



International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Ironworkers



**The LOCAL 229
Ironworker
REPORT**

Now is the time to upgrade skills



By Johnny Galvan

Brothers and Sisters:

Our new contract has been approved by a majority of your votes. The new contract went into effect July 1.

A promising job outlook providing much needed work hours – and positive returns in investments – will help us maintain our pension that we work so hard for. As you may already know, many jobs have started and many more will start soon.

We are continuing to work in securing more Project Labor Agreements in order to keep Local 229 members working. The number of members we currently have will not sustain our contractors' needs, so this means we will continue to organize qualified workers. We need to have more members trained and certified in all aspects of our trade. This is not the time to slack off, but time to prepare for our future.

The future of our work

looks very promising and we need to be on top of our game as we move forward. Journeyman upgrade classes are being offered weekly – as requested by our members. It is in your best interest to obtain as many certifications as possible in order to maintain consistent employment, thus creating greater wages, more pension credits, greater annuity balances and uninterrupted health care for you and your family.

Please review and update your address, phone numbers, email addresses and beneficiaries so that your family is taken

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care of without additional delays in case of an unfortunate accident. We will be happy to mail you the forms to make any changes you may need.



Local 229 softball team completes a successful season.

New Ironworker cards are being sent out to you. These are to replace your current Ironworker identification card. Your new card will contain your name and book number, along with a QR code on the back that when scanned with a smart phone will show your most current dues receipt and any certifications you may have.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you and, as always, my door is always open.

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."

Apprenticeship Report - By Mike Peterson

Journeyman Upgrade Classes:

OSHA-30

- Sept. 22-26, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 8-12, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- (While this is an apprentice course, journeymen are welcome to attend.)

Qualified Rigger/ Signalman

- Tuesday, Oct. 7, 4 – 8 p.m.
 - Thursday, Oct. 9, 4 – 8 p.m.
 - Saturday, Oct. 11, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Qualified Rigger is a 16-hour course. Prerequisites: 500 hours working with cranes under a qualified journeymen ironworker. You must have taken the Rigging and Crane classes during your apprenticeship. See Mike Peterson if these two classes do not show up on your transcript. We have a home study package option for individuals lacking these courses.

Post Tensioning Institute Mono Strand Certification:

- Saturday, Oct. 18, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - Saturday Oct. 25, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Post Tensioning Institute Mono Strand Certification is a 16-hour course. You must have taken Post Tensioning during your apprenticeship and have 700 hours working with post tensioning mono strand systems under a qualified journeymen ironworker.

Forklift Training:

- Saturday, Oct. 18, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- This course will be held at 3888 Beech St. in San Diego. Please sign up for training classes through the Apprenticeship Office. A \$30 refundable deposit is required.



New smartphone app designed for Ironworkers

Members of Local 229 can now use their smartphones to access their Worker Log, look up information in the Ironworker Foreman Pocket Guide or utilize the functions of the brand-new Ironworker Membership Card. There's an app for that.

Ironworkers and their contractors can now access vital information in a tap. With the new Ironworker App, developed by the Ironworker Management Progressive Action Cooperative Trust (IMPACT), all of these functions can be done on the go.

Users can access Worker Logs and the Incident Response Guide, reference the Ironworker Foreman Pocket Guide and link to the Local Union Directory, Ironworkers Jobline, and AISC Standards. In addition, the Ironworker App also allows users to access ironworker members' certifications and qualifications via their Membership Card using the included QR Code scanner.

The Ironworker app is now available as a free download in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

Political Report - By Johnny Swanson

Key elections important to Local 229

Brothers and Sisters:

Get ready for the final push in three important local elections. We are supporting Steve Padilla for the Chula Vista City Council, Carol Kim for the District 6 seat on the San Diego City Council and Chuck Lowery for the Oceanside City Council.

It is very important to get these candidates elected so that we have labor represented in local government to defend us against big corporate attacks against us here at home and across the nation. For more information about the elections in your community, please contact me via email at johnnyswanson01@gmail.com or by telephone at 619-787-1131.

Everyone needs to play a part in organizing the unrepresented workers. You can reach out to those workers on your job sites and explain the benefits provided by the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

This sort of person-to-person outreach is what our forefathers did 100 years ago. We must educate the unrepresented workers.

You can learn many good tools for outreach and education by taking Construction Organizing Membership Education Training (COMET) classes, where workers learn about the importance of organizing. I encourage you to take this course and to ask questions about COMET.

Together, we are doing great work enforcing fair labor practices – here and across the country. Some cheating contractors have received huge fines and penalties. Others have lost bids to our contractors – despite unfair practices. The industry is becoming more aware of our presence in the San Diego region.

We have fought hard to make sure men and women in this industry are not taken advantage of by contractors who break state and federal laws by underpayments and other unfair labor practices. Share what we've done with unrepresented workers.

Job Outlook by Cesar Cabrera - Business Agent

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters:

Work is looking really good. All of our reinforcing contractors are picking up more and more projects in town. We have been putting out a lot of rodmen, but need more. We also have several structural projects in town, with the majority of them manned up and miscellaneous contractors will also be calling out for more men.

You have been doing a very good job the last few months in working safely and I am happy to report that there have been no major injuries to any of our members. Always be prepared for the unexpected and remember to check your safety equipment regularly. Safety not only saves lives, it saves money for our contractors because injuries are the second highest cost that they incur. Work safely and watch out for your fellow ironworkers.

CMC REBAR Sharp Grossmont D&T Building, Green Beach Operation Acc, UCSD Jacobs Medical Center bed tower, Pier 12 Replacement, CAC Waterfront Park, Sorrento to Miramar Track Phase 1, Torrey Reserve Phase III and IV, Carlsbad Desalination Plant & Pipeline, 9th and Broadway affordable housing, Point Loma Ways Water Treatment Plant, UCSD Medical Center Utility Plant, Route 805 sound wall, Governor Park parking structure, Catalina Street ring tank foundation, Waterfront feature, Sharp Memorial Rehab Center, La Jolla CRT III Tower and parking structure and P-1043 (NRTTP) WWTP.

INTEGRITY REBAR PLACERS I-15 Carroll Canyon bridges and walls and Mira Mesa I-5 separation barrier rail at Mission Bay, Bridge, Retro and walls at Harmony Grove, Escondido barrier rail and slabs at 35 locations around San Diego, Las Pulgas Bridge and Channels in March, Bridge and retrofit and walls in San Clemente.

GERDAU 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 Route 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 Energy Center (Hensel Phelps) Kaiser



Permanente San Diego Medical Center (Hensel Phelps), Cisterra Sempra Energy Headquarters (Turner Construction), San Diego International Airport Rental Car Center (Austin/Sundt JV), Gaslamp Marriott (J.T. Wimsatt Contracting), UCSD East Campus Utility Plant (McCarthy BLDG. Companies, Inc.), Sorrento Valley Double Track (Flat Iron) @ San Diego New Central Courthouse (Rudolph & Sletten), P-151 Replace Fuel Pier (Nova/Shimmick, JV), P-114 MV-22 Double Hangar Replacement, Camp Pendleton, CA (Balfour Beatty), Route 5 & Sea World Drive Bridge Improvements, Encina Water Pollution Control Facility (PCL Construction, INC), Women's Detention Facility Phase 2 (J.T. Wimsatt Contracting), South Line Freight Improvement (Flatiron-H&H, joint venture).

INTERNATIONAL IRONS 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. VA retro La Jolla and Altman CTRI-UCSD.

HARRIS REBAR Cesar Chavez parking structure, Sunroad parking structure, Blue Line San Diego Trolley.

KAYLAKE 15TH and Island, VA parking structure, Blue Sky Condo Project

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

PARCELL STELL Copley/YMCA.

SCHWAGGER DAVIS Hwy 905 bridge PT.

FINNCO several manlift in downtown and La Jolla.

WASHINGTON IRON Kaiser Permanente misc.

BARNHART CRANE AND RIGGING Carlsbad Desalination Plant.

WHITMORE Burch Street Spring Valley misc.

ACSS Reveille College in La Jolla.

EW CORPORATION Structural supports Hinckley WT Desert Mechanical, Inc., Temporary Supports California Engineering Contractors, Joliet 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.

SME San Ysidro Border Crossing structural steel, Altman Clinical and Translation Research

Institute and several structural buildings in San Clemente.

SCHUFF STEEL Sempra Energy 18 story downtown and Scripps MOB La Jolla 6 story in September.

AGA Kaiser Permanente.

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

BAPKO Jacobs CUP, CCA Federal Detention Facility (Sundt).

UNLIMITED DECKING Perry Ford steel and decking, Pizza place at San Diego Airport, CVS Pharmacy, 1245 Balboa Ave., Border shopping center and a decking job UCSD.

FLAT IRON Several trolley port stations in the South Bay.

DSI Hwy 805 Sorrento Valley and Palomar St.

SOUTHWEST STEEL San Ysidro Port of Entry.

GTE Desalination Plant in Carlsbad structural.

KIEWIT SHEA Desalination plant in Carlsbad misc.

SOUTHERN FOLGERS Las Colinas Detention Facilities.

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

WASHINGTON IRON Kaiser a parking structure and a courthouse.

ASBURY P-880 Hanger Coronado North Island.

HI STEEL PERFORMERS Montgomery H.S., Grossmont H.S., Several school projects in SD District 5 School.

BENSON GLASS La Jolla Center III 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 Altemans, Sharp Grossmont, Miramar College, Sempra Energy (16 story), Kaiser San Diego (7 story), UCSD Thornton Hospital, La Jolla Center 3 (15 story), The Bishop's school, p-705 Coronado, San Diego Courthouse later in the year.

SIERRA STEEL Torrey Reserve - stairs and partial shade, San Diego Community College - stairs and misc., Morena Vista Pool Repairs- misc. for SDG&E.

AZTECA STEEL Olympic Training center and Cesar Chavez elementary School Hangar at Camp Pendleton.

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In Memoriam



William Harvey Book # 755145 John Moline Book # 893584

2014 CALENDAR

Sept. 2 Labor Day

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

Sept. 12 Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.

Oct. 7 E-Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 10 Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.

Oct. 25 Open Enrollment

Nov. 11 Veterans Day Holiday

Nov. 12 E-Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 14 Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.

Nov. 26 Day before Thanksgiving, Hall closes at noon.

Nov. 27 Thanksgiving, Hall closed.

Nov. 28 Day after Thanksgiving, Hall closed.