

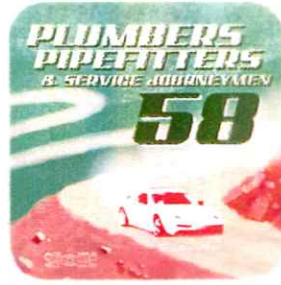
Plumbers, Pipefitters and Service Journeymen

UA Local #58

Newsletter - July, August, September 2018

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Brothers & Sisters,

Work in the jurisdiction is even better than we had anticipated with full employment and many travelers to the area also. Job site meetings with Contractors show the value of our training and experience is paying off with the need for quality craftsmen only we can provide. The management skills and professionalism we have provided on the current large-scale jobs has reinforced to the General contractors the value of the Union Contractors and Union Labor trades. With the large-scale work ongoing the summer outage work on schools and facilities has picked up also and kept the job line busy all spring. With renewable energy being the spotlight conversation of every organization, commercial work is going to once again become the staple of Local 58's market share in the real near future. With the decommissioning of Comanche 1 & 2 the proposed replacement power is now in the form of 1100 MW of wind generation, 700 MW of solar with 275 MW of Battery storage mainly related to solar generated power and the purchase from 383 MW existing gas-powered production in Boulder and Brush. Talks are still positive for the Evraz rail mill addition pending the availability of stable power to support the unit. The cost of coal and gas power production are no longer able to compete economically with renewable energy proposals. The 5 state managers meeting held last week confirmed several other local's will feel this impact with the decommissioning Coal Strip power plant in Billings Montana by 2022 and the permanent shutdown of

Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant in San Luis Obispo. With power generation methods uncertain, refinery work is still looking well along with Data center facilities and the need for battery powered automobile facilities like the Tesla plant that took Reno by storm. With military spending down right now and no current plans for plants of this nature here, we are targeting every commercial job that is to be bid on in the region. Our contractors are expanding the comfort zone and we are now active in Limon, Conejos, Alamosa, Del Norte, Monte Vista and Salida. Thanks to all the members working these jobs and helping keep prevailing wage current in all our Local's counties. We have been working hard to keep our website current with updates in the benefits tab, calendar and Helpful links so be sure give them a try. The MyCigna.com, WellsFargo.com, Pension benefits and Dental benefit reimbursement are the most asked questions and most of the answers and forms are in the body of the download. Meetings are the third Wednesday of every month so feel free to bring your questions and get involved.

Ron Lenz
Business Manager

**OUR
SCHEDULE!**

Union Meeting Schedule

The next Union Meetings will be July 18, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 and Dec 19 (Christmas Party Night) at 6:00 PM.

Brothers and Sisters,

It's hard to believe it's already time for the annual Local 58 picnic. This year the picnic will be held at the Pueblo Zoo located at 3455 Nuckolls Ave. in Pueblo on Saturday July 14th from 11am till 4pm. Our event will be held at the Mandari Shelter and we will have our own entrance. Bring the family and enjoy a day of fun, food and prizes. Cigna will be furnishing a flat screen TV as one of the door prizes to be given away. Admission to the zoo is included for all of our members and their guests. The Pueblo Zoo has a strict no pet policy. I would also like to thank everyone who helped at the annual old-timer's dinner that was held at the Hotel Elegante' in April of this year. Many of those in attendance let us know what a great time they had. The members that helped with the event, and all in attendance made it the memorable event it was.

Work in our jurisdiction continues to be busy with pretty much all our members working here at home who want to. We have had up to 70 travelers from around the country helping to man the calls. The new calls have seemed to level off for now, but we are expecting more in the next few weeks. Our contractors have told us they have quite a bit of work on the books and expect to be busy for the foreseeable future.

Dale



Membership Information Needed

Members are encouraged to check with the hall & JATC to make sure we have your proper contact information, i.e. phone numbers, email, address and current beneficiary. We can't tell you how important it is to keep this information current.

We have a variety of Local #58 merchandise available for purchase, these items include short sleeve t shirts, jackets, hooded sweatshirts, baseball caps, beanie caps and pins.



2018 Picnic – 11am – 4pm

The Picnic will be at The Pueblo Zoo (Mandari Pavilion), 3455 Nuckolls Avenue, Pueblo CO 81005 on July 14, 2018. There will be great food, games and lots of prizes! Remember that the Zoo has a **NO PET POLICY**.



Attend the UNION MEETINGS - It's your business!!!



JATC News and Information

I hope everyone had a great summer so far, orientation for the 2018/2019 school schedule will be held on August 16, 2018 at 5:00pm (bring a pen). All apprentices **MUST** attend, no exceptions. 1st, 2nd & 3rd year apprentices pay \$150.00, 4th & 5th year apprentices pay \$200.00. **All registration fees must be paid by money order or bank check, NO cash or personal checks will be accepted.**

The VIP Program is accepting resume's for 1 (one) full time welding instructor, please email (beto@local58.org or drop a resume off at the JATC school).

The JATC School is also accepting resume's for 1 (one) full time instructor, please email (beto@local58.org or drop a resume off at the JATC school).

Current Class Schedule

- Med Gas Recertification Class
- Med Gas New Installer
- OSHA 10 on line
- Orbital Welding

Call 473-9690 for all the details on the above classes.