



# International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Ironworkers



# The LOCAL 229 Ironworker REPORT

## Job prospects improving



By Johnny Galvan

Brothers and Sisters:

Work in our area is looking promising and our contractors are starting to prepare for the upcoming work.

As I meet with our contractors, they tell me they are concerned about qualified manpower.

First and foremost, every member must be current on their IMPACT drug test. Please call 317-269-3020 to confirm your eligibility and/or schedule an IMPACT drug test.

Whenever you take a job, you must show up to the job in a timely manner and fit for duty. Fit for duty means ready and able to work. You must show up with your driver's license or valid ID and your Social Security card, your work tools and any and all certifications in hand.

We are hoping that this upswing will put many people to work. With that being said, we are currently in contract negotiations and

we are working hard to come up with a contract that is fair and just.

### PENSION

Our trade is unlike any other, as we are consistently working ourselves out of a job while doing some of the most dangerous work out there. The light at the end of the tunnel for us is in retirement. To get there we must work at our trade and accumulate pension hours.

I encourage every member to keep their pay stubs as records so that you may verify the hours you have worked and be credited the correct hours for your Pension, Vacation, SRB ,Health and Welfare.

In the fourth quarter of every year we sponsor a benefits open enrollment event at the hall. During this event we

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have providers, Vanguard (Annuity) and Trust Office personnel there to answer any questions our members may have. This is a perfect opportunity to find out what is going on with your pension credits. The Trust Office (800-527-4613) is only a phone call away to answer your questions at any time. Please feel free to call me at the hall to help you with any matter.

I also encourage every member to upgrade their skills. By doing so, you make yourselves more valuable to our contractors which, in turn , keeps you employed in a consistent manner thus creating a greater opportunity in incurring pension credits. Thank you to all of our members who have walked precincts for the candidates that labor has supported.

Our 2014 picnic was



More than 1,400 people attended Local 229 picnic.

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## Notice: All members are to report address and phone changes immediately.

REMEMBER: To put your Book No. on payments made by check. Also, when paying by mail, please specify number of months for "Dues Only" or "Dues & Working Assessments."

a huge success. A big Thank You to our secretaries Gaby and Lili and to all the volunteers who made this the most successful picnic Local 229 has ever had. We had over 1,400 people attend. In addition to members and their families, also attending were U.S. Rep. Juan Vargas, U.S. Rep. Scott Peters, California State

### Stewards important to keep cheaters at bay

By Johnny Swanson

Brothers and Sisters:

Let me start by saying thanks to all of our job site stewards. The information you provide us regarding your concerns and the job site issues of the contractors performing our type of work is very helpful. Every case we build takes time, hours of research and strategic measures to ensure that these contractors play by the rules and not break state and federal laws.

Currently, we have dozens of cases in the hands of the U.S. Department of Labor and our attorneys, thus ensuring we protect our work by pushing for huge penalties, state fines or even debarment against these contractors that are not complying. The Millennium Reinforcing campaign continued across the state where we have made a great impact with spreading information about the need to stop this contractor, and contractors like them, from continuing to do harm to workers and the local economy.

We have asked developers and general contractors to stop using Millennium on some big projects in San Diego and the downtown Los Angeles area. Thanks to all who helped in this.

We had a state election, which was very disappointing here and pretty much across the state. Just one out of five registered voters in San Diego came out to vote. In the local race, we endorsed candidates Sarah Boot and Carol Kim. Both ran strong campaigns, but voter turnout was the key issue. This was business vs. labor. Unfortunately, Sarah Boot did not make it through the runoff, but Carol Kim did. In case you do not know where District 6 is, it is located where our local union hall is located. Mary Salas, another candidate we supported, was successful in her bid for mayor of Chula Vista. She will face opposition in a runoff election.

Imperial Valley was the site where every candidate we endorsed made it to the runoff election. The two candidates for county supervisor to watch out for are Ray Castillo and John Renison as they are helping change the Imperial Valley.

Please register to vote and encourage others to vote. Thank you to all the men, women and their families who got involved and helped in all of our campaigns. Congratulations to all of you who received the Senator Award for your hard work and dedication.

Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez, National City Mayor Ron Morrison, San Diego City Councilman David Alvarez and San Diego City Council District 6 candidate Carol Kim. Our contractors and providers were very generous and donated great prizes. Again thanks to all.

### Apprenticeship Report - By Mike Peterson

#### Journeyman Upgrade Courses:

- Visit the [universityofiron.org](http://universityofiron.org) website.
- Course schedules are on the board in the day room.
- A \$30 deposit is required. The deposit must be a money order made payable to the Ironworkers. The deposit will be returned only to those who attend and complete course(s) for which they registered. Deposits will not be transferred to a different course or different dates.

#### Ironworkers International Apprenticeship Competition:

- Apprentice competitor David Dvorak will represent Ironworkers Local 229
- We travel to Toronto, Canada Sept. 24.
- The competition includes: written exam, tying, cutting, welding, architectural, instruments and column climb.

#### Apprentices, Bring Your Tools:

- While waiting on jobs, apprentices will be practicing tying rods, welding, or cutting – something that improves or adds to their skills.

#### Apprentices Not Working:

- Come in for dispatch. We know who is trying to go to work and who is hiding out. Be the person who is trying. Don't be the person hiding out.

#### New Training Center:

- The drawings /plans have been submitted to the City of San Diego Building Department for permitting.
- We are waiting for approval or comments. If we get comments, then we make some adjustments and resubmit. If we get approval, then we build.
- The new training center sits on 2.8 acres. It will allow us to create a great learning environment in which our apprentices can learn every aspect of this great trade.
- The new training center will be very well equipped.

#### Welding Lab:

- Open Monday –Thursday from 7-10 a.m.
- Open Tuesday and Wednesday from 4-7 p.m.
- Closed Friday.



## Job Outlook by Cesar Cabrera - Business Agent

### Greetings, Brothers and Sisters:



We are starting to see some jobs come out of the hall and by the end of June it is only going to get better. The reinforcing contractors are starting to man up their jobs and we are still going to be looking for more rodmen. Then the structural will follow with Schuff Steel, SME and Herrick starting several projects in town.

Things are going to get really good for those who want to work. We are going to need all types of welders, so take advantage of our welding programs, get your certifications and be steadily employed. Help us train the new generation of apprentices. The more skillful they are the better off we will all be when it comes to retirement.

Let us focus on the solutions, not the problems. Let us work safe, let's be safe and say something when you see something on the job and take care of each other. Thank you, brothers and sisters.

**HERRICK** San Diego Central Courthouse, Kaiser Permanente San Diego Central Medical Center.

**SIERRA STEEL** Torrey Reserve stairs and partial shade, San Diego Community College stairs and misc., Morena Vista pool repairs and misc. for SDG&E.

**GERDAU** N Route 805/54 Sep Barriers (Granite), Pier 4 Replacement (BAE Systems), DAR I- 805 South of E Palomar St. OC to N of Naples St UC (Granite), P-880 Aircraft Depot Maintenance Facility-NASNI (RQ Construction), UCSD Altman Clinical (JT Wimsatt), N of Rte 805/54 Sep N of Federal Blvd UC (Granite), Pipeline 3 Relining Sweetwater to Lower Otay (L.H. Woods & Sons, Inc.), SDCCD Continuing Ed. Cesar Chavez Campus, Route 75 Connector & Route 805@Kearny Villa (Peterson Chase General Engineering), Kaiser Permanente San Diego Central Hospital Parking Structure (Hensel Phelps), Kaiser Permanente San Diego, Kaiser Permanente San Diego Energy Center (Hensel Phelps), Cisterra Sempra Energy Headquarters (Turner Construction), San Diego International Airport Rental Car Center (Austin/Sundt JV), Gaslamp Marriott (JT Wimsatt Contracting), UCSD East Campus Utility Plant (McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.), Sorrento Valley Double Track (Flatiron).  
**Starting soon @** San Diego New Central

Courthouse (Rudolph & Sletten), P-151 Replace Fuel Pier (Nova/Shimmick, JV), P-114 MV-22 Double Hangar Replacement at Camp Pendleton, CA (BalfourBeatty), Route 5 & Sea World Drive Bridge Improvements, Encina Water Pollution Control Facility (PCL Construction, Inc.), Women's Detention Facility Phase II (JT Wmsatt Contracting), South Line Freight Improvements (Flatiron-H&H, Joint Venture).

**INTERNATIONAL IRON** Las Colinas Women's Detention, East Mesa Detention, CNATT Hanger Camp Pendleton, Training Facility Pepper Drive structural & misc., Solana Beach School, 9th and Broadway downtown, N Summit Ranch Bernardo. Upcoming @VA retro La Jolla and Altman CTRI- UCSD.

**EWCorporation** Structural supports Hinkley WT Desert Mechanical, Inc., temporary supports California Engineering Contractors, Joilet Steel Bridges Union Pacific RR, La Grande Bridge Union Pacific RR, Barbara Worth Jr. High gym Nielsen Construction, Otay-Tijuana Cross Border Facility Turner Construction Company.

**KAYLAKE** 15th and Island, VA parking structure and Blue Sky Condo Project.

**AZTECA STEEL** Olympic Training Center and Cesar Chavez Elementary School. Hangar in July Camp Pendleton.

**CMC REBAR** Sharp Grossmont D&T Building, Green Beach Operation Acc, UCSD Jacobs Medical Center ed tower, Pier 12 Replacement, CACWaterfront Park, Sorrento to Miramar Track Phase 1, Torrey Reserve Phase III and IV, Carlsbad Desalinization Plant & Pipeline, 9th and Broadway affordable housing, Point Loma wastewater treatment plant, UCSD Medical Center utility plant, Route 805 sound wall, Governor Park parking structure, Catalina Street ring and foundation, waterfront feature, Sharp Memorial Rehab Center, La Jolla CRT III tower and parking structure and P-1043 (NRTTP)WWTP.

**SCHUFF STEEL** La Jolla 16 Story May 1, Sempra Energy 18-story downtown late June, and Scripps MOB La Jolla six-story in September.

**BAPKO** Jacobs CUP and CCA Federal Detention Facility (Sundt).

**INTEGRITYREBAR PLACERS** Las Pulgas Camp Pendleton, barrier, slabs and rail at 40 locations throughout San Diego, bridge at Harmony Grove, bridges at I-15 and MiraMesa, reinforced slabs at San Diego Airport, bridges

and retaining walls in San Clemente.

**UNLIMITED DECKING** Perry Ford steel and decking, Pizza Place at San Diego Airport, CVS Pharmacy, Border Shopping Center and decking job UCSD.

**SOUTHERNFOLGERS** Las Colinas Detention Facilities.

**FLAT IRON** Several trolley port stations in South Bay.

**DSI** HWY 805 Sorrento Valley.

**SOUTHWEST STEEL** San Ysidro Border Crossing.

**SME** San Ysidro Border Crossing structural steel, Altman Clinical and Translation Research Institute and several structural buildings in San Clemente.

**GTE** Desalination plant in Carlsbad structural.

**KIEWIT SHEA** Desalinization plant in Carlsbad misc.

**STONE ANDWEBSTERS SONGS.**

**PRO-BELL** UCSD Jacobs, San Ysidro Border, Sapphire Towers and 9th & Broadway.

**PARCELL STELL** Copley/YMCA.

**WASHINGTON IRON** Kaiser parking structure and Courthouse.

**QUALITY REINFORCING** La Jolla Lifeguard, Middle School #5, Pershing Middle School., Our Lady of Peace High School, CCA Facility, Clairemont High School, Oak Crest Middle School, Mission Bay High School, Thornton Hospital, Palomar College CDC, Range 130 and San Ysidro yard improvements.

**ASBURY** P-880 Hanger Coronado.

**HI STEEL PERFORMERS** Montgomery High School, Grossmont High School, several school projects in SD District 5 School.

**BENSON GLASS** La Jolla Center 111 Tower.

**CLARK STEEL** Lane Field Stairs, Sempra Energy Stairs, SDSU Zura Hall remodel, Scripps La Jolla MOB stairs, airport rental car parking structure.

**ANNING & JOHNSON** Ongoing P-880 Coronado Hanger, Jonas Salk Elementary, Westfield Carlsbad, Jacobs Hospital, UCSD Altmans, Sharp Grossmont, Miramar College, Sempra Energy (16 story), Kaiser San Diego (seven story), UCSD Thornton Hospital, La Jolla Centre 3 (15 story), The Bishop's School, p-705 Coronado, SD Courthouse later in the year.

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## 2014 CALENDAR

July 4 . . . . . Fourth of July Holiday

July 8 . . . . . E-Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

July 9 . . . . . JATC Meeting, noon

July 11 . . . . . Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.

August 5 . . . . . E-Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

August 8 . . . . . Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.

August 13 . . . . . JATC Meeting, noon

September 2 . . . . . Labor Day Holiday

September 9 . . . . . E-Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

September 10 . . . . . JATC Meeting, noon

September 12 . . . . . Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.