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We Welcome the NEW ARRIVALS

Asher Ryan Sergi
Born on September 9, 2019
Parents name: Joseph Sergi - Piping Foreman for Pacific Mechanical

Madison Marie Bernal
Born on August 3, 2019
Parents name: Edward Bernal - Journeyman Plumber for Kiscad Indus

Joseline Rose Gagliano
Born on November 11, 2019
Parents name: Jillian Gagliano - Foreman ACCO (Plumbing)

Karter Tiffanie Ann Cole
Born on December 5, 2019
Parents name: Jerry Cole - Pipe Tradesman for ACCO (Utility)
Seasons' Greetings

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

First and foremost, I want to wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season as we near the end of 2019. It continues to be an honor and a pleasure serving as your Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer. We have enjoyed another fruitful year of a strong economy as Orange County continues to see growth in both the hospitality and medical industries. We anticipate a strong economy as we head into 2020.

During the 2019 fiscal year, the man hours once again surpassed the 1 Million mark. In fact, I have projected those hours to surpass last year’s record year estimated at 1,286 MHH (Million Man Hours). That’s more of a union team than an economic one. Nonetheless, it is something to be proud of. Another pleasurable aspect to digest is our local is currently ranked #94 in terms of size and manhours for the entire Southern California territory, under only Local 250, 78, and 230.

While we march along please remember that you represent your local union everywhere you go; at the job site, your church, restaurants, council meetings. It is imperative, each one of us acts in a kind and positive manner while representing the local union at the highest level. That’s who we are. I truly enjoy working with the elected officers, the office staff, and our union members on a daily basis. It is very fulfilling putting men and women to work and there’s so much to be thankful for. There are life changing opportunities out there today and we make those connections for our members.

As we enter this holiday season, I wish you all a happy and safe winter break with your families.

Enjoy and God Bless!

Angels Agree to Say in Anaheim through 2050

In the recent weeks, we read about how the Angels will be staying in Anaheim through 2050! A deal that was done through the business-friendly council majority in Anaheim. In addition, Local 582 was able to secure a public works Community Benefits Agreement through the negotiation process of the Building Trades and the City of Anaheim. This is a win-win for everyone and we are pleased to work with the City and the business community.

And a BIG thank you to Local 582 members that showed up in support of the agreement: Nicolas Moya, Rafael Nunez, Timran Ragin, Jean Palais, Officers Robert James, Henry Hillebrecht, Larry Kirkconnell, and Adam Ellicot were there leading by example. We are also hopeful for more work on the Angel Stadium as we decide to refurbish or demolish and rebuild.

Since we have a good relationship with the business community, we can be assured that we will be a big part of whatever goes on.

Go Angels!

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UCI Interdisciplinary Science & Engineering Building

UNION STRONG

UCI-ISEB

Pan Pacific currently has all Local 582 men on this job. A total of 14 journeymen and apprentices. They are installing Lab Acid waste piping, RO-DI water piping, Medical Gases such as Lab Air and Lab Vacuum. As well as Specialty Gases and Process Cold water piping. CMU-Critchfield Mechanical Inc. Currently has 9 Local 582 Pipe Fitter Journeymen and Apprentices working on this job site. They are installing 1/2” Chilled Water piping that will run at 100 PSI and installing 6” High Temp Hot Water that will run at 395 degrees and run at 390 PSI and all welds are 100% X-Ray.
Maneuvering Through the Political Season

Politics? A word we use here at the local union daily. None of us here at the local union actively pursued politics prior. In fact, most of us stayed away and out of the conversation, if possible. A phrase that I heard in my first weeks as Business Manager from a UA roundtable discussion was “If you’re not at the table, you’re the dinner,” a phrase that stuck in the frontal lobe of my brain. Who wants to be eaten? Not me, not on my watch. Here are some of the political events we’ve attended over the year.

Pipe Trades sponsored event for Connie Leyva
representing the 30th State Senate District. She firmly believes that California families benefit most when we invest in and help strengthen small businesses and other job drivers that create good paying jobs in our local communities. Local 582 said, “We are ready to roll up our sleeves for good paying jobs. How can we help?”

We would like to introduce our newest addition to the Local 582 Political Action team.

Luis Andres Perez
was born and raised in Anaheim, living in Orange County all his life. Luis attended Anaheim High School and later received his Associate Degree from Fullerton College and his Bachelor’s Degree from UC Irvine in Political Science. Luis brings nearly a decade of political experience in Orange County, covering a broad range of campaigns and governments from school boards to U.S. Congress. He is looking forward to joining our Local and being apart of the team. He starts in early January 2020.

Lunch with Lou Correa
Congressman in the 46th District

We discussed Washington politics and how we can push for an infrastructure bill that would allow Correa to bring back Federal funds to rebuild Anaheim and Santa Ana.

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Member Personal Commitment and Meaning

As many of us recall back in June 19, 2019, we had our Local 582 “Inauguration of Officers”. The cards were dealt and the local union officers emerged. At the August Union meeting, International Representative Derrick Kastapis (DKastapis@auanet.org) was called in to swear in the officers keeping with past practices. Brother Kastapis obliged our request flying in and back out shortly thereafter to keep to the rest of his UK commitments. As we move forward, we must remember to keep to the oath of office we all swear to and to continue that pledge throughout each year after year, serving our members and honoring all those UA members of the past that made the UA what it is today. This organization as a whole is greater than us all, yet we all make this UA organization great.

Graduates August 1, 2019

Guadalupe, Cody
Martinez, Isidro
McCook, Scott
Pico Jr, Nic
Tomlinson, Dylan
Valencia, Raúl
Vera, Alejandro
Zamora, Jorge
Flores, Jorge
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Murray Co.
Limbach
Meadows
Murray Co.

Our Condolences to the families

Name
Vinh Tran
Theodore Mendez
Claude Pullitzer
William Bailey
Robert A. Jewell
Garland Rhodes

DOB
7/6/19
7/30/19
6/1/19
11/12/19
11/17/19