

# AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER



## Local 301 Has a New Facebook Page!

Follow our new page for updates, events, and important information.



## Tyler & Longview

JIW contract increase to \$30.05

Effective 9/01/2024

## RETIREMENT

2023 - 2024

David Cutchall

James Bronstad

Curtis Graham "Scooter"

Brian Manley

Steve Pinkley

Neal Andrews

Mike Ince



Local 301 website

**ibew301.com**

Check it out to see our previous newsletters, calendar, local death benefit fund, open calls, and much more!

## Notice of Meeting at Tyler, Texas Union Hall

Business Manager, Chris Donaldson, will be at the hall on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to hold a local union meeting for this area. Please be in attendance to address any concerns.

## A Message from the Business Manager

As we endure the extreme heat and humidity this summer, please take necessary precautions to protect yourself from heat-related illnesses. Stay hydrated by drinking water frequently and take breaks in shaded areas. Remember to wear lightweight clothing and use sun protection.

Watch out for signs of heat-related illness in your coworkers, family, and friends, such as heavy sweating, dizziness, and confusion. If you notice these symptoms, take immediate action to cool down and seek medical help if needed.

Please review the safety guidelines provided by your employers and visit OSHA's website at [osha.gov](https://www.osha.gov) for additional information. The CDC also offers valuable resources on recognizing and responding to heat-related illnesses.

Your health and safety are our top priority. Let us work together to stay safe and support each other during this hot weather.

In solidarity,

*Chris Donaldson*

Chris Donaldson  
Business Manager  
IBEW Local 301



## SERVICE PIN AWARDS

### 5 Years

Wyatt Lavergne

### 10 Years

Bobby Martin - Robbie Mills - James Prosser - Long Tran

### 15 Years

David Roberts

### 20 Years

Jarrod Lowery

### 30 Years

Martin Cornelius - Garry Durham

### 35 Years

Ronald Bell - Perry Gore - James Houston - Donald McMillon  
Leonard Peoples - Randy Sherman - Guy Stone

### 40 Years

James Robinson

### 55 Years

Carey Hartzell

### 60 Years

Bob Hitler - William Ward

**Members with 5 - 45 years of service are invited to collect their service pins. You can visit the office during business hours or attend a union meeting to receive your pin.**



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**IBEW LOCAL 301**  
**PO BOX 490**  
**NASH, TX 75569**

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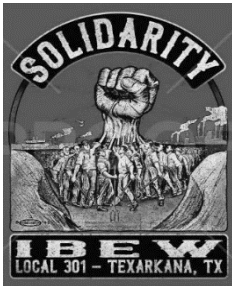


## IBEW LOCAL 301 UNION HALL

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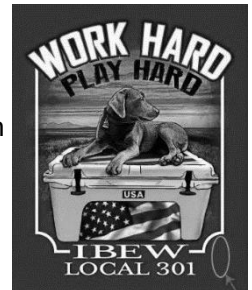


## UNION MEETINGS

Regular Meetings are held at 114 Elm Street, Nash, TX on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. A *Meeting Incentive Committee* was formed on October 2022 to encourage more members to attend meetings.

They introduced swag that can only be obtained by attending union meetings. These do not have to be consecutive meetings.

1<sup>st</sup> meeting – hard hat sticker ♦ 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting – koozie  
6<sup>th</sup> meeting – t-shirt



## death benefit fund

Please remit your  
owed balance as  
soon as you can:

\$

### 134. Alton Hass Sr. | May 24, 1937 – May 28, 2024

Brother Hass was an IBEW member for over 59 years. Formally of Local 1151, Tyler Texas.

### 135. Jerry Dwain Balmain | August 16, 1950 – June 24, 2024

Brother Balmain was a Vietnam Veteran of the Air Force, retired from Red River Army Depot in 2015 and was a member of the IBEW and Local 301.

### 136. Roger D. Renfrow | December 27, 1950 – June 25, 2024

Brother Renfrow was an IBEW local 301 member for 53 years.