

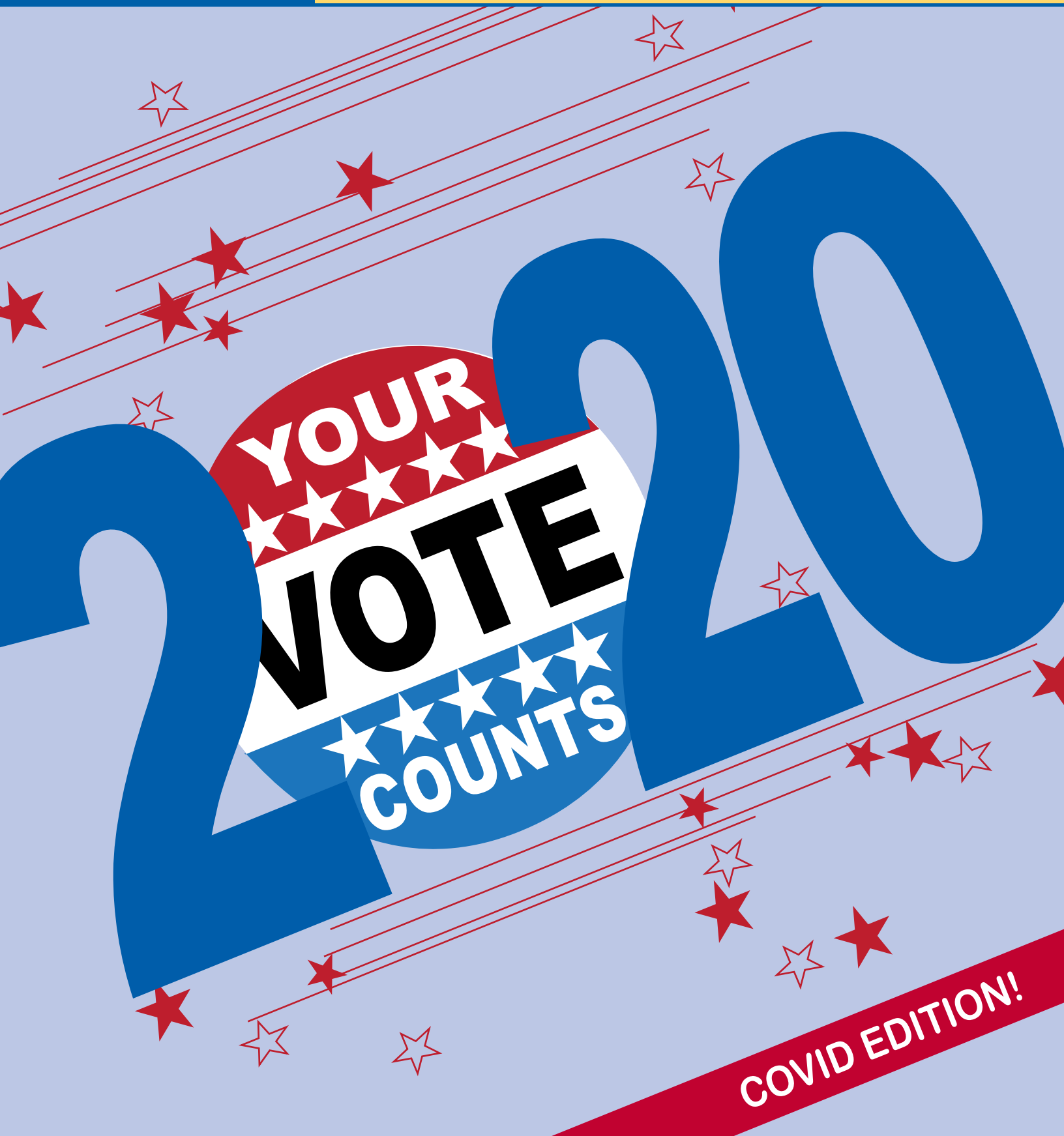
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**COVID EDITION!**





*Thank you to 57-year member Charles Wimmer for sharing his talent with Local 513 Training. Mr. Wimmer handcrafted the fully operational Dozer and wooden logo to be displayed at the School.*



*New gate and sign at entrance to Training School.*

is a list of Cope Endorsed candidates, candidates that the Labor Clubs and Labor Councils know will represent the working people. Make sure your voice is heard on November 3rd and VOTE!

I want to Congratulate Bill Suddarth, Rob Duffy, and Rick Hickerson on their retirements. You will not find better Operators, Union men or stand-up individuals than these three. I hope you all have a long, healthy, and happy retirement. Enjoy!!

In closing, Congratulations to the members that received their years of service awards this year. Thank you for your dedication to Operating Engineers Local 513. We will recognize you at next years' service awards meeting, since this years had to be cancelled.

Fraternally,

*Tim Saffarino*



*Steve Leslie, Operator on Truck Crane setting A/C units. Tim Ott on Truck Hauling new units at the St. Louis Union Hall.*



## Nate Sellinger, Business Representative Southeast Missouri Area

Greetings Brothers and Sisters. I hope this article finds you and your family doing well! This year has been one for the record books. But that said, I hope everyone is staying safe and taking all the necessary precautions. Summer is ending, but work is showing no signs of slowing down in Southeast Missouri.

### Here are some of the jobs we have going on.

**R&K** has a new subdivision project in Farmington where they are doing all the clearing, site work, storm sewers, roads, and curbs. This first phase is 65 acres and there are at least three phases to this subdivision.

**Artisan** is doing maintenance work at Mississippi Lime. They are also still working at NMPH pouring concrete for the new Fly Ash Conveyor System.

**Bloomsdale Excavating** is moving right along on the Diversion Channel Rip-Rap job outside of Delta. They have an estimated total of 170,000 tons to lay down. They also started a stripping job at Cane Creek Quarry in Poplar Bluff this

week.  
**Penzel** – the 55-bridge project at Center Junction is moving along; the southbound bridge is scheduled to be done by the first of the year, then they will start on the north side bridge demo and rebuild.

**Penzel** is the General on the Cape City Hall expansion and remodel; about a \$12M project. They also just picked up a seven-bridge design/build package that totals just a little over \$7M.

**EOI** is moving along with the remediation of the Cobalt Mines site clean-up. This looks to be going well into next year.

**3P Utilities** was awarded a job in Neelyville to replace about 20,000 feet of gas main and around 100 services that will be starting the end of September.

**Pace** is paving 36 miles on Highway 142 outside of Doniphan in Ripley County. Next, they will be paving 20 miles on Highway 160 near Alton in Oregon County, then they will be

moving outside of Moody to pave ten miles on Highway 142 in Howell County.

**Day & Zimmerman** started the new Fly Ash System upgrade and conversion project at NMPH. This will be about a six-month project that will be tying into the next outage.

**ASI** picked up a conveyor project at NMPH. They will be reworking several old conveyors and installing new ones for the new Fly Ash System.

**Lico Steel** will be setting the steel for the new conveyor stands along with setting all conveyors for the upgrade at NMPH.

**AIRCO** picked up an outage job at NMPH starting in the middle of September thru the middle of October, on the turbin floor replacing valves.

I want to remind everyone to keep your certifications up. It seems I am always shorthanded on MSHA, CCO, and HAZMAT operators in Southeast Missouri.

Let's remember this is an election year. We all know elections have consequences. So, I am asking all our



*Kelly Christisen working for Bloomsdale Excavating on the Diversion Channel Job outside of Delta, Mo.*



*Tim Flannery widening K Highway east of Bonne Terre, Mo.*

members to please help your local Labor Clubs. The Mineral Area Labor Club will be looking for volunteers to help with phone banks, lit drops and hanging door hangers. If you can volunteer, please contact me.

I want to take a minute to congratulate Bill Suddarth on his retirement. Thank you for all your years of service and dedication to Local 513. I wish you a long and happy retirement and hope to still see you around from time to time.

Next, I would like to congratulate Aaron Gray on his appointment as Vice-President. It is well deserved,

and I know he will do a great job. I look forward to many more great years working with Aaron negotiating contracts for the outstate area.

In closing, I know kids are back to school, finally. Please do your part to help fight this virus. I think our members have done an outstanding job this far and would like to see it continue. I look forward to the day we can get back to normal.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

*Nathaniel Sellins*



*Charlie Picou working for Bloomsdale Excavating on the Diversion Channel Job outside of Delta, Mo.*



*Rick Dennis placing rip rap for Bloomsdale Excavating on the Diversion Channel Job outside of Delta, Mo.*



*Jake Davidson in the 352 Cat Excavator and Scott Parsley in the articulated dump truck doing site remediation at the Cobalt Mine in Madison country.*



*Scott Parsley, Jason Conway, Steve Moore, Johnny Rose, Tim Johnson (Steward), Danny Slinkard (Foreman).*



*Nathan Nichols on the broom and Phillip Whaley on the roller for Pace on K Highway.*



## Byron Saunders, Treasurer & Business Representative North St. Louis/North St. Louis County

Brothers & Sisters,  
As I write this report, I hope you and

your family are safe and well from the COVID-19 virus. These past few months with the virus in the midst of our lives, it has placed a heavy burden on our families. Let us hope the worst is behind us as we move forward.

I would like to Thank the Officers and Agents in negotiating the contracts; AGC of St. Louis and 5 Surrounding Counties, SITE, Bituminous, Outstate Building and Outstate Heavy Highway Negotiators, for a great job in negotiating the agreements.

I would also like to Congratulate Rob Duffy, Bill Suddarth and Rick Hickerson on a long, healthy and prosperous retirement.

As we move closer to the General Election, we need to be vigilant in making sure our families and friends are registered and ready to vote November 3 and to be sure to vote for labor friendly candidates.

The work in my area is very busy and I hope everyone is as well. If not, hopefully it is not because of your skills. If it is, please get up to the Training School to sharpen your skills.

### Here are some of the jobs in my area:

**KAI Design and Build** – the first project on the old Pruitt-Igoe site of 74 acres. It is a 7 million-dollar, 4 bed hospital. **Castle** is there now doing the SITE remediation work, storm, sewer, and footing.

There is going to be an additional 16 buildings and a medical university, included on the 74-acre site. **Alberici** has been mentioned as one of the General Contractors.

**McCarthy** – 600-million-dollar

project for Washington University in the Cortex-Neuroscience Research facility and parking garage.

**Tarlton** – 15-million-dollar job at the old Post-Dispatch building, Front Page lofts.

**Brinkmann** – working on a 91-million-dollar project – Pearl at DeBaliviere. This will be two 8-story apartment buildings, two below the surface parking garage and retail space.

**Brinkmann** – also working on a million-dollar project at the Lindell Apartments. New and part renovation.

**KCI Construction** has a million-dollar project at the MLS Soccer Stadium at I-64 for improvements on the entrance and exit ramps.

**H.B.D.** is working on a million-dollar project at the Old YMCA building to renovate it into a Museum Hotel.

National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA): **McCarthy** has given us the link to be vetted for background checks. So please, if you are interested in working on this project, you will have to go through this process. It is a 4-year project. McCarthy said they will need Pickers and Lull operators and that right now they have very low participation from the Operators. It is a 4-week waiting period, which is why we would like to have a list of Operators vetted and ready to go. The link for this will be on our app. After passing the vetting, please contact Phil Nicolay and he will add you to a list.

**M.C. Hotel - Marriott** – 40-million-dollar project by Chase Park Plaza. This will include 8 stories, 192 rooms and parking garage.

**McCarthy** – working on a 400-million-dollar project at Barnes Jewish & Children's (BJC) Queeny Tower.

**Ahrens** will be tearing down the old building and **McCarthy** will be building a new high rise and parking garage.

**Mortenson-Alberici-Keeley (MAK)** Joint Venture – the 400-million-dollar project at the MLS Soccer Stadium is still going.

**Walsh** has a 225-million-dollar project, building a new railroad bridge at Merchants Bridge.

The City of St. Louis is in the running for a new Space Command Center, which is about 1,400 jobs with salaries averaging \$100,000 a year. St. Louis has advanced to the final round of competing cities. They will choose the finalist next year, August of 2021. This project will take 5 years to build this facility.

In closing, it is very imperative that we continue to practice social distancing, hand washing, sanitizing and wear our mask as we go out and return to work and visit public spaces. We need to work safe and work smart and we will get through this together.

Thanks,



*Goodwin Bros at the MSD Lower Maline Creek Project;  
Operator- Kenny Drury and Oiler -Luke Guzman.*



*Castle at the Old Pruitt Igoe site or the new Homer G Phillips hospital is going to be Operators; Shawn Potthoff and Clyde Williams.*



*MSD Lower Mailine Creek Project.*



*Walsh Construction at the Merchants Bridge Operators-Ed Tracy and Jeff Pruitt.*



*Subsurface at the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Project Operators; from left to right - Kevin Wigger, William Walters, Jeremy Joslin, Ray Kellerman, Matt West, Ken Carter, Adam Gerdes, and Tim Elders.*



*Seth Shern - took this picture from the top of the new Ferris Wheel at Union Station.*



*Castle at the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Project Operators; from left to right Britttoni Calboun, Andy Earhardt, Tom Gilliland, Aaron T. Rende, Michael Drousse, Lance T. Kaempfe, and Eddie Johnson.*



*Walsh Construction at the Merchants Bridge Operators —apprentice Jody Adams Job Steward - Wayne Strothcamp and Paul Novesel.*



*Bannering Big Sur Construction; Mark Burse and Nicole Henry.*



*Premier Demolition - Tearing down the 18th St. bridge making way for the new MLS Soccer Stadium exit and entrance ramps - Austin Miller and Josh Kueker.*



*Josh Kiel and Matt Mooney working for McCarthy @ the NGA.*



*Seth J Shern.*



*Walsh Construction at the Merchants Bridge. Operator-Michael Vaughn, not in photo apprentice Codey Brookman getting seat time. Good job.*



*Operators from Left to Right - Phillip Williams, Tom Kelley, Jessica Moses, Carl Word Jr., Andrew Politte, and Todd Huck working for Alberici at the MLS Soccer Stadium.*



*Tyler Orf working Downtown.*



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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF  
OPERATING ENGINEERS  
LOCAL 513



## I'm proud to stand with labor.

And organized labor has always stood with me. Labor helped bring my family, and so many others in Missouri, into the middle class. My great grandpa was an operator and proud member of Local 513. My uncles and cousins followed in his footsteps. I've seen firsthand the impact that labor can have on a family, and a community, and it's my firm belief that unions make our state, and our country, a better place for all.

That's why I'm running to keep labor strong as your governor. That means fighting so-called "Right to Work" laws, and every other Jefferson City attack on labor at every turn. With me as your governor, you can rest assured that labor will always have a seat at the table.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads 'Nicole Galloway'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Nicole Galloway, State Auditor

**GALLOWAY**  
GOVERNOR

PAID FOR BY NICOLE GALLOWAY FOR MISSOURI NANCY WILSON, TREASURER



**Dan Bottoms**  
**Operating Engineers**  
**Training Center, Silex, MO**

Brian Graff, who is now the Organizer for our local, has been replaced by Steve Orlando

I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well and working. It's the first part of September as I'm writing this, and I am wondering how the winter training schedule is going to pan out with the continuing pandemic. The Instructors are working hard to get our apprentices trained this year as the school was closed for 6 weeks, and slowly opened with a lot of safety precautions, most of which are still in place. On a brighter note, the Training Center has purchased a 2004 Manitowoc 10000 to replace the aging Manitowoc M-50, and two New Holland C232 compact track loaders. I hope the members will utilize these additions to the school to become even better operators.

A few things have changed at the school since the last newsletter. First thing is applicants can now sign up for our program at 17 years of age. Apprentices must still be 18 at the start of the program but can at least be on the waiting list sooner. All other requirements have remained the same.

as an Instructor. Congratulations to Rick Hickerson on his retirement in November. Rick started at our training school in 2009 as an instructor and has been the On the Job Trainer for the last two years. Rick is leaving a huge hole to fill, but I know Gabe Suddarth will do a great job as the new On the Job Trainer. With Gabe soon to be helping apprentices on the job, Joe Wallace will be filling Gabe's shoes as an instructor. I wish Rick a long and healthy retirement; he has earned it. Congratulations to all!

The Training Schools information will now be found under the training tab at [www.iuoe513.org](http://www.iuoe513.org). Please download the IUOE 513 app to keep current on updates from the school. As I'm writing this, the International Training Center in Crosby, Texas, has suspended classes through October 9th. They are planning on resuming classes again on October 12th. There have been several extensions on the date for re-opening already, so if you're interested in training there you can monitor their status at [www.iuoe-its.org](http://www.iuoe-its.org).

Congratulations to the new journeymen and women that graduated this past May. Kurt Clark earned the Apprentice of the Year award for this class. It's a shame that we were unable to hold a graduation ceremony due to the pandemic. At graduation the Apprentice of the Year usually says a few words about their time in the apprenticeship. Here is what Kurt has to say:

**"It sure doesn't feel like it's been three years already. I would like to thank all the instructors and other school staff for always going out of their way to help with any**

**questions or problems I've had along the way. I would also like to thank all the operators I've worked with that have taken time to not only show me how to operate equipment but show me how to be a good union member. I'm honored to be recognized as the Apprentice of the Year. This apprenticeship has been a great learning experience. I'll take the skills and knowledge that I've learned at the Training Center to keep growing as an operator throughout my career.**

**Thank you,  
 Kurt Clark"**

This was a great group of apprentices and I hope their first year as journeymen and women is a great one. I wish each one of them a long and prosperous career with the Operating Engineers.

Journeymen and women, please try to help apprentices on the job. They are our future and will be paying into the pension when we retire. Apprentices here are a few words of advice: show up on time, work hard, graciously accept help when offered, and learn everything you can about all facets of our trade.

We try to have the winter schedule included in this newsletter, but with Covid, and the situation changing daily sometimes, stay tuned to the IUOE 513 app and to your mailbox this Fall.

In closing I want to make sure to congratulate Bill Suddarth, and Rob Duffy on their retirement. Thank you, Bill, for your years serving on the apprenticeship committee. I hope they both are enjoying themselves very much!

As always call the Training School if you have any questions. 573-485-2200.

*Dan Bottoms*



**Kurt Clark – Apprentice of the Year 2020.**



## Brian Graff Organizer

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this newsletter has reached you and your family safe and healthy.

To say 2020 has been abnormal is an understatement, but through it all our membership has stood up to the challenges of COVID-19 and kept projects moving forward. It has not been an easy task to say the least, with mask wearing and social distancing guidelines changing almost daily. The one thing this pandemic has shown though, is how resilient and resourceful we can be.

As COVID-19 has changed the way day to day business is done, working through the challenges has complicated organizing efforts as well. With having offices and shops closed and contractors using this pandemic as an excuse to not sit and talk has forced us to change our tactics. We have had multiple successful organizing campaigns cross the finish line, though.

A few new contractors I would like to welcome to our organization are Love Brother Contracting. Steven and Nathan are hardworking men with the drive and work ethic to build their company to one of the regions premier contractors that perform grading, excavating and sewer work.

Another is BuildPro STL Construction. Craig Teich, President, has a very impressive background in corporate business economics. Craig is using that knowledge to bring a progressive new approach to the industry. I see Craig and BuildPro STL growing everyday with their business model and wish them continued success.

A company that we have been in talks with since February and that is now signed is Patriot Concrete Pumping, Jay Jones, Founder and President. Currently they own and operate six concrete pump

trucks ranging up to two hundred feet in reach. Jay Jones and Patriot Concrete Pumping are adding more trucks to their fleet, which means more job opportunities for Operating Engineers. From the first meeting with Jay and his son Travis, they expressed interest in bringing a pump truck on their own dollar to our Training Center to assist in concrete pump training classes for the membership. It is ideas like this that not only help Jay and Travis build their business but help put more of our members to work. If you see one of these newly signed contractors on jobsites, please stop and introduce yourselves.

As we all know through being bombarded with radio, television, digital advertising and mailings, election season is upon us. The polarizing politics of the extreme far left and extreme far right has once again put us, hard-working people of the middle class from the Show Me State without a voice. As the current leaders of our state come up with new ways to push Right-to-Work, repeal of prevailing wage and Amendment 3 down our throats, we must become educated on who our friends and who our enemies are in the state legislature.

It is hard to believe that the current legislature has vowed to reintroduce, pass and put on Governor Parson's desk for signing, another Right-to-Work bill and another repeal of prevailing wage.

Make NO mistakes about it, Governor Parson said he WILL sign those bills into law if they land on his desk. Just because we all worked exhaustively in 2018 to beat back Right-to-Work and passed Amendment 2 "Clean MO" by a margin of 2 to 1, does not mean the legislature will not try to push it thru again and again. It is imperative we and our families are truly educated on which candidates are against Right-to-Work, against repeal of prevailing wage and against Amendment 3 "Dirty MO". **Get out to vote and make our voices heard on November 3rd.**

In the next two months you will be

contacted from us by mail, social media and our app with important, update and accurate information regarding candidates that have been endorsed by the St. Louis labor council. These candidates have stood with and continue to stand with us as we fight the war that has been waged against us.

Please make sure to follow us on our official media outlets. Do not rely on any outside information. There are phony Operating Engineer media outlets not affiliated with Local 513 that may give you inaccurate information.

Please follow us at [www.iuoe513.org](http://www.iuoe513.org). Our Facebook page at International Union of Operating Engineers Local 513 and our App that can be downloaded by searching IUOE 513 in your Apple store or Google play store on your mobile device. Once you have downloaded, please make sure to register on the app as well. If you have any problems accessing our social media outlets, feel free to call the hall and one of us will walk you through the process.

In closing, anyone that is against your right to join a union, is against your right to freedom.

Fraternally,

### REMEMBER:

**To remain current on the Out-Of-Work List: you must report on the FIRST-WORKING-MONDAY of each month!**



## Aaron Gray, Vice President & Business Representative Jefferson City, Rolla, & Ft. Wood Area

Brothers and Sisters,  
As I write this newsletter Labor Day is fast approaching and by the time it makes publication the holiday weekend will have come and gone. So, I hope everyone had a great Labor Day weekend. As Labor Day traditionally marks the end of summer and we head into fall, work is still going strong in my area!

The new hospital at Fort Leonard Wood is starting, **Bloomsdale Excavating** has the site work on the project and has started requesting operators from the list. The next big project I have beginning is the Refuel Outage at the Callaway Energy Center. This refuel we will be dispatching over 30 members to BHI Energy to complete the maintenance cycle work.

With the COVID-19 pandemic I hope all members and their families remain safe and healthy. Work in my area has been good this year. Some of the projects have been **Erlinger Crane** at the Fulton Community Center. Dunklin Street bridge, where **Don Schnieders Excavating** and **Scott's Crane Rental** completed the work in Jefferson City. **JS Excavating**, demo and site work for Riley's Chevrolet in Jefferson City. We got some of the Phillips 66 pipeline when **Michels Pipeline** was awarded 6 miles in Osage County. **TJ Ahrens Excavating**

on High Street in Jefferson City removing a building that had partially collapsed. **Don Schnieders** bridge replacement on Highway A in Gasconade County. The Uncle Ray's Potato Chip factory in Montgomery City has been a great project for my area. **Kuesel Excavating Co, Johnson Earthworks, Concrete Strategies, Erlinger Crane** and **Guarantee Electrical Construction** have all been on the project. This project should give us enough hours to set a prevailing wage rate for Montgomery County in 2021.

I have a lot more work going on in my area and too much to list in this newsletter but I wanted to touch on two of the longest running projects. The stone replacement at the State Capitol is still going. We currently have **Apache Industrial United, GWH** and **Scott's Crane Rental** on the project. At the Jefferson City Waterworks, **Goodwin Bros.** is still working towards completion of the second phase of that project.

In closing, I want to stress to our membership the importance of this upcoming election. We have the opportunity to elect people like

Nicole Galloway as our first female Governor and who has direct family ties to this organization, Doug Beck, who is President of the Missouri State Building Trades and running for State Senate in the 1st District and finally and maybe the most important, Joe Biden, who is on record saying, "American workers should build American infrastructure and manufacture all the materials that go into it, and all of these workers must have the option to join a union and collectively bargain." We as Union members in 2020 can elect people who will go to work everyday and stand up for our interest and our issues.

As Walter Reuther said in 1970, ***"There's a direct relationship between the ballot box and the bread box, and what the union fights for and wins at the bargaining table can be taken away in the legislative halls,"*** and yet, fifty years later, we are still fighting those fights because we cannot get the right people seated in those legislative halls Mr. Ruether spoke of.

Fraternally,



*TJ Ahrens Excavating - High Street Demolition – Jefferson City.*



*Erlinger Crane - Fulton Community Center - Shane Hale - operator.*



*Don Schnieders Excavating – Hwy A bridge – Gasconade County – Shay Frank, Operator.*



*Don Schnieders Excavating and Scott's Crane Rental – Dunklin Street bridge – Jefferson City.*



*Michels Pipeline - Osage County.*



*JS Excavating - demolition of Riley Chevrolet that took a direct hit from the May 2019 tornado in Jefferson City.*



**Steve Farrar, Business Representative**  
**South St. Louis, West & South St. Louis Cos., Franklin County**

Brothers and Sisters,  
By the time you read this fall will be upon us, I hope everyone had a busy and prosperous summer even though we had a lot of rain and work stays strong throughout the winter. The Dodge Reports that are still piling in leads me to believe work should remain good for some time.

**Some Projects in my area:**

There are two new buildings going up: Earth City across from the old Rams Park should be in full swing by the time the next newsletter is printed. Should be a couple good jobs with **OPUS** as the general contractor and **Castle Contracting** performing the site prep starting out.

The next 2 tilt-ups are getting started in the Hazelwood Tradeport Business Park totaling around 60 Million Dollars. The general contractor has not been selected yet but **Kamadulski Excavating and Grading** has been selected by the owner to do the building pads.

**McCarthy** is coming out of the ground with the new Forsyth Pointe office building and retail center in Clayton. It is a 16-story building and parking garage with 150 Million Dollar price tag. **Castle Contracting, Subsurface and Custom Service Crane** have been on site.

The Safety National Insurance Headquarters expansion is coming along pretty good and is scheduled to be completed sometime next year. **Paric Corporation** is the general contractor for the 150,000 square foot expansion and so far on site there has been **Plattin Creek Excavating, CK Crane, Ben-Hur**, to name a few.

**Gershenson Construction** is moving on the Ashby Road bridge after a long delay due to engineering changes. It is a good little project that is keeping

a couple guys busy and I know the residents will be happy to see it back open.

Lastly, I am sure that anyone that drives the 270 North Corridor is aware of **Millstone Weber's** 4 year, 270 Million Dollar highway project. This project will keep quite a few members working throughout and is a much-needed infrastructure rehab for the area.

Shortly after you receive this newsletter we will be heading back to the polls for the General elections, I am hopeful the momentum from the primaries will work favorably for working class families in this state and across the nation. The Cope-endorsed list of candidates will be in this issue and on the Local 513 APP; if needed take it with you to the polls in November. If you do not currently attend your local labor club but are interested, you can call the union hall to find the meeting place and time or the information is on Local 513's website. I encourage everyone to get informed and involved in your labor club as it is a good source for information and a good opportunity for firsthand experience on helping your community, helping labor friendly candidates get the support they need to win elections and keep the voice of labor relevant in today's society.

Amendment 3 will be on the ballot in November as well, I

ask that you VOTE NO on this amendment as it repeals all the hard work put in by the citizens that collected signatures and overturns the will of the voters that was expressed in 2018. Do not let the politicians tell us what "WE THE PEOPLE" want for our state and turning down this amendment will be a huge step in reminding them who they work for!

When contract books become available please get a copy and read through it, so you have the information to stand up for your negotiated conditions and the work Operating Engineers are supposed to perform.

As always, please feel free to call with any questions or concerns.

Fraternally,



*Mike Livell and Chris Gaddy working for Fred Luth.*



**Phil Nicolay  
Dispatcher**

Hello, I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. As I write this letter, it is already the first week of September. The work is really going out of here. It has been non-stop. My biggest problem is finding qualified Operators.

Some of the operators who are good, are getting on the list and the next day going right back out for another Contractor. With all the work that we have going on right now it is very important that we send qualified Operators to work. When I send out Operators that are not qualified, they just send them right back the same day. I've had a few Operators not show

up because they got on the list and I dispatched them to a different Contractor and then they turn around and go back to the Contractor they were working for and not to the one I dispatched them to, that leaves that Contractor without an Operator. **If you get on the list and I dispatch you, it is very important that you go where I send you to!**

So, with all that being said, the dirt work has been crazy all Summer. It has left us no choice but to send out some permit hands to fill some of these dirt jobs that I cannot fill with our Members. We know it's not popular but if I don't fill the jobs with qualified Operators, the Contractors will put Laborers or some other craft on the equipment and then that will just make things worse than they already are.

Our Agents are out there everyday

fighting with some of these Contractors about that very issue. It is a problem and we know it is a problem because some of our Operators are letting it go on because all they care about is themselves and not the Organization as a whole. We cannot fight this alone. We need your help, so call the hall and let us know if you see other crafts on our equipment, or other Operators letting it go on. We will do our best to fix the problem and I promise it won't be good if they have to come down here in front of the Executive Board, which has been giving out some pretty heavy fines lately.

So, if there is anything I can do to help, please call me.

Thank you,



*Shelbie Porter, Heather Novak and Colin Matlock working for Millstone Weber 270 project.*



*Robert Warren, Lance Mayer, James Schulte and David Hiles working for Kamadulski Excavating at Hazelwood Tradeport.*



*Wesley Hunter Millstone Weber 270 project.*



**Adam Gerdes** oiling for **Tim Henry** at **Washington** for **Simon Crane**.



**Sarah Hudson** working **Deek Creek Tunnel** for **SAK**.



**Austin Pieper** running a remote control breaker at the **Post Dispatch bldg**.



**Kyle Roberts** at **Southwest Elem** for **Sides Const** in **Dexter, Mo**.



**Riley Blyzes** oiling for **Alberici** at **Manchester** and **270 Centene Bldg**.



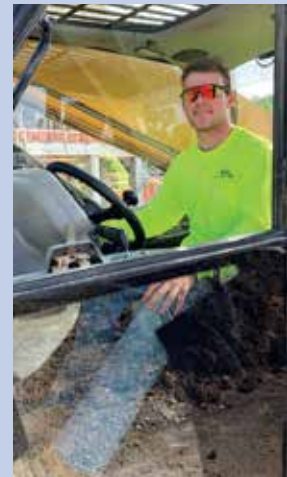
**Todd Rundel** running a roller for **KCI** at **44270 interchange**.



**Brandton Capps** running a telescopic forklift at **Friendship Village** for **Simon Crane**.



**Quinn Schuette** running a dozer for **Ballman** in **Arnold 3**.



**Austin White** running for **McCarthy** at **Wash U**.



**Joey Hall** oiling for **Gershenson**.



**Joe Martin** for **SAK** at **Hall St** and **Riverview**.



**Clayton Parker** working for **NB West** at **Stanton Exit 3**.



**William Rowland** working for **Verslues Construction** near **Eldon, MO**.



**Rob W**  
crane  
O'Fall



# 2020 JATF Graduates



**Logan Spindler** working for SAK at MSD Black Creek Tunnel.



**Kurt Clark** at Mizzou stadium running a telescopic forklift.



**David Sparks** assembling a crane for Phillips Hardy at Loure River on Hwy 70.



**Tom Bieg** running a telescopic forklift for KCI in Troy at Cuivre River Bridge.



**Crystal Norwood** oiling for Kolb off McKnight Rd.



**Derek Medley.**



**Justin Roth** working for Semke Grading at St Peters golf course.



**Brian Grapenthin** maintaining the crane for SAK by River City Casino.



**Wildhaber** running the assist during assembly for Sterett in Mon.



**Nelson Todd** running a rotomill for G&S at a shopping center off Manchester in STL.



**Joe Fleming** bull ganging on a 2250 for Alberici.



**Skylar Boland** oiling for Taylor in Brown Campus 2.



## Lealon Vaughn, Business Representative St. Louis, Lincoln, Warren, & St. Charles Counties

I hope this article finds everyone and their families well and safe.

Work in my area is still going strong and it looks like it will hold out for the near future.

Besides the work I have mentioned in the app, some other larger jobs that are starting or are about to start out are:

- General Motors – **Gallager-Kaiser** and **Albirici** are beginning the building extension, the paint shop and robot replacements. This should take up to a year or longer.
- At Ameren Sioux plant – **Hayes Mechanical** has begun the fall outage, **Blankenship** will be doing the ash pounds and **Plocher**

**and Peatker** have been doing transmission towers and lines.

I am sure by now everyone is tired of hearing about politics, but this November is going to be one of the most important elections we will see in our state. We need to elect some labor friendly candidates, or we will be looking at the so called Right-to-Work bills being shoved down our throats again.

This why we need to support Nicole Callaway for Governor. She is from a labor family that will stand up for the working people of Missouri. In the second Congressional ward, we need to get Jill Schupp

elected.

Please check the Cope endorsements for where you live.

In closing I wish everyone a prosperous year. Stay safe, and as always, if you need something, I can help with feel free to call.



*Charlie Shaw, Jake Rolwes, Shaun Kiel, Keith Strothcamp (steward), Joe Lennemann,*



*Budrovich Marine on the river front in St. Charles boat.*



### TRAINING WEBSITE:

**IUOE513.Org**

**Click on training tab.**

*This enables you to receive 513 Member information such as CCO test dates and other training dates.*

**Call the Training Center for assistance.**

**573-485-2200**



**Steve Straatmann, Financial Secretary & Business Representative  
St. Louis City, & MSD**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and Covid-free. As everyone knows, this year has been the strangest in our lifetime. Covid-19 has affected everything and everyone we know in one way or another.

As I write this newsletter, we are just past Labor Day. It was the first Labor Day I have not attended in plus years. I do not remember it ever being canceled. It has just been that kind of year.

Contracts were another Covid debacle, however, we did get them done. Hopefully everyone got their retro pay without too much headache. With that said, work has remained very good with

less than 80-85 members on the list all year. The contractors said all through negotiations that work was slowing down and drying up. We have not seen this. Dodge reports, new job reports, and job starts are continuing to pour in. This is in all sectors of construction. I do not see it slowing down in 2021.

As promised, we have started the repairs to the union halls. We have had air condition units installed at the St. Louis office. We are getting bids to reseal the parking lot as well as replacing or staining interior doors. At the Cape office, we are having the exterior cleaned, painted, and new gutters have been installed. There will be more improvements in the spring.

By the time you read this, the November election will be right around the corner. We must vote for labor friendly candidates in all levels of government. Many of the people in office now do not have the best interest of working families at heart.

In closing I hope that 2021 is a better year than 2020 has been with the pandemic. I wish everyone to be safe and as always, if you need anything, please do not hesitate to call.

**More Southeast Missouri**



*Garrett Moll setting bridge girders at Center Junction in Jackson, Mo.*



*Kelly Shelby fixing slides and placing rip rap for Bloomsdale Excavating on the Diversion Channel Job outside of Delta, MO.*



## Keith Zancauske, Business Representative South St. Louis and Jefferson County

Greetings Brothers & Sisters:

The work has not slowed down very much in my area with the Covid-19 but they do have some new safety rules that they must follow, so please do what they are asking; it's for your safety and others.

### These are some of the larger projects:

- **Gershenson** is working on a bridge replacement over Saline Creek on Hwy.
- **Gershenson** is working on the Greenway Trail Project and has just set the bridge that crosses River Des Peres with Taylor Crane.
- **Krupp** is working at the first overpass in Sullivan, Exit 226, on a Right Lane turn widening and intersection improvements, a MODOT project.
- **NB West** is working on repaving Hwy 44 from St. Clair Exit 240 to the St. Louis County Line, a MODOT project.
- **KCI** is working the bridge replacement and interchange improvements at Hwy 44, a MODOT project.
- **Kozney Wagner** is working on the replacement of the Jefferson Ave Bridge on Hwy 44, a MODOT project.
- **Alberici Constructors** is working at the Missouri Botanical Gardens on the Project Gateway to the Garden, it's a \$92 million project and is expected to be finished by the Spring of 2022.
- **SAK** has started working again at the Lemay Jefferson Barracks tunnel where they encountered the bad material in the tunnel and are installing another vertical shaft and are planning on hand mining back to the problem area. A MSD project.
- **Kolb** is working for Ameren at the Rush Island Plant on the Ash Pond closure.
- **Kolb** is working at the Festus High School on a building pad and parking lot for the new Performing Arts Center.
- **Premier Demolition** is at Jefferson Barracks V.A. finishing up on the demolition of the old Maintenance Building and Warehouse.
- **RKE Contractors** is the General Contractor at the Jefferson Barracks Gravesite Expansion and is working with Bloomsdale Excavating, Kozney Wagner and Sub Surface on this project.
- **Bloomsdale Excavating** is working in Festus at Hwy 55 & Hwy 67 on some Interchange improvements, a MODOT project.
- **Blankenship Construction** is working for Ameren at the Meramec Powerhouse and the Rush Island Powerhouse on the Ash Pond closures.
- **R&K Excavation and County Drilling** are working at the New

Sugar Creek Apartment Complex off of Hwy and Old Sugar Creek Rd.

I would like to wish Bill Suddarth a "Long And Happy Retirement;" it's been a pleasure to work with you. I also want to Congratulate Aaron Gray on his new position of Vice President, and Matt Enloe as Auditor. Welcome Aboard.

If there is anything I might be able to help you with please let me know.

Stay Safe,



*John Ramsey, Josh Hadler, Andrew Eye, David Branch and Joe Keith. All working for Taylor Excavating setting the pedestrian bridge on the Greenway Trail Project for Gershenson along Hwy. 55 and River DesPeres.*



*Charles Wickes working for KCI on the bridge replacement at Hwy 44 and the Meramec River.*



*Jacob Wilson working for Krupp at Hwy 109 & Hwy W in Eureka on a MODot project.*



*Dawn Mencin working for DN Tanks, a MSD Clean Stream project. Plocher Construction is general.*



*Shawn Null working for Lamke 'Trenching & Excavating digging the elevator shaft on the new entrance at the Hixson Middle School, a Jacobsmeyer Construction project.*



*Terry Graham working for STL Trenching at Windswept Farms in Eureka, a McBride Homes project.*



*Richard Johnson working for L.S.M. Grading at the Windswept Farms subdivision in Eureka, a McBride Homes project.*



*Tyler Slinkard working for R&K Excavation at the new Sugar Creek Apartments off of Hwy.*



*Ryan Heitman working for J.H. Berra at Windswept Farms in Eureka, a McBride Homes project.*



*Mathew Gegg and Bradley Kawelaske working for Gershenson Construction at the MODot bridge replacement on Hwy over Saline Creek.*



*Mike Hardt and Kolton Goldsmith setting the first precast beams on the south bridge at Hwy 44 & the Meramec River for KCI. It's a MODot project.*



*Shane Todisman working for Gershenson on the bridge replacement over Saline Creek on Hwy, a MODot project.*



*Gary Meyer working for McFry excavating at the Planet Fitness in Festus.*



*Michael Weirich working for Collins & Hermann on the utility work for the MSD Clean Stream tank project for Plocher Construction.*



## Gary Banderman President of the Retirees Club

Greetings to all retirees and their spouses:

Yes, it has been a long summer! I miss seeing everyone. I feel we did the right thing by cancelling our monthly meetings until further notice. I hope and pray everyone is doing ok.

We will get over the Pandemic. Then

we will return to our monthly meetings and outings as soon as the Health Department and Tim Sappington gives the all clear.

Being older, we are considered to be high risk. As high risk myself, when out I wear my mask and have hand sanitizer with me. I want to encourage each of you to wear a mask and use the hand sanitizer.

I know that some of you may have concerns about getting out to vote in November. But it is VERY IMPORTANT that we all make an effort to VOTE. Just be safe in doing so by wearing your mask and going early before it is crowded.

I hope to be able to see each of you soon but until then please stay healthy.

## COPE Endorsements

- Mo Governor Nicole Galloway
- Mo Lt. Governor Alissia Canady
- Mo Secretary of State Yinka Faleti
- Mo Treasurer Vicki Englund
- Mo Attorney General Rich Finneran
- MO CD 1 Cori Bush
- MO CD 2 Jill Schupp
- MO CD 3 Open
- MO CD 4 Lindsey Simmons
- MO CD 5 Emanuel Cleaver
- MO CD 6 Gena Ross
- MO CD 7 Teresa Montseny
- MO CD 8 Kathy Ellis

### MISSOURI

- MO SD District 1 Doug Beck
- MO SD District 3 Elaine Gannon
- MO SD District 5 Steven Roberts
- MO SD District 7 Greg Razer
- MO SD District 9 Barbara Washington
- MO SD District 11 John Rizzo (I)
- MO SD District 13 Angela Mosley
- MO SD District 15 Deb Lavender
- MO SD District 17 Lauren Arthur (I)
- MO SD District 19 Judy Baker
- MO SD District 21 Mark Bliss
- MO SD District 23 Richard Orr
- MO SD District Open
- MO SD District 27 Donnie Owens
- MO SD District 29 No endorsement
- MO SD District 31 Raymond Kinney
- MO District 33 No endorsement
- MO HD District 1 No endorsement
- MO HD District 2 No endorsement
- MO HD District 3 No endorsement
- MO HD District 4 No endorsement
- MO HD District 5 No endorsement
- MO HD District 6 No endorsement
- MO HD District 7 No endorsement
- MO HD District 8 No endorsement
- MO HD District 9 No endorsement
- MO HD District 10 Colby Murphy
- MO HD District 11 Open
- MO HD District 12 Wade Kiefer
- MO HD District 13 Vic Abundis
- MO HD District 14 Ashley Aune
- MO HD District 15 Maggie Nurrenberg
- MO HD District 16 James Shackelford
- MO HD District 17 Mark Ellebracht (I)

- MO HD District 18 Wes Rogers (I)
- MO HD District 19 Ingrid Burnett (i)
- MO HD District 20 Bill Kid (I)
- MO HD District 21 Robert Sauls (I)
- MO HD District 22 Yolanda Young (I)
- MO HD District 23 Michael Johnson
- MO HD District 24 Emily Weber
- MO HD District Patty Lewis
- MO HD District 26 Ashley Bland Manlove (I)
- MO HD District 27 Richard Brown (i)
- MO HD District 28 Jerome Barnes (i)
- MO HD District 29 Rory Rowland (i)
- MO HD District Art Schaff
- MO HD District 31 Rhonda Dolan
- MO HD District 32 Open
- MO HD District 33 Open
- MO HD District 34 Chris Hager
- MO HD District 35 Keri Ingle (I)
- MO HD District 36 Mark Sharp (I)
- MO HD District 37 Annette Turnbaugh
- MO HD District 38 Open
- MO HD District 39 Open
- MO HD District 40 No endorsement
- MO HD District 41 No endorsement
- MO HD District 42 Jeff Porter
- MO HD District 43 No endorsement
- MO HD District 44 Jacque Sample
- MO HD District 45 Kip Kendrick (i)
- MO HD District 46 Martha Stevens (i)
- MO HD District 47 Adrian Plank
- MO HD District 48 No endorsement
- MO HD District 49 No endorsement
- MO HD District 50 No endorsement
- MO HD District 51 Bill Wayne
- MO HD District 52 Open
- MO HD District 53 Aaron Maise
- MO HD District 54 James L. Williams
- MO HD District 55 OPEN
- MO HD District 56 Neal Barnes
- MO HD District 57 OPEN
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- MO HD District 63 No endorsement
- MO HD District 64 Aailiyah Bailey
- MO HD District 65 Bill Otto
- MO HD District 66 Marlene Taylor
- MO HD District 67 Niel Smith
- MO HD District 68 Jay Mosley (i)
- MO HD District 69 Gretchen Bangert (i)
- MO HD District 70 Paula Brown (I)
- MO HD District 71 LaDonna Appelbaum (i)

- MO HD District 72 Doug Clemens (I)
- MO HD District 73 Raychel Proudie (I)
- MO HD District 74 Mike Person (I)
- MO HD District 75 Alan Gray (i)
- MO HD District 76 Marlon Anderson
- MO HD District 77 Kimberly-Ann Collins
- MO HD District 78 Rasheen Aldridge (i)
- MO HD District 79 LaKeySha Bosley (I)
- MO HD District 80 Peter Merideth (i)
- MO HD District 81 Steve Butz (I)
- MO HD District 82 Donna Baringer (i)
- MO HD District 83 Jo Doll
- MO HD District 84 Wiley Price (I)
- MO HD District 85 Kevin Windham Jr. (I)
- MO HD District 86 Joe Adams (i)
- MO HD District 87 Ian MacKay (I)
- MO HD District 88 Tracy McCreery (i)
- MO HD District 89 Luke Barber
- MO HD District 90 Barbara Phifer
- MO HD District 91 Sarah Unsicker (i)
- MO HD District 92 Michael Burton
- MO HD District 93 Bridget Walsh-Moore
- MO HD District 94 Jean Pretto
- MO HD District 95 Ann Zimpher
- MO HD District 96 Erica Hoffman
- MO HD District 97 No endorsement
- MO HD District 98 Angie Schaefer
- MO HD District 99 Trish Gunby (I)
- MO HD District 100 Helena Webb
- MO HD District 101 No endorsement
- MO HD District 102 Tracy Grundy
- MO HD District 103 No endorsement
- MO HD District 104 No endorsement
- MO HD District 105 Christine Hyman
- MO HD District 106 Cindy Berne
- MO HD District 107 No endorsement
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- MO HD District 109 No endorsement
- MO HD District 110 John Kiehne
- MO HD District 111 Shane Roden
- MO HD District 112 No endorsement
- MO HD District 113 Terry Burgess
- MO HD District 114 Becky Ruth (I)
- MO HD District 115 Cyndi Courtney
- MO HD District 116 OPEN
- MO HD District 117 Mike Henderson
- MO HD District 118 Open
- MO HD District 119 Nate Tate (I)
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- MO HD District 131 No endorsement
- MO HD District 132 Crystal Quade (i)
- MO HD District 133 No endorsement
- MO HD District 134 No endorsement
- MO HD District 135 Betsy Fogle
- MO HD District 136 No endorsement
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- MO HD District 147 Andy Leighton
- MO HD District 148 Open
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- MO HD District 162 No endorsement
- MO HD District 163 No endorsement

### AMENDMENTS

#### Amendment 3 Clean Repeal – NO

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# VOTE AS IF YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!



## Mike Tierney Fund Collector

Brother and Sister members.

First, I would like to express my deepest sympathy in the recent passing of Jack Martorelli, who was a retired Business Manager for Local 513 who dedicated our hall in 1984 and was extensively involved in organized labor and the community. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. Work has been good all summer as far as the number of members man-hours reported for fringe benefits. The out-of-work list is short and hopefully will stay that way for the winter, especially this year with the Covid-19 pandemic and the challenges that have come with it.

2020 has been an extraordinary year to say the least. I hope that all members and your families are healthy and safe during this trying time.

On a Political note: if we in organized

labor expect to have change in Missouri or the Nation, we must all get out and exercise our right

and vote. Things will never change with the politics in Missouri unless people start voting for labor friendly people who will work on our behalf. Far too often, people complain about the issues of the day, but if you want to invoke change you have to vote for change.

Hopefully in November, people will enact that change and vote TRUMP out of office, and in Missouri put Nicole Galloway in the governor's mansion. With a few more democrats down the ballot we can combat the assault on organized labor, both locally and nationally. Remember, just like unions, strength is in numbers.

November 20, 2020 is the date for Vacation Fund checks to be direct deposited or mailed to all members that participate and contribute to the Local 513 Vacation Fund. The choice is yours

to have direct deposit or placed in the mail. The Direct Deposit authorization form must be completed with all required information and received by the Benefit Office no later than October 12, 2020 for the 2020 annual distribution.

Information not received by that date or incomplete forms will not be eligible for Direct Deposit. Forms can be emailed to ([staff@IUOE513benefits.org](mailto:staff@IUOE513benefits.org)) The delinquency distribution check will be on January 15, 2020. If you have any questions about this process or the check itself, contact Angela Cole, @ 314- 739-2973.

Before you know it, the Holidays will be here, and I hope we can get back to some normalcy in our lives.

As always, stay safe and save your check stubs. If I can be of any assistance to you, please contact me @ 314-739-5410.

Have a wonderful Fall Season.

## NEW RETIREES

Members of Local 513  
who have recently retired.

Congratulations!

Herman, Robert  
Russell, Jr., Jack  
Martin, James  
Mueller, Jr., Roy R.  
Waltemath, Charles  
Wohlbold, Jeffrey W.  
Duncan, Jr., Lloyd  
Schroer, Gene  
Bland, Curtis  
McKnight, David E.  
Girardier, Bob  
Munger, Jeffery T.  
Bond, Daniel  
Wriley, Gary W.  
Schneider, Walter  
Blake, Terry

Griffin, Michael  
Woodson, Michael  
Brock, William E.  
Meyer, Michael W.  
Hayes, Dennis L.  
Schrum, Alfred  
Ebert, Roger  
Weihe, Gary C.  
Mindrup, Dennis R.  
Hofstetter, Gary  
Meyer, James A.  
Trokey, Donald  
Schengbier, William  
McLaren, Jr., William  
VeDova, Daniel J.  
Phillips, Jackie P.

Johnson, Dolen  
Allen, Robert J.  
Johnson, James N.  
Hunciker, John  
Walters, Victor  
Jensen, Jr., Al  
Rutherford, Edward  
Long, Michael  
Tiller, Gary  
Shryock, Danny  
Paschall, Brian  
Boyd, Dale S.  
Rodgers, Jr., Daily  
Wall, Michael G.  
Lickteig, Donald M.  
Huddleston, Darrell  
Williams, Roger B.  
Kovach, Jr., Gerald  
Schuler, Brenda M.  
LaMartina, James  
Bruning, Richard N.  
Spisak, Frank P.

Radisic, James  
Allen, Daniel  
Mayer, Jr., Louis  
Frentzel, Jr., Arnold  
Nikonowicz, Robert  
Karnes, Dennie L.  
Manley, Wayne E.  
Duffy, Rodney  
Spenner, Michael L.  
March, Robert M.  
Schalk, Michael R.  
Hartsfield, William  
Justus, David W.  
Forester, Anthony S.  
Lumetta, James V.  
Brune, George J.  
Kovach, Sr., Daniel  
Van Hook, Stephen  
Watts, Lonnie  
Dunlap, Arthur  
Younghein, Chris A.  
Hagedorn, Kenneth

Hoffmann, Daniel  
Scheible, Rick A.  
Eberlin, Timothy J.  
Taylor, Alec P.  
McCain, Danny M.  
Fichtenmayer, Charles  
Benedict, James  
Suddarth, Jr., George W.  
Wunderlich, Marvin  
Parks, Ronald L.  
Stubblefield, Rick  
Coffelt, Gene  
Metzger, Mark  
Lamke, Leonard  
Duncan, Lonnie D.  
Dettenwanger, Theodore  
Ray, Timothy  
Politte, James  
Bragg, Ronald  
Schrempp, Roger  
Clynes, Timothy P.  
Tyree, Mark S.



# Year of Service Awards

## 70 Years

Lester Burton  
Larry Lindsey

## 65 Years

Timothy Casper  
Howard Cates  
George Conway  
Marvin Gilliland  
Frank Heet  
Charles Hillis  
Leonard Hofstetter  
Donald Jeffery  
Lawrence

Katzenberger  
Gerald Kovach Sr  
Frank Kramer  
Edward Schuh  
James Stahlman

## 60 Years

Ronald Bigby  
Richard Drewes  
Keith Erickson  
Billy Fauller  
Lee Glore  
Dallas Gronefeld  
William Haas  
Kermit Hattemar  
Kenneth Jaycox  
Donald Johnson  
Noel Jones  
Joe Kemna  
Audrey Laubinger  
Norman Morgan  
Clyde Pinkston  
Fred Rosenbohm Jr  
Gerald Stevens  
Robert Thomas  
Dorl Thornton

## 55 Years

Anthony Aholt Jr  
Morris Apperson  
Jerald Ashby  
Lowell Bowling  
David Busch  
George Clement  
Frederick Clift  
Michael Cooney  
Chester Crider  
Stanley Crocker  
Richard Dickens  
William Fix

John Froese  
Loyd Garrett  
Orville Harris  
Theodore Huber  
Doyle Karr  
Layne Konneman  
Vince Malone  
Earl Manley  
Lester Nolan  
Myron Norton  
Richard Ohmes  
Donald Orf  
Clark Pointer  
Jimmie Prather  
Charles Schroeder  
George Schulte  
Joseph Smith  
Frank Upton  
Billy Vance  
Stanley Webster  
Mac Westmoreland

## 50 Years

Robert Barnhouse  
Ralph Barton  
Rufus Bradshaw  
Gary Burton  
Teddy Casey  
Russell Coomer  
James Cowan  
Max Davis  
Leonard Detmer  
George Doty  
Larry Dunning  
William Faltemier  
William Fields  
Thomas Fritz  
David Gaines  
Eugene Ganz  
Ronald Gault  
Frederick Gibbs  
Dan Governick  
Victor Govro  
Stephen Gunter  
Ralph Haertling  
Clifford Harder  
William Hartman  
Robert Hartman  
Dee Huckie  
Stanley Jeffery  
Fred Jones  
Roy Kranawetter  
Richard Larson  
Clifford "Butch"  
Lindsey  
Walter Martin  
Larry Mckay  
Lloyd Moore  
Robert Moran  
Eldor Mueller

Lynn Myers  
Donald Rackers  
Michael Stawizynski  
Robert Stege  
Clarence Swarthout Jr  
Harold Terry  
Gerald Trueman  
Thomas Turner  
James Twidwell  
Joseph Voyles  
Robert Wilke  
Joe Ziegler Jr

## 45 Years

Cecil Affolter  
Richard Amick  
Steven Anderson  
Johnny Anderson  
David Arthur  
Cal Bothmann Jr  
John Brislane  
Danny Brown  
Kenneth Carter  
James Foley  
Marvin Freed  
John Henke  
Joseph Johnson  
Michael Korenak  
John Krummel II  
Marvin Molinet  
Steven Mooney  
William Nace  
James Nelson  
William Niemeyer  
William Nolle  
James Price  
Dennis Schalk  
Terry Schott  
Leslie Tackett  
Dorsey Thomas III  
Charles Thomure  
Roy Thurman  
Mark Williams  
Clyde Williams  
Lawyer Word  
Eddie Yamnitz

## 40 Years

Dale Bast  
Gary Behlmann  
James Benedict  
Bill Blanke  
Rita Bottoms  
Johnny Carson  
Daniel Demond  
Ricky Ebbinghaus  
Franklin Epperson  
Thomas Fix  
Willie Griffin  
Melvin Heckelmann Jr

Jeff Higginbotham  
Joseph Hodges  
Lonnie Israelson  
James Johnson  
James Koelling  
Thomas Koenig  
John Kuehl  
James Lamartina  
Joe Lennemann  
Bill Mcintosh  
Thomas Mclaughlin Jr  
Donald Moser  
Bruce Murphy  
Terri Nadler  
Don Prestien  
Kent Richardson  
Dale Robertson  
Daniel Rothe  
Carl Sappington Jr  
Jim Schnable  
Chris Schuler  
Tom Sebelski  
Jernsen Skouby  
Floyd Strothcamp III  
Wayne Verslues  
Ray Wampler  
Guy Zinter

## 35 Years

Tom Ahrens  
William Alford  
William Anello Jr  
Jerome Baker  
Charles Baker  
Chris Bardol  
William Batye  
Walter Boots  
Daniel Bottoms  
Mark Brouk  
Steve Busken  
David Calvin  
Gary Cannon  
Mitzi Chervenka  
Robert Cook  
Bryan Copeland  
Michael Coyle  
Martin Dean  
Chester Dependahl Jr  
Charles Drinen  
Lloyd Duncan Jr  
Timothy Elders  
Ronnie Enloe  
Guy Fehr  
John Femmer  
Don Froehlich  
Robert Fuqua  
Donald George  
William Green  
Ken Haas  
Hershel Hager Jr

Kenneth Handy  
Ralph Heisserer  
James Hoffman  
Herman Jones  
Chris Kernen  
Frederick Kime  
Greg Knackstedt  
Kelvin Lashley  
Ronald Lauth  
Scott Leicht  
Donald Marshall  
Arthur Mcinturff  
Daniel Mcnamee Jr  
Gary Mcpherson  
Dennis Meyer  
Kevin Moor  
Raymond Reininger  
Brian Rozier  
William Ruhman  
Eugene Schaefer III  
Mike Schmuck  
Walter Schneider  
Geary Schwyhart  
Gary Seigler  
Mike Vincent  
Lane Wiese  
Gary Wilson  
Carl Word  
Kevin Wunderlich  
Marvin Wunderlich

## 30 Years

Richard Baumgardner  
Bruce Bax  
Dennis Bruns  
Eric Coleman  
Frank Donnelly  
Dan Eilerman  
Edward Evans  
Wayne Fallert  
Turner Foster  
Joseph Heggemann  
Donald Hoffee  
David Hofmeister  
Dean Jasper  
William Johnson  
Jeffrey Jones  
Ray Kaestner  
Alan Kerr  
Karl Klasing  
Don Kolb  
Gene Ledbetter  
Jim Lewis  
Donald Lickteig  
Robert Martin  
John McClain  
Donald Merz  
Clayton Peters  
Rose Pezzo

Tom Reynolds  
Dennis Schneider  
Greg Shields  
Steven Sienkiewicz  
Ricky Thompson  
John Vanek  
Scott Williams  
Charles Williams  
Marc Woehrmann  
Mark Zimmerman

## 25 Years

Scott Akers  
Andrew Arman  
Travis Arthur  
Austin Bailey  
William Bauer  
John Bayer  
Bradley Bocke  
Cecil Brannon  
Donald Brooks Jr  
Christopher Burriss  
Russell Busken  
Charles Byford  
James Casagrande  
Allen Clarke  
Keith Collier  
Bill Conway  
Cletus Creech  
Scott Daab  
Darius Dalton  
Charles Daly  
Eugenio Danna  
Michael Davis  
John Paul Dierker  
Douglas Dockler  
Terry Duncan  
Justin Duncan  
William Dunnegan  
Paul Eaton  
Norman Essary  
Stephen Farrar  
Richard Faulkner  
Douglas Flannery  
Joshua Girdner  
John Graeler  
Kerry Graham  
Terrance Gray  
Chris Grissom  
Darryl Haas  
Berry Hance  
William Hartsfield  
Bruce Hawkins  
Thomas Hazellief  
Corby Helton  
Jeffery Henry  
Roger Henson  
Wayne Hermann  
Timothy C Hesselbein  
Bernard Hicks

Bernard Hildenbrand  
Tom Hoeft  
Fred Hudgens  
Andrew Ingrande  
Robert Johnson  
Bill Kaempfe Jr  
Charles Kincade  
Mark Kinder  
Thomas Krygiel  
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Jeffery Schrader  
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Bruce Shoemaker  
Wayne Smith  
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Philip Toomey  
Mark Woodcock  
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**Local 513 Operating Engineers Fund Office**  
**Fringe Benefit News**  
**Alice Webster**

### **Vacation Fund 2020 Annual Distribution Direct Deposit Authorization**

The Vacation Fund 2020 Annual Distribution is scheduled to take place on November 20, 2020. Direct deposit is available for eligible Participants. Direct Deposit Authorizations have been sent to all members who currently have a Vacation balance. This form should be completed and returned to the Benefit Office no later than October 12, 2020 for new direct deposit authorizations and for updates to your account information. If you have previously provided your account information your vacation benefit will be direct deposited into that account unless new information is received. Please ensure your account and address information is up to date with the Benefit Office. Failure to do so may impact your timely receipt of benefits.

### **Local Union 513 Pension Fund Annual Funding Notice**

The Local Union 513 Pension Fund Annual Funding Notice and Status Notice was recently mailed to all Pension Fund Participants. These notices are required to be sent every year under the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

If you have any questions regarding these notices, or would like to request a copy, please contact the Benefit Office.

### **Appointments for Retirement**

The Benefit Office is doing its best to keep the members and employees as safe as possible during this unpredictable and unfamiliar experience while continuing to provide uninterrupted service to all members. The Benefit Office is taking appropriate precautions to prevent spreading of the COVID-19 virus. Per CDC Social Separation Guidelines, our

location will be open for appointments only. There will be common benefit forms located at the Union Hall door and a drop box for your convenience.

### **Shingles Vaccine**

Shingles vaccines are covered at no cost to eligible Active members, Non-Medicare Retirees and eligible Non-Medicare dependents over the age of 60 who are covered under the Welfare Fund. If you meet the criteria, and your vaccine is obtained through your local pharmacy or supermarket, your receipt can be submitted to the Benefits Office for reimbursement or you may obtain your vaccine through your primary physician. Medicare Retirees and their Medicare eligible dependents should contact Medicare for coverage information.

### **Flu / COVID-19 Information**

Screening and testing for COVID-19 as well as **Flu and respiratory illness** related to COVID-19 symptoms will be paid at 100% with no pre-approval necessary for eligible Active Participants, Non-Medicare Retirees and their eligible dependents. This is effective for dates of service from February 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Flu vaccines are covered at no cost to eligible Active members, Non-Medicare Retirees and eligible Non-Medicare dependents covered under the Welfare Fund. You can obtain your vaccine from your primary physician or you may be able to obtain it at your local pharmacy if they are in-network with Medimpact.

### **Outpatient Substance Abuse Benefit**

Effective January 1, 2020, outpatient treatment of alcoholism, chemical dependency or drug addiction in a non-residential treatment facility licensed by the State of Missouri will be a

covered service whether or not it is a requirement to maintain employment.

### **Information At Your Fingertips!**

Don't forget that you can access benefit information by logging onto the Fringe Benefit Web site at [www.iuoe513fringe.org](http://www.iuoe513fringe.org). The Fringe Benefit Website is a great resource for forms and information regarding the Fringe Benefit Funds. Forms available through the Web site include:

- Address change form (all Plans)
- HIPAA Disclosure form (Welfare)
- Coordination of Benefits (Welfare)
- Form W-4P (Pension and Annuity)
- Direct Deposit form (Pension)
- Beneficiary Designation form (Pension and Annuity)
- Pension Information Request form
- Annuity Information Request form
- Vacation Early Issue Request form

After printing and completing any form, it should be forwarded to the Benefit Office for processing. You now have the option of emailing completed forms to [Staff@IUOE513benefits.org](mailto:Staff@IUOE513benefits.org) in addition to faxing, mailing or placing in the drop box provided at the front door of the Union Hal. In order to protect you and your rights, signatures are verified before the Benefit Office releases information or prior to making any changes.

Please contact the Benefit Office if you need assistance with log in and/or password information.

You can also access important information from the Fringe Benefit Fund's various service providers. Some helpful websites are:

- **VSP** – If you need to locate a provider or inquire about benefits, claims or eligibility for vision.

[www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com)

- **Delta Dental** – You can find participating dentist in your network and also view claims.

www.deltadentalmo.com

- **MedImpact Direct** – Prescription Benefit Manager Mail Order Service – Get your medications that you take on a regular basis delivered right to your door!

www.medimpactdirect.com

- **Anthem** – You can find participating providers in your network and also view claims.

www.anthem.com

- **Amplifon** – Hearing Aid Discount Network – Learn about the program and find a participating program provider.

www.amplifinusa.com

**Not advising the Benefit Office of changes in your current mailing**

**address or family status (marriage, divorce, birth/adoption of a child) will result in your not receiving very critical information which may impact yours or your dependent's rights to certain benefits.**

**Web Site: [www.iuoe513fringe.org](http://www.iuoe513fringe.org)**

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**NOTE: Information regarding benefits provided in this Newsletter is subject to change and is based on Plan provisions or facts in place at the time it was written.**



## TRAINING WEBSITE:

**[IUOE513.Org](http://IUOE513.Org)**

**Click on training tab.**

**This enables you to receive 513 Member information such as CCO test dates and other training dates.**

**Call the Training Center for assistance.**

**573-485-2200**

## In Memoriam

**Our sincere sympathies go to the bereaved families as we share with them the**

**loss of their loved ones who are members of Local 513.**

Gene G Anderson Jr	Howard Green	Lawrence J Mosley
Morris S Apperson	Joe S Green	Ralph Newberry
Gary B Arnette	David R Habsieger	Kenneth R Niemann
Michael J Barnard	John L Hartman	Thomas J Parris
Thomas S Bell	Leslie Heidbrink	Patrick B Pohlman
Bill G Binkley	Charles R Hope	Samuel U Prichard Iii
Dennis Bruno	Donald D Howell	Shawn J Pritchett
John W Bush	William Hurt	Carl E Reininger
Robert S Callahan	Bennie Jackson	Edward R Schuh
James K Camden	Donald J Jordan	Donald L Taylor
Kenneth E Carter	Terry O Krenning	Ronnie J Thies
Robert Cooksey	Alex J Lakebrink	Richard Trennepohl
Ronald Daniel	Ross E Lamme	Thomas W Turner
Dana I Dawson Jr	Larry Lewis	Ralph Upshaw
George R Doty	Basil W Lewis	Houston D Vineyard
Weldon E Eaker	Gordon Mallery	Michael J Vitale
Alex Ferraris	John F Martorelli	WalterJ Wahlig
Billy G Ford	Daniel M Mcnamee	James Watson
David Gaines	John J Mooney	Vince T Williams





## Gary Howard, Business Representative Shops, Ready Mix and Quarries, Sand & Gravel, Asphalt

an outstanding job. Also, to Matt Enloe and Mike Tierney on their new positions.

Brother and Sister Members:

It has been a very strange and challenging year with COVID-19 and all the demonstrations. With all-Zoom meetings and not being able to hold in-person meetings at the hall, I believe things may never be as they once were. Time will tell. It was great to get back to sporting events that were not reruns.

First, I would like to let the membership know that both PIRTEK'S Overland/St. Louis and Fenton are now signatory. Please support them as well as our other Mobile Hose Companies, JCH Hoses and Fittings and the Hose Doctor. We no longer have an agreement with Gateway Hose and Fittings.

We have some non-signatory contractors getting on our job sites. I ask that we all do our part and card these companies and have them removed from the job or call the hall to let us know where they are. These are some of the

bad companies: Herc St. Peters, Rental Supply, Deutz St. Louis, Luby, Bobcat, K & K, Chase Co.

Most of my shops are slowly regaining work that had slowed due to the Virus. The Asphalt plants and Quarries have not slowed down at all with many working 10-plus hour shifts and Saturdays; let us hope it continues well into the fall and winter. Lafarge/Holcim Quarry in St. Charles will be closing the gates for good by the end of September 2020.

We had a slow start in negotiating agreements this year due to the Virus and lock downs, no in-person meetings or gatherings. But thru it all we were able get it done with conference calls and Zoom meetings. We negotiated new 5-year agreements with JCH HOSES AND FITTINGS, ROLAND MACHINERY, G.W.VAN KEPPEL, and a 3-year agreement with FRED WEBER ASPHALT. I owe a lot of the THANKS to my shop stewards for helping with this year's agreements.

Congratulations to Aaron Gray on his appointment as the new Vice-President, Aaron will do

Congratulations to Bill Suddarth on his retirement as Business Agent and Vice-President, Bill did a great job and served our local proudly. Also, to Rob Duffy on his retirement as Fund Collector, well deserved. Rob did an outstanding job, but he was also a great help to me when I came into the hall, just real good guy to be around. Also, to long time Attorney for our local, Mr. Jeff Hartnett, this gentleman was top-notch and well respected.

As for the upcoming election we must elect labor friendly candidates to office. We must start at the local level, with the likes of Nicole Galloway, Dr. Sam Page and others.

Work safely out there and look out for each other so we can all go home to our family.

### "Words for thought"

**One day you will realize material things mean nothing. All that matters is the well-being of people in your life.**

Fraternally,



*Above: United Rentals, Saint Louis: Dean Foulk, Scott Lewis, Eric Kreher, William Bruno, Steven Yansen, Joshua Lynch, Ryan Hines. "Not Present:" Earl Ingles, Clayton Naugle, Johnnie Wilson, Michael Halcomb.*



*Pictured Left to Right: Paul Tomlinson, James Pritchard, Tony Goughenour, Chris Wessel, Greg Rhodes, Josh Schultz, Nathan Frost, Justin Outland, Jake Pruett, Logan Koenigsfeld, Sydney Hoffman, John Woods, Jaxson Heintz. Not Pictured: Bob Harper, Kurt Hogenmiller, Tom Rozanski, Jeff Frazer, John Healey, Colin Chapman, Tom Parr, Arron Reed.*



**Charlie Williams, Business Representative  
Franklin & West St Louis Counties**

Brothers & Sisters,  
I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy. With the November elections around the corner, as good Union members, we all must do our due diligence to vote for labor friendly candidates. In my early years as an Operator, it was drilled in my head that you vote your paycheck!!

**Some new work in my area:**

**HBD** is the general on a new hotel at Hanley & Highway 64. **Jacobmeyers** is doing the elevator shaft and stairwells, **Vee-Jay** is doing the SITE work and concrete flatwork, **KCI** did the sewer

work.  
**Marschel Wrecking** is demoing buildings between Hanley and Brentwood Blvd., on Manchester for MSD to put in a retention pond.  
For Sullivan Airport, **L. Keeley** is the general and is doing SITE work, and **Vee-Jay** is doing concrete flatwork.  
**K.J. Unnerstall** just finished up a small bridge on Bacon Ridge Road.  
For Volpi Foods, **Holland** is the general and **Fenix** did the tilt up and concrete flatwork. **Sterett Crane** and **C.K. Crane** did the concrete tilt ups and the hoisting; **K.J. Unnerstall** did the sewer work.

At the Senior Center in

Union, **Keusel** did the SITE work, **S & S** is doing the sewer work and **Ballman** is digging the footings.

At the new school in Washington, **K & S** is the general, **Kolb** is doing the SITE work and **K.J. Unnerstall** is doing the sewer work,

**Hawkins Concrete** is doing the concrete flatwork and **C.K. Crane** set the steel.

At the Labadie Power Plant, **Kolb** is still moving dirt for the fly ash pond and **Goodwin Brothers** is also moving dirt to cap the liner.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any help, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally,



*Josh Hellmann for KJ Unnerstall at Washington pool.*



*DJ Lucas for Fred Luth at SLU Hospital.*



*Goldie Walker and Dave Ferris for KCI at MSD in Valley Park.*



*Josh Duncan for Helitech at apartments on Dorsett.*



## Rick Hickerson, J.A.T.F. On-The-Job-Trainer

It is the beginning of September as I am writing this report. I hope that you and your families are doing well and avoiding the Coronavirus. This year has been a wild ride of ups and downs with all of the precautions in our day-to-day lives. Thankfully, we were considered essential workers; however, it still slowed the start and the hiring of Operating Engineers.

It seemed as though some employers were holding back to see what was going to happen this spring. But since June, the apprentices have been going to work quickly and have not spent much time on the out-of-work list. The list has been averaging about 6 apprentices each week, but there have been some weeks that we had no apprentices available. We have a lot of apprentices going out on dirt equipment. I am very proud of them and they are doing a great job on tractor and pans, especially since some of them are 1st year and have not had scraper class yet. They have caught on quickly and are hanging with the journeymen. The work outlook continues to look good as I go out to jobs and it especially seems as though grading contractors have a lot of work on the books.

The school has done an amazing job getting classes going and doing their

best to keep everyone safe. Though training is happening a little differently, they are still getting it done. Voluntary training is still available, but you need to call school and let them know you are coming so they can control numbers.

I want to congratulate the apprentices that stepped up to journeymen and women this past spring. I also want to congratulate Kurt Clark on being the apprentice of the year. That is no easy task as there is usually not much separating the top 5. I know it was disappointing not having a graduation, but it was necessary to comply with guidelines and keep families safe.

Hopefully this newsletter goes out before the 1st Tuesday in November. We have a chance to turn things around in Washington and Jefferson City and get some middle-class friendly people in office. Maybe then we can exhale and not worry about our way of life being attacked with Right-to-Work, or things we approve, such as Clean Missouri, being repealed. I guess they don't think we are smart enough to know what we are voting for. The Local 513 App lists endorsements of candidates that are labor- and middle-class friendly. There

is a line in a Cody Jinks song that says, "I don't care what's right or left, y'all I'm just out here with the rest, middle-class, that still means broke to me," and it didn't used to mean that. This is probably the most important election in decades.

In closing, I want to wish Rob Duffy and Bill Suddarth a long and happy retirement. Congratulations to Aaron Gray on his new position as Vice President. Also, by the time you read this, I will be retired. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve you. I want to thank Tim for hiring me and giving me an opportunity at the school. I thoroughly enjoyed my time, whether it was instructing the apprentices or seeing the journeymen and women in winter class. I also want to thank Danny for trusting me with the On-The-Job Trainer position. It was great to get back in the field and see everyone. That being said, I leave you in good hands with Gabe Suddarth taking the position. He will do a great job and I wish him well.

Remember to protect our work or we will not have any work to protect!

Stay Safe.

Your Brother,

*New equipment at the Training Center purchased summer 2020.*



# Steps to Download the app for Local 513

**1** Step 1: iPhone go to the apple store or android go to google play store search for IUOE 513 (or the icon below) and install the app




**IUOE 513** 4+  
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[International Union of Operating Engineers](#)

**2** Step 2: Since you are a first time user, you must register (MUST enter in a Registration Number!)




ENTER NAME, UNION REGISTRATION NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, EMAIL ADDRESS AND


**3** You will need to check your email to retrieve your verification code. This is time sensitive, if you do not complete this within the two hours, press the resend button and you will receive a new verification code. Once the code is entered within the 2 hours press verify.



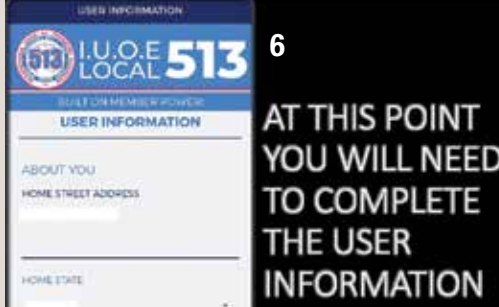
**4** THIS IS THE EMAIL YOU WILL RECEIVE. FIND THE VERIFICATION CODE ENTER IT ON THE VERIFICATION PAGE



**5** Once here, the account has been VERIFIED. Press the OK button



**6** AT THIS POINT YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE USER INFORMATION



**7** This is your Profile. You can edit from here. When completed, Click the Update Info Button.



**8** The Training Tab is where you will find all the information pertaining to Local 513 Training!

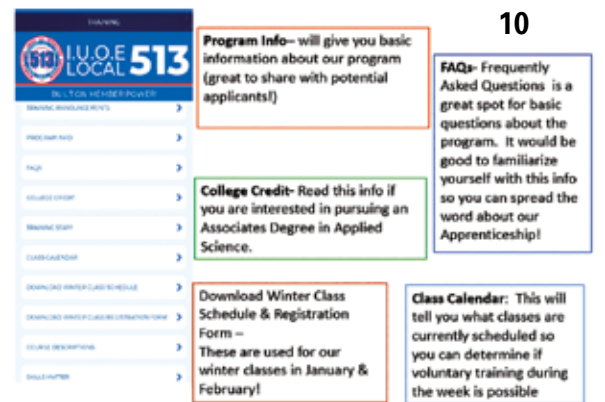


**9** Training Announcements is the spot to find training videos and current updates



**10**

- Program Info**— will give you basic information about our program (great to share with potential applicants!)
- FAQs**— Frequently Asked Questions is a great spot for basic questions about the program. It would be good to familiarize yourself with this info so you can spread the word about our Apprenticeship!
- College Credit**— Read this info if you are interested in pursuing an Associates Degree in Applied Science.
- Class Calendar**: This will tell you what classes are currently scheduled so you can determine if voluntary training during the week is possible
- Download Winter Class Schedule & Registration Form**— These are used for our winter classes in January & February!



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