any questions you may have. We also discuss the current work situations of the active members. We are always open to suggestions on activities or events. Please join us!!

### District 3

The Retirees' Club of District 3 meets the second Tuesday of each month at the hall at 10:30. We have been having about 15 members attend the meetings where we share coffee, donuts and many, many stories. We have also been having a fifty/fifty raffle. The group is headed up by Bob Bragg and Jim Britt. We are interest in having some speakers and encourage any retirees interested to attend. Please contact Lori at 765-459-4189 if you have any questions.



Bill Strasser and Jim Jones running the cranes at the WWTP for Hagerman Construction.

**I.U.O.E.**  
**Annual Picnic**  
**September 10, 2006**  
**11:00 a.m. until ??**  
**Apprenticeship &**  
**Training Site**

**4277 East County Road 67,**  
**Anderson, Indiana**

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dessert dish and a smile

# Congratulations

## 25 Year Members

Kevin Crawford  
Mike Delucio  
Philip Delucio  
Darrell Dukes  
William Eaves  
Kenneth Ferguson  
Clyde Fults  
Jeffrey Hoover  
Douglas Hubbard  
Larry Marks  
Roger Nolley  
Keith Riggs  
Julio Rolon, Jr.  
Steve Smith  
Guy Snider  
Carmon Stewart  
Douglas Stout  
Ronny Wagers

## 30 Year Members

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Ora Appleget  
Jeffrey Colclazier  
Richard Colgrove  
Marlin Collier  
Clifford Cozart  
Randall Denger  
Dale Dotlich  
Jerry Fultz  
David Isley  
Michael S. Johnson  
John R. Ladd  
Dennis Lamar  
Terry Liddy  
Robert Little  
Charles Martin  
Randall May  
Robert Mayer  
Mark Medsker

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Charles Minton  
Robert Nicholas  
Pat Nicholls  
Steven Paxson  
Jerry Poindexter  
Tim Powell  
Robert Pring  
Leonard Shaffer, Jr.  
Kelly Shively  
Dud Slusher  
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Carl Vaught  
Francis Wagner  
Paul Ware, Jr.  
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## 35 Year Members

Donald Box  
Robert Bragg  
Joel Breeden  
Bobby Carter  
John Chambers  
Larry Felix  
Chester Ferguson  
Thomas Fisherback  
Rex Freeman  
James Haltom  
John Haynes  
Robert Hodson  
Franklin Holt  
Carl Horner  
Eugene Huffman  
George Hutchison  
John Jaynes  
David Korba  
Robert Langford  
David Lindsey  
Jerry Lock  
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Melvin McClellan  
Jeffrey McCoy  
Larry McGill  
Kenny Prickett  
Steven Reed  
William Richhart  
James Rinehart, III  
Marvin Robbins  
Garry Shivley  
Leonard Smith  
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David Stinson  
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Steven Weber  
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Oscar Young, Jr.  
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## 40 Year Members

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Kenneth Brewer  
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Arthur Byers  
Joseph Calvert  
Curtis Carpenter  
James Deshon  
Robert Engle  
Paul Fort, Jr.  
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Michael Freeman  
James Fultz  
Ned Gamble  
Paul Hinebaugh  
Harold Houser  
M.O. Little  
Jackie McAfee  
John Melton

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Lee Orman  
Paul Parker  
Alven Prough  
William Raber  
Wayne Reeves  
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Larry Shope  
Joe Sliger  
Larry E. Smith  
Dwight Snyder  
Delbert Warren  
John Wise  
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Howard Blackman  
John Burkhardt  
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Daniel Hardcastle  
Thomas Krill  
Herbert Morris  
James Perry  
John Watts  
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Elroy Bates  
Robert Daugherty  
Lawrence Galloway  
Everett Henderson  
Leslie Hersberger  
Kenneth Kline  
Donald Metzler  
Ronald Metzler  
James Smart  
William Stackhouse

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Terry Steed  
Ronald Williams  
Elmer Wilson, Jr.

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Arvil Byas  
Bobby Cain  
John Delucio  
Lavon Ellis  
David Gardner  
David Goodman  
Lawrence Haas  
Donald Marlin  
James Marsh  
Robert Rollins, Jr.  
Bart Smart  
Earl Stomm

## 60 Year Members

Walter Meagher  
Roscoe Smallwood  
Clyde Spaulding  
Wilford Tidd  
Jack Waggoner  
William Wilson

## 65 Year Member

Marvin Doss

Please attend the General Membership Meeting on July 28th to receive your recognition and awards.  
We hope all of our 50 Year Members can attend to receive your commemorative gold watch.

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**Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Jay, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Union & Wayne**

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2006

	Rate	H&W	Pen	Trng	CIPC	CAPCI	Gross
Group I	27.75	4.05	5.10	.38	.06	.05	37.47
Group II	26.80	4.05	5.10	.38	.06	.05	36.52
Group III	23.00	4.05	5.10	.38	.06	.05	32.72
Group IV	19.40	4.05	5.10	.38	.06	.05	29.12

**KOKOMO BUILDING AGREEMENT FOR COUNTIES OF:**

**Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Grant, Howard, Miami, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Wabash, & White**

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2006

	Rate	H&W	Pens	Trng.	CIPC	CAPCI	Gross
Group I	26.76	4.05	5.80	.34	.06	.05	37.14
Group II	23.73	4.05	5.80	.34	.06	.05	34.14
Group III	22.44	4.05	5.80	.34	.06	.05	32.82
Group IV	18.84	4.05	5.80	.34	.06	.05	29.22

**FORT WAYNE BUILDING AGREEMENT FOR COUNTIES OF:**

**Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Steuben, Wells & Whitley**

EFFECTIVE April 1, 2006

	Rate	H&W	Pens	Trng.	IUCIT	Gross
Group I	26.63	4.05	5.55	.42	.08	36.73
Group II	25.68	4.05	5.55	.42	.08	35.78
Group III	22.68	4.05	5.55	.42	.08	32.78
Group IV	19.18	4.05	5.55	.42	.08	29.28

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2006

	Rate	H&W	Pens	Trng.	Gross
Group I	27.95	4.05	5.85	.41	38.26
Group II	26.15	4.05	5.85	.41	36.46
Group III	23.15	4.05	5.85	.41	33.46
Group IV	20.45	4.05	5.85	.41	30.76

**HIGHWAY AGREEMENT**

EFFECTIVE April 1, 2006

	Rate	H&W	Pen	Trng	ICIAF	SAT	Gross
Group I	26.50	4.05	5.55	.65	.13	.03	36.91
Group II	24.78	4.05	5.55	.65	.13	.03	35.19
Group III	23.86	4.05	5.55	.65	.13	.03	34.27
Group IV	22.36	4.05	5.55	.65	.13	.03	32.77

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