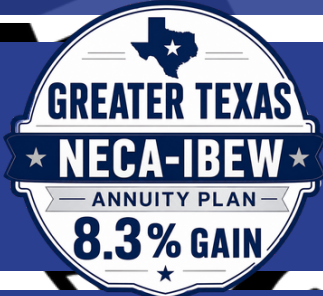




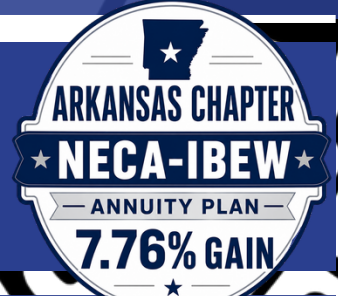
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NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2026



2025 INVESTMENT RETURNS



SERVICE PIN AWARDS

5 YEARS

Robert Atkins - Robert Barrack - Michael Castillo
Wilford Fails - Glenn Hamilton
Samuel (Heston) McLaurin - Robert Wood
Stephen Woods

10 YEARS

Richard Elliott - Stanley Foster - Jason Gallegos
Bradley Garren - Jerry (Hammer) Hampton
Jon (JT) Harrison - William (Hunter) McGilberry
John McMurray - Daryn Myers - Brandon Nettles
Wesley Perry - Nicholas Solis - Bailey Turner

15 YEARS

William (Shelby) Dickey - Don (Shane) Dossett
Stormy Jones - William (Otis) Ray

20 YEARS

Joshua (Bones) Cantrell

25 YEARS

Jake Aldridge - Eddy Castaneda - Dan Geaumanu
Justin Hartzell - Richard Runnals

30 YEARS

Daniel (Danny) Dunson - Jason Nelson
Chaderick (Chad) Sims - Sean Turner

35 YEARS

Shay Brewton

40 YEARS

Steve Columbus - Joe Funderburg - Walter Harrison

45 YEARS

Richard Adams - Vincent Columbus - Raymond McDowell
Randy Moore

50 YEARS

Gene Patillo

60 YEARS

Gene Chamlee - Sam Cornelius - Jesse Sewell



Notice of Meeting @Tyler, Texas Union Hall

Business Manager, Chris Donaldson, will be at the hall on **Thursday September 17, 2026 at 7pm** to hold a local union meeting for this area. Please be in attendance to address any concerns.



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Death Benefit Fund



DBF *Payment Reminder*

Please remit your outstanding balance as soon as possible.

BALANCE DUE:



145. Anthony "Tony" Merritt - Brother Merritt, former Business Agent of Local 301 (1996–2003), passed away unexpectedly as the result of a non-work-related accident on April 17, 2026. A member of the Brotherhood since 1980, he made a lasting impact on countless electricians throughout his career. Even after his tenure, he remained a familiar face at the Union Hall, always willing to offer support and assistance. He will be deeply missed.

146. Billy Carl Lewis - Brother Lewis passed away on June 11, 2026. Brother Lewis proudly served in the United States Army before beginning his 58 years of membership with the IBEW, joining in January 1968. He completed the apprenticeship program and went on to become a Master Electrician.

147. William Roy Ward - Brother William Roy Ward passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 14, 2026. Retired from International Paper. He was a proud member of IBEW Local 301 for more than 62 years and was deeply committed to the values of the Brotherhood throughout his life. In addition to his career, William faithfully served his country in the Arkansas National Guard.