



Watt's Up ?!!!!



IBEW Local 890's Newsletter



Business Manager's Report

Dear Members,

We wanted to get a short newsletter out to notify the membership of some of the important news affecting all of you in the Local. At the May meeting nominations for officers to serve the Local for the next 3 year term were held. All of the offices of the Local received the required number of candidates to fill the positions. There are no contested positions and so at the June meeting we will cast a unanimous ballot for all of the offices. There will be no need to hold an election. The new officers of the Local will assume their offices on July 1st. I am very honored to be serving the membership as your Business Manager for another term. The new officers and their positions are stated later in this newsletter. The June increase in wages was also voted on with most of the raise going to the check. The total Package breakdown is also stated later in this newsletter. I'd like to thank the past officers who have served in various positions for their continued support & commitment and welcome the new officers, some returning and others that are completely new. I look forward to working with all of you over the next three years.

In Solidarity,
Leo "Pancho" Sokolik

LOCAL 890 OFFICERS

- Leo "Pancho" Sokolik, Business Manager/ Financial Secretary
- Jason Heidenreich, Referral Agent / Organizer
- Dan Uschan, 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
- Bob Walters, Exec. Board
- Jim Anton, Exam Board
- Nick Bell, Exam Board
- Dan Schneider, Exam Board

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Thank You!

Goes out to Brother Dale Buchholz for his life long commitment and support of Local 890. Dale has served this Local for more than 30 years in various positions and offices. He has held the positions of: Executive Board, Exam Board, and has been a figure on the Apprenticeship Committee for many years. His leadership and commitment have been a driving force into making the I.B.E.W. Local 890 what it is today. Dale isn't going anywhere he is just retiring from office and taking on his next position which will be the wife's honey do list. So whenever you see Dale, please thank him for all he has done for the members of the Local 890. He is truly a perfect example of what a good union member is all about.

Local 890 Events at Pohlman Field

Home of the Beloit Snappers

Family Night - June 21, 2014

The fun starts at 6:00 pm with a family picnic on the outfield deck. All you can eat hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, potato salad and ice cold Pepsi products to wash it all down. First pitch will be at 7:00 pm as the Beloit Snappers host the Clinton LumberKings .



Two lucky members of our group will get to throw out the first pitch before the game. There will be several adult and children's games throughout the evening.



The fun doesn't end with the last out, after the game is completed the firework display kicks off! Come on out, enjoy the camaraderie, and have a night full of fun!

Please contact the hall by Monday, June 16, 2014 to sign up!

New Officers for Local 890 - Effective July 1, 2014

Business Manager/Financial Secretary: *Leo Sokolik*

President: *Robert Walters*

Vice President: *Jim Anton*

Recording Secretary: *Don Kautz*

Treasurer: *Position Open*

Delegates to the International Convention:
Leo Sokolik and Don Kautz

Executive Board:

Paul Clausen

Brad Meglic

Adam Dolgner

Marty Kelly

Mike Duda

Ben Myers

Examining Board:

Mike Dunn

Greg Phillips

Justin Hesselbacher

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Quote of the Month

When you look at the world in a narrow way, how narrow it seems! When you look at it in a mean way, how mean it is! When you look at it selfishly, how selfish it is! But when you look at it in a broad, generous, friendly spirit, what wonderful people you find in it.

-Horace Rutledge

Announcements

- Next union meeting is Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Hall.
- Death Benefit #133.
- 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 up to date so as not to affect any benefits.
- Quarterly Dues— \$105.06 Annually— \$420.24

Wage Package

Effective June 1, 2014

Inside:

Base Rate	\$31.10
H & W	\$9.48
Pension 24%	\$7.46
<u>NEBF 3%</u>	<u>\$.93</u>
Total Package	\$48.97

Residential:

Base Rate	\$22.00
H & W	\$8.12
Pension 16%	\$3.52
<u>NEBF 3%</u>	<u>\$.66</u>
Total Package	\$34.30

Independence Day

In observance of Independence Day, the office will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2014. The office will reopen at 8:00 am on Monday, July 7, 2014.

The union meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 10, 2014** at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Classes

An **ARC Flash Class** (8 CEU's) is scheduled for 5/27/14 and 6/3/14 from 5:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. at the Local 890 Hall. Please register online or at the Hall. The class schedule will be posted at the Hall, on the website, and Facebook. Online registration is available through our website.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Union Meeting	6	7
8	9	10	11 A&T Meeting	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 E-Board Meeting	20	21 Snappers Game
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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