

Watt's Up ?!!!



IBEW Local 890's Newsletter



BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Dear Members,

I would like to thank all the members of Local 890 for your continued support and especially those who showed up on June 2nd and voted overwhelmingly to re-elect me as your Business Manager for the next three years. I will continue to work diligently with all the various committees I serve on as well as in the trustee positions I hold; making decisions that are in the best interest of you, the members I represent.

Also, I would like to thank all of my fellow officers that will be serving, the next three years, for stepping up to the challenge and accepting the responsibility to serve the local. I look forward to working with you in the future. We will need to work well together and keep our minds open and our ideas fresh. The near future looks as rough and bumpy as the recent past, so we will have to work hard to make the sometimes difficult, but necessary, decisions that will affect our members.

On behalf of myself and all of the newly elected officers of Local Union 890, thank you! We look forward to working with you and representing you for the next three years.

Yours in Solidarity,

Leo F. Sokolik

LOCAL 890 OFFICERS

- Leo "Pancho" Sokolik, Business Manager/ Financial Secretary
- Brian Cullen, President
- Dan Uschan, Vice President
- Justin Hesselbacher, Treasurer
- Don Kautz, Recording Secretary
- Dale Buchholz, Exec. Board
- Paul Clausen, Exec. Board
- Mike Duda, Exec. Board
- Marty Kelly, Exec. Board
- Brad Meglic, Exec. Board
- Robert Walters, Exec. Board
- James Anton, Exam Board
- Nick Bell, Exam Board
- Dan Schneider, Exam Board

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"A diamond is a chunk of coal that's made good under pressure."

- Anonymous

I.B.E.W. Local Union 890**Election Results**

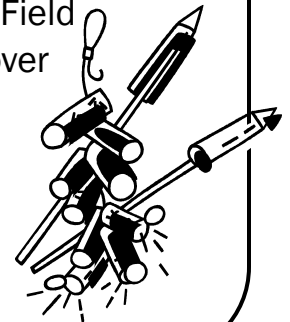
President	Brian Cullen
Vice President	Dan Uschan
Recording Secretary	Don Kautz
Treasurer	Justin Hesselbacher
Business Manager	Leo F. Sokolik
Executive Board	Dale Buchholz
	Paul Clausen
	Mike Duda
	Martin Kelly
	Brad Meglic
	Robert Walters
Exam Board	James Anton
	Nick Bell
	Dan Schneider
Delegate to the I.O. Convention	Brian Cullen

Prevailing Wage**Law Rescinded**

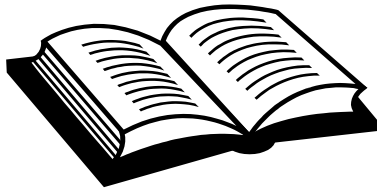
This past month the Joint-Finance Committee voted to rescind the Prevailing Wage Law that was enacted in 2009. This law previously required construction companies to pay the prevailing wage on projects partially funded with public money.

Family Night Success

Thank you to all who attended and made our annual Family Night at Pohlman Field a success. With over 100 people in attendance it has been one of our most successful outings.

**State Licensing**

As of September 1, 2011 the State of Wisconsin will require all persons applying for a State License to test. Currently, if you have served a State Indentured Apprenticeship, you can send in the required fee along with your completion card to receive your State License. That will no longer be the case after September 1st. So, if you have served an apprenticeship it is in your best interest to obtain the State License prior to the change of policy. Otherwise, you will be subject to testing in order to obtain your license. If you are in need of your completion certificate please contact the Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards at (608) 266-3332. Reimbursement for your first State License is available through Local Union 890 and the LMCC. Please contact the hall for more information.



BOOK REPORT

<u>Book I</u>	<u>66</u>
<u>Book II</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>Apprentice</u>	<u>00</u>
<u>Residential</u>	<u>05</u>

Quote of the Month

“A clay pot sitting in the sun will always be a clay pot. It has to go through the white heat of a furnace to become porcelain.”

-Mildred Stiven

Announcements

- Next union meeting is Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Hall.
- Door prize is at \$300, must be present to win.
- Third quarter dues shall be paid by June 30, 2011. Dues are \$90.06 per quarter for 2011.
- Death Benefit #128.
- Reminder, please notify Local 890 when you have any change in beneficiary, address, contact info or dependents. The Local office will assist members in notifying all the necessary parties. Member files need to be kept updated so as not to affect any benefits.
- We are now posting news and work updates concerning Local 890 on our website (www.ibew890.org) and our Facebook account (IBEW Local 890).

Local Union 890 will be hosting a booth at this year's EcoFair360. EcoFair360 is a non-profit created to design and produce eco-fairs with the intent of educating the public on environmentally sustainable practices, lifestyles, and technologies currently available. For more information please contact the hall.



State Exam Study Group

We kicked off the study group on June 7th and still have room for more attendees. This group currently meets on Tuesday nights, 5 pm, at the Union Hall. Please contact the hall for more information and to sign up today!



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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1	2	3	4 Union Mtg.	5	9
7	8	9	10 A & T Mtg.	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 E-Board Mtg.	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			