Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Johnny Galvan. Many of you may know me through the work I have done as a Field Ironworker, Apprenticeship Instructor and Organizer.

I would like to thank all of you who took the time to vote in our Local’s elections on June 2. It is the will of our membership that directs our future path, and I proudly serve you.

My pledge to all of you is to do the very best I can to move Ironworkers Local 229 forward. Our Local relies upon the success of every one of us. We can succeed by doing everything possible to better ourselves, by being positive and productive members of our society, and by being quality Ironworkers who are highly skilled, productive and safe. Ironworkers who make our contractors proud to employ us because we need them as much as they need us.

We need to embrace our contractors, think of them as our partners, as “one of the gang” and make them successful on every job. We must become the tradesmen and tradeswomen of the future.

We need to reinvent ourselves and become a new breed of Ironworker – one that is more unified within ourselves by holding on to those values that have served us well and changing those things that have not.

We must take advantage of journeymen upgrade classes, even if it means revisiting apprenticeship classes that may help us succeed on a personal and/or a professional level.

Remember that without work, everything else becomes harder to do. We must allow ourselves the opportunity to be viable and productive Ironworkers each and every time we take a dispatch.

In closing, I would like to say that every time you take a dispatch or get sent to that new job, remember to “do the Ironworkers proud.”

In solidarity,

Juan (Johnny) M. Galvan
Business Manager FS/T

Register to vote for a chance to win $500

The political arena has come forth once again and we, Local 229, must be on the forefront, leading the way in electing those officials who will serve us best.

The only way to do this is by registering to vote, ensuring that your families are registered, and then going out to vote.

Our goal is to have every member registered to vote. To achieve this goal, Local 229 will sponsor a raffle drawing with a $500 prize.

Each time a member brings to the hall a completed voter registration form, starting with

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Apprenticeship Report

The Ironworkers International has new training available for journeymen ironworkers who are interested in becoming union contractors. The new superintendent training course is available as well. To apply, go to www.impact-net.org, click on “Programs” and look for the “IMPACT Construction College.”

The direct link to the contractor development course information may be found at: http://www.impact-net.org/programs/impact-construction-college/contractor-development-courses.

The welding shop will be changing the nights it is open, from Monday and Wednesday to Tuesday and Wednesday, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., so none of you have to miss out on Monday night football.

JIW upgrade courses? Yes, PTI certification will be next. Dates and times will be posted soon.

Congratulations to the following journeymen for completing their apprenticeship:

Emmanuel Acosta  Paul Flores  Christopher Rangel
Ralph Arroyo  Monico Hernandez  Lance Roys
James Bustos  Antonio Hernandez, Jr.  Jose Sosa
Arthur Cato  Leitch James  Marc Soto
Alejandro Dominguez  Manuel Juarez  Arthur Valles
Kenneth Ewert  Efrain Juchan
James Force  Emanuele Martorana

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The member and his or her family, the member will receive a raffle ticket for the $500 grand prize.

The voter registration form must be for someone not yet registered to vote, or who needs to update his or her registration because, for example, that person moved.

This election and the propositions in it can hurt everything we’ve done in the past and be detrimental to our future.

We must vote for those candidates who support our efforts and vote down propositions, such as Prop 32, that silence us.

This election is very important to Local 229 and it is critical for every one of you to vote.

We will be asking all of you to join us in precinct walks, phone banks and anything else that will allow all Ironworkers to come out ahead.

Please participate for your future and for the future of the Ironworkers of Local 229.

Open Enrollment

Local 229 will host our annual Open Enrollment on October 20, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the hall.

We encourage all members to attend with their families in order to get the detailed information required to better understand what your insurance covers.

In attendance will be personnel from the Trust office, medical insurance carriers, dentists, Vanguard, financial planners and many more providers. Flu shots will be provided to members and their family members who are at least 18 years old. We look forward to seeing you there. Food will be served.

2012 General Election

Nov. 6

This election year marks an important opportunity to elect a president, members of Congress and of our state Legislature who support Local 229 and its families.

Voting is imperative. You are the voice of labor and without your ballot, that voice is silent. Our union faces unprecedented attacks and your silence could fundamentally impact our ability to organize and voice our political opinion. Ultimately, politics affects our ability to work and feed our families.

Watch your mail for a list of candidates endorsed by Local 229. And don’t forget to vote!

SME San Diego Central Library Project
Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to thank everyone for giving me another opportunity to help and serve the men and women of Ironworkers Local 229.

I will continue working hard and doing what is right for the members and their families. I would also like to welcome all the new officers.

The much anticipated projects are finally coming to fruition and the future is looking very bright. Many of our Ironworkers are going back to work, so be prepared to come in with your driver’s license, Social Security card and certifications.

A lot of these cards are required by the general contractor to be on-site.

Again, I want to stress the importance of being current on your IMPACT drug testing. Call Mobile Medical at (916) 333-6403 and check your status.

Please keep us informed of any change of address or phone number so that we can reach you should we need to contact you.

Cesar Cabrera  -  Business Agent

Sierra Steel Two-level SDG&E administration building in Pacific Beach, private residence in Leucadia, SDG&E in El Cajon misc. and iron, and Ariel Suites downtown in November.

Benson Glass UCSD Biomedical Center.

Sunora Energy Solutions Borrego Solar 1 Project 25-megawatt solar photovoltaic power plant.

Harris Rebar Helicopter hanger North Island and a parking structure 32nd Naval Station.

R.C.I. Helix HS, Grossmont HS, Scripps Hospital Santa Fe, a middle school in San Diego, Las Colinas Women’s Detention Center and San Diego Airport.

Quality Reinforcing Southwestern College, Kaiser MOB, SD Airport Terminal 2, SD VA Hospital, Traux office building, Casa Mira recreation building, Illumina Building No. 5, El Centro general station, Moonlight State Beach, Camp Pendleton gas stations, P-111 Mag warehouse, P-781 Close Combat, Otay #11 ES, Montgomery MS, Encanto ES, Knox ES, Serra HS, Mira Mesa HS, Carlsbad HS, Euclid ES, Language Academy, Granite Hills HS, Palomar College Building T and MCAS Miramar temporary lodge.

SME San Ysidro border crossing canopy, Aztec Student Center at SDSU and the San Diego Library dome.

Skymaster Scripps Cardio.

Bragg Crane & Rigging Sharp Memorial Hospital. Scope of work: installation new base plates, platting at columns, haunches, shear studs at beams and securing existing precast panels.


Schuff Steel Scripps Hospital (8-story new hospital) San Marcos HS and Scripps Encinitas.

Kaylake Reinforcing San Diego Airport bridge work, 15th and Market and SDSU Storm Nastir.

Gerdau / PCS Milcon replace fuel storage, Santa Margarita Bridge, San Vicente Dam, N. Torrey Pines Road bridge retrofit, UCSD Biomedical, Temecula Valley WTP, SYLPOE 1B, Carlsbad HS, SDSU Aztec Center, San Marcos HS, UHS Temecula Valley Hospital, CSUSM University Student Union, Ariel Suites, Broadstone Little Italy, P185/ P192 Hangers Miramar, Homeland Tanks, AREE Campus Pointe, Upper Wister Sunset Route, La Jolla Commons Phase 2, Ocotillo Wind Express, Viejas Hotel and Casino, Qualcomm Building Q, USD Ballpark, Torrey Hills, N Route 805/54 Sep Barriers, SDGE RB Data Center Phase 2, La Jolla Commons PGE Starting: City Wide Pump Station, BEQ P-405, P-152 parking apron/taxiway renovation, Jamacha sewer pump station replacement.

Enclos San Diego federal courthouse, Mesa College, and UCSD Jacobs Medical Center.

McMahon Steel SD City College misc., SD City College Business and Humanity misc., UCSD Material and Engineering misc., Jacobs Medical Center and UCSD misc.

Whitmore Steel San Diego Central Library structural and misc., Kaiser Permanente Medical Care, Volunteer Barrier Removal, SDGE Palomar Energy Center, Salk Institute Biophotonics Phase 2.

A.G.A. Central Library in downtown glass job.

Washington Iron Downtown library stair and misc. job, SD City College misc. job downtown.

ACSS Palomar College.

Schwager Davis Oceanside Santa Margarita Bridge and San Diego Airport bridge work.

Global Iron San Diego Airport, North County Fair, UTC and Columbia-Fir Project.

Herrick Mesa College.

Washington Iron City College, San Diego Library and Mesa College.

Bonita Steel/ JK Palomar College and Otay Ranch Village 11.

Southern Folgers Vista Detention Facilities.

Pro-Steel Federal court house downtown.

Corkeys Greenfield MS in El Cajon, Stone Brewery misc.
Oct. 9 . . . . . E-Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 12 . . . . . Membership Meeting 7 p.m.
Nov. 6 . . . . . General Election Day – VOTE!
Nov. 6 . . . . . E-Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 9 . . . . . Membership Meeting 7 p.m.
Nov. 12 . . . . . Veterans Day HALL CLOSED
Nov. 22 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day HALL CLOSED
Nov. 23 . . . . . Day after Thanksgiving HALL CLOSED
Dec. 11 . . . . . E-Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 14 . . . . . Membership Meeting 7 p.m.
Dec. 25 . . . . . Christmas HALL CLOSED