

IBEW Local 234

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Season Announcement

Monterey Bay, CA:

Hello brothers and sisters. We hope you had a safe and fun Halloween. I know the little ones eat candy till their stomachs hertz!

We had a great turnout, over 70 members, at our October General Membership meeting. With a unanimous vote our \$4.00 raise will all go towards wages. There are more details about the raise, including pay scales, further in the newsletter. Thank you to all who participated in making this Union great!

I'd like to introduce to you our newest addition to the Team. Mike Brown has interviewed and been selected as our new Organizer of IBEW Local 234. Mike has in-depth industry knowledge, great communication skills, and the strong desire to strengthen IBEW Local 234. We are confident in Mike's ability to hit the ground running.

There will be numerous opportunities available and we would love to bring electricians from our community into our membership. If you have a friend, or know someone, who is an electrician now is a great time to refer them to us!

Next upon us is Thanksgiving. I think it's not as important that we celebrate Thanksgiving but rather that we take the time to reflect and be thankful for all that we do have. Each of our stories are different but we are all thankful and grateful for opportunities or relationships that exist in our lives. If there was a time to share your appreciation and thoughts with somebody, now is a good time.

Thank you and have a great Holiday.

Paul Gutierrez



Business Manager

Wage Allocation

Update

Congratulations on a well deserved raise!

At our October 12th General Body meeting, we had a record attendance of 70 members attend. Thank you for playing an active role in shaping Your Union! With an uncontested majority, the body voted to put the \$4.00 raise all on the check. See below for our new pay scale:

Classification	Hrly		Pension	Ed. &		NEBF	AMF	Total
	Rate	H&W	Fund	Training	LMCC	3%	1.25%	Hourly
Journeyman	\$60.91	\$12.95	\$13.70	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$1.83	\$0.76	\$91.30
Foreman (15% above JW)	\$70.05	\$12.95	\$13.70	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$2.10	\$0.88	\$100.83
General Foreman (30% above JW)	\$79.18	\$12.95	\$13.70	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$2.38	\$0.99	\$110.35
Cable Splicing (12.5% above JW)	\$68.52	\$12.95	\$13.70	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$2.06	\$0.86	\$99.24
Journeyman Technician	\$60.91	\$12.95	\$13.70	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$1.83	\$0.76	\$91.30
Journeyman while Weld (10% above JW)	\$67.00	\$12.95	\$13.70	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$2.01	\$0.84	\$97.65
Apprentice								
1ST PERIOD @ 45%	\$27.41	\$12.95	\$0.00	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$0.82	\$0.34	\$42.67
2ND PERIOD @ 47%	\$28.63	\$12.95	\$0.00	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$0.86	\$0.36	\$43.95
3RD PERIOD @ 55%	\$33.50	\$12.95	\$1.88	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$1.01	\$0.42	\$50.91
4TH PERIOD @ 60%	\$36.55	\$12.95	\$2.71	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$1.10	\$0.46	\$54.92
5TH PERIOD @ 65%	\$39.59	\$12.95	\$4.45	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$1.19	\$0.49	\$59.82
6TH PERIOD @ 70%	\$42.64	\$12.95	\$6.71	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$1.28	\$0.53	\$65.26
7TH PERIOD @ 75%	\$45.68	\$12.95	\$7.71	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$1.37	\$0.57	\$69.43
8TH PERIOD @ 80%	\$48.73	\$12.95	\$8.77	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$1.46	\$0.61	\$73.67
9TH PERIOD @ 85%	\$51.77	\$12.95	\$10.48	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$1.55	\$0.65	\$78.55
10TH PERIOD @ 90%	\$54.82	\$12.95	\$12.33	\$0.95	\$0.20	\$1.64	\$0.69	\$83.58

\$1.75 of the H&W contribution is dedicated to the Benny Card

Tri-County Electrical JATC Training News

ALL upgrade classes have gone back to 100% in-person learning at the training center

2017 NEC Significant Changes Class

Instructor David Martinez has scheduled a **Significant Changes** class for **Tuesday, November 15th from 5:30—8:30 pm.**

This is a once a month class. Please note that while you are still welcome to drop in for the class, we encourage you to sign up if you plan to attend. This will ensure that if the class is cancelled or postponed, you will get a call notifying you of the change.

Please call Itzel at (831) 633-6063 to sign up.

CPR/First Aid Certification Class

A **CPR/First Aid class** is scheduled for **Saturday, December 3rd from 8am—1pm.**

Instructor Merralinda Goddard will be teaching the basics of First Aid and CPR.

Contact Ytsel with the JATC at (831) 633-3063 to sign up and reserve your space.

If you reserve a space and do not show up for class, you will be responsible for paying for the class.

Limited space available—sign up soon!

Interested in Teaching?

We are looking for instructors to help out with apprenticeship classes and/or journeymen upgrade classes. If you are interested, please complete and return our Instruction Position Questionnaire found under the “Downloads” tab of the JATC website: <http://www.tricountyjatc.org/images/docs/INSTRUCTOR-POSITION-Questionnaire.pdf.pdf> You may also request a copy from Itzel at the JATC office.

Congratulations on Completing Class

2017 Significant Changes on 10/27/22:

Michael Julian, Manuel Madrigal, and Jonathan Stanley

Milwaukee Apprentice of the Month

The Apprentice of the Month program is sponsored by Milwaukee Tools. The goal is to encourage apprentice participation and reward a high performing student for achieving outstanding results both in the classroom and on the job.

For **October 2022** the JATC has chosen to recognize: **1st-year: Amber Diaz-Garcia**

For **November 2022** the JATC has chosen to recognize: **2nd-year: Miguel Mexicano**

The apprentice of the month will have a dedicated parking space at the Training Center and also receive a gift provided by Milwaukee.

Holiday Season is Upon Us!

Here are the **observed** upcoming Holidays for Inside & Sound and Communications:

INSIDE:

Veteran's Day, November 11th

Thanksgiving Day, November 24th

Day After Thanksgiving, November 25th

Christmas Eve, December 23rd

Christmas Day, December 26th

New Year's Eve, December 30th

New Year's Day, January 2nd

SOUND & COMMUNICATIONS

Thanksgiving Day, November 24th

Day After Thanksgiving, November 25th

Christmas Eve, December 23rd

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We wish ALL of our membership a very Happy and Healthy Holiday!

Local 234 is a YES ON 30

Prop 30 Creates new Union Green jobs
all over California!

Anyone who makes less than
\$2 million a year won't pay a penny!

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all the members of Local 234 that contribute to our success. If you see them on the job site, thank them for their dedicated service!

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Paul Gutierrez	Business Manager
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Michael Julian	AJ Todd
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Happy November Birthdays!

Alberto Aguilera
Miguel Bustos
Manuel Cadena
Hector Camacho
Adam Cortes
John Craft
Sabyn Cupples
Kermit Gayman
Jose Gomez
Arturo Gonzales
Lance Grant

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Brian Sansom
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Matt Steinmetz
Tanarri Stocker
Ronald Swim
Alan Todd
Rebecca Trescott

Daylight Savings Time

REMEMBER:

Daylight Savings ends Sunday November 6th— “Fall” those clocks back one hour!

IBEW Membership Dues

The delegates at the Convention agreed to increase the monthly “basic” dues. As of January 1, 2023, the monthly dues will increase to \$46.00 per month.

If you have your payments sent in by auto-pay from your bank, remember to make the change before the end of the year.

This Month's Local 234 Winners!

C.O.P.E.: Michael Gruber Won \$5.00 and donated it back

Apprentice Give-Away: \$23.40—Philip Villaneda

Give-Away Winners:

Juan Arguelles won an IBEW Mug

Angel Lopez-Magana won an IBEW Local 569 t-shirt

Chris Olsen won a T-shirt

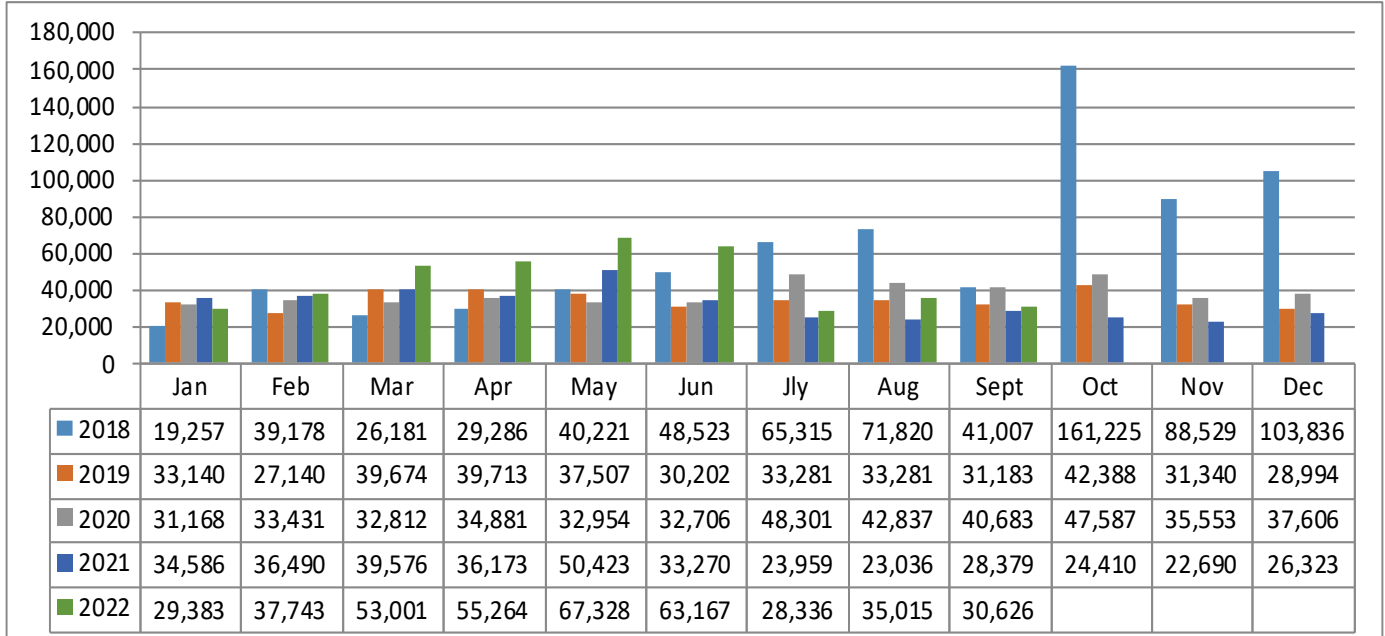
Jonathan Marquez won an IBEW Local 569 t-shirt

Michael Gomez won a license plate holder

Marco Arrendondo won a trailer hitch cover

General membership meetings are the second Wednesday of each month. The next general membership meeting has been scheduled on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 PM

Monthly Hours Report



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings	7	8	9 General Body Meeting @ 6:30 PM	10	11 HOLIDAY Veteran's Day	12
13	14	15 JATC Meeting @ 4:00PM Significant Changes @ 5:30PM	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 E-Board Meeting @ 6:00PM	24 HOLIDAY Thanksgiving Day	25 HOLIDAY	26
27	28	29	30			



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