# IBEW LOCAL 301 March 2024 Newsletter

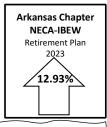
A Message from the

# **Business Manager**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we kick off this new year, it's crucial to reflect on the reputation of the IBEW. Whether we're representing the IBEW on the job site or in public, our actions and conduct play a significant role in shaping how others perceive our organization. Every time we wear IBEW gear, work under an IBEW contract, or identify ourselves as IBEW members, we have the power to influence public opinion. Even the smallest comments or actions can sway perception positively or negatively. Our goal is to not only retain our existing members but also to attract others to join our brotherhood. In today's world, where virtually everything is recorded, we must remain vigilant. Whether on or off the job, our actions are scrutinized, especially when we're wearing branded IBEW gear. When we proudly display the IBEW brand on our clothing, hats, stickers, or social media posts, we must recognize that we represent the entire IBEW brotherhood. Acting irresponsible while representing the IBEW undermines the interests of our organization and carries consequences. On the other hand, showcasing the IBEW through outstanding deeds demonstrates true allegiance and deserves praise and recognition. We celebrate those selfless actions that exemplify the IBEW Code of Conduct. While we all know the difference between right and wrong, the choices we make when no one else is watching define our character and shape our reputation. Together, let's commit to enhancing the reputation of the IBEW for generations to come.

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#### Notice of Meeting at Tyler, Texas Union Hall

Business Manager, Chris Donaldson, will be at the hall on *Thursday, April 11th at 6pm* to hold a local union meeting for this area. Please be in attendance to address any concerns.

In solidarity

Chris Donaldson

## **Texarkana Electrical Apprenticeship Applications**

Applications will be available starting May 6<sup>th</sup> and must be completed and turned in no later than May 24<sup>th</sup>.



IBEW 301 Union Hall 114 Elm Street Nash, TX 75569



#### **Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday** 8:00am – 5:00pm **Friday** 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

### **Pre-Qualifications**

✓ Must be 18 years old by September 5, 2024 ✓ High school Diploma or GED ✓ Official Transcript verifying passing Algebra 1 ✓ Valid Driver's License or Original Copy of Birth Certificate



# 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





# deathbenefit fund

Please remit your owed balance as soon as you can:

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**Ed Gale Looney** | *March 9, 1943 – July 9, 2023*Brother Ed Looney served in the Army National Gard for 7 years,

**Gerhard "Jerry" Wiesner** | *November 25, 1936 – June 19, 2023* Retried Army Veteran, Jerry was a member of the IBEW for over 65 years. **Joe Cornelis** | *February 17, 1949 – May 31, 2023* 

and member of IBEW for 54 years.

Born in Hope, Arkansas, Brother Joe was a member of Local 301 for 55 years.



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