



The LOCAL 229 Ironworker REPORT

Job prospects will continue to improve in 2015



By Johnny Galvan,
Business Manager

Brothers and
Sisters:

As the year comes to an end, and we reflect on everything we have accomplished, there are

many things we should be very proud of, including the construction of Solar Fields, the many Project Labor Agreements we've signed, putting Local 229 Ironworkers to work more than we have in a long time, the outstanding job in the political arena and, let's not forget, our Ironworker Picnic with the biggest turnout ever. I would like to thank everyone who has helped out in all of our functions such as precinct walks and all the Local 229 events we have had.



Vice President Joe Biden greets Johnny Swanson of Local 229 at a recent fundraiser for Congressman Scott Peters.

Ironworkers Local 229 staff and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope that 2015 brings greater accomplishments and unity like we have never seen before.

I am proud to serve this Local and its members, regardless of whatever obstacles come our way. The future of this Local, and its members, is of the utmost importance to me. I will continue to do my very best to see that our Local continues to move forward.

Once again, my door is always open to anyone. So, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and/or concerns.

As I reported last issue, our work load is increasing tremendously. The

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Holiday Celebration

Come celebrate the holidays with us Wednesday, Dec. 17 from 5p.m. to 8p.m. Santa will be at the hall to take pictures with our members and their families. Bring the kids and enjoy some holiday treats and a picture with Santa. Please RSVP by calling the hall or sending an email to info@local229.org.



The San Diego Kaiser project near the Local 229 Hall is one of the building projects putting members to work as the construction industry bounces back.



need for 232/7018 welders, connectors and deckers is increasing. We need to have our members step up and start taking journeyman upgrade classes to be able to fill these work orders. There is no reason why any of our members should be on the out of work list. Everyone needs to do their part to be able to take a job and perform for our contractors.

Season's Greetings



Clark Steel and Gerdau are key players in making improvements at the San Diego Airport.

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 Courses:

Visit www.universityofiron.org to view the class schedule.

A \$30 deposit is required due to people not showing up to the classes they signed up for. Please submit a money order made payable to the Ironworkers. The deposits will be returned only to those who attend and complete the course for which they registered. Deposits will not be transferred to a different course or different date. Deposits will be returned if the class is cancelled.

Please don't wait until 3 p.m. the day before a JIW class begins to let us know you are interested in attending. We need to know if we have enough participation ahead of time before we can hold the class.

First Aid / CPR / AED Training:

- Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Forklift Training:

- Saturday, Feb. 14, 2015, 7 a.m. – 3:30p.m.

OSHA 30:

- Monday through Thursday, March 9 -12, 2015, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Qualified Rigger / Signalmen Training:

- Tuesday, March 17, 2015, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Thursday March 19, 2015, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 21, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (This is a 16 hour course.)

Fire Watch / Traffic Flagger:

- Saturday, April 18, 2015, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hazardous Materials Communication Training:

- Saturday, May 16, 2015, 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Scaffold User / Erector / Dismantler Training:

- Saturday, June 20, 2015. 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

OSHA 30:

- Monday through Thursday, June 22 - 25, 2015, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The New Ironworkers Local 229 Training Center:

We are expecting our plans to be approved and our building permits issued by January 2015. Below is an artist's rendition of what it will look like in the front of the building. When I get a rendition of the rest of the building, I will share it with



An artist's rendering offers a look at the entrance to the new training center.

the membership. We expect the final product to be very nice and we will have all of the best equipment for our training.

Welding Lab:

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

Please take advantage of our welding lab. We have dozens of certifications to add to your job skills.

New Membership Card & Certifications:

We have been working hard to get all of your certifications loaded into the tracking system so your certs show up when you scan your card. Please let us know if you have certs that are missing. If you took a certification class we have records of it.

Organizing and Political Report

By Johnny Swanson

Take time to organize

It's time to organize the workers who are not represented on your job site. Even with the economy turning around and construction booming again, 85 percent of the nationwide workforce is not represented by a union. You can help by talking to these workers. Explain to them what is in your California Bargaining Agreement and that they have the right to organize into the union. If you use your COMET training, we can turn things around a lot faster.

We are currently meeting with state and city officials to gain awareness of several bad contractors who are bidding on projects in their communities within our jurisdiction. When faced with all the documentation I have gathered from striking workers, the state Department of Labor, the state Division of Apprenticeship Standards, the National Labor Relations Board and other agencies, elected officials are supporting our cause. The elected officials are writing letters to these developers and general contractors, asking them to stop using the subcontractors who have been caught violating workers' rights. We have asked the developers and general contractors to not hire the violating subcontractors until they get their act together. I am currently going city to city to get our voices heard. Thanks to most of our elected officials, these letters have gained statewide attention.

Please continue to organize on your project and report the information to me regarding the issues you face on your site regarding non-signatory contractors and unrepresented workers.

Job Outlook by Cesar Cabrera - Business Agent

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters:



I am happy to announce that the job outlook is finally taking an upward swing. We have made a dent in the out-of-work list and it is now down to the low 90s.

We have been dispatching an average of 100 jobs per month. We have many new projects starting and things are looking much better. I am optimistic that this trend will continue, and even get better.

I cannot stress enough the importance of safety. We have had a couple of accidents recently and nothing is worse than the phone call notifying me that one of our brothers or sisters has been injured on the job. It is of vital importance to remember to tie off and use extra caution. Remember what you learned during the apprenticeship and apply it to your every work day.

Be safe. Work safe.

DIVERSIFIED Mesa College and Otay Mesa Border Crossing.

CLARK PACIFIC Sharp La Jolla, San Diego Courthouse and San Diego Airport parking structure.

THIESEN STEEL Kaiser Hospital.

CAL COAST Plaza San Clemente, miscellaneous.

COWELCO Plaza San Clemente, parking structure canopies.

CMC REBAR Sorrento to Miramar Track Phase 1, Torrey Reserve Phase III and IV, Carlsbad Desalination Plant & Pipeline, Point Loma Waste Water Treatment Plant, UCSD Medical Center Utility Plant, 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.

CRANEVEYOR Rose Creek, bridge.

INTEGRITY REBAR PLACERS Bridge, retrofit and walls in San Clemente.

INTERNATIONAL IRON Cesar Chavez parking structure, Las Colinas Women's Detention, N Summit Ranch Bernardo. VA retro, La Jolla and Altman CTRI- UCSD.

HARRIS REBAR Cesar Chavez parking structure and Sunroad parking structure.

KAY LAKE 15TH and Island, VA parking structure and Blue Sky condo project.

QUALITY REINFORCING 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, San Ysidro yard improvements, RJ Donovan State Prison.

FINNCO several manlifts in downtown and La Jolla.

WASHINGTON IRON Kaiser Permanente, misc.

WHITMORE Birch Street in Spring Valley, misc.

ACSS Revelle 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 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.

AGA Kaiser Permanente.

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

CABRILLO Kaiser and Spectrum manlifts.

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

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

GTE Desalination plant in Carlsbad Structural.

KIEWIT SHEA Desalination plant in Carlsbad, misc.

ASBURY P-880 Hanger Coronado North Island.

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 P-880 Coronado Hanger, Jonas Salk Elementary, Westfield Carlsbad, Jacobs Hospital, UCSD Altman, Sempra Energy(16 story), Kaiser San Diego (seven story), UCSD Thornton Hospital, La Jolla Centre 3 (15 story), The Bishop's School, P705 Coronado, San Diego Courthouse.

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

BRAGG CRANE Hangar on Camp Pendleton.

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 (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 (Mc McCarthy BLDG. Companies, Inc.), Sorrento Valley Double Track (Flatiron), San Diego New Central Courthouse (Rudolph & Sletten), P-151 Replace Fuel Pier (Nova /Shimmick, JV), P-114 MV-22 double hangar replacement, Camp Pendleton, (Balfour Beatty), Route 5 & Sea World Drive bridge improvements, Encina WATER Pollution Control Facility (PCL Construction, INC), women's detention facility Ph 2 (JT Wimsatt Contracting), South Line Freight improvements (Flatiron-H&H, a joint venture).

BREWER CRANE AND RIGGING Downtown Courthouse.

HI-STEEL various misc. projects throughout San Diego.

MCMAHON Cesar Chavez School and a church in the North County.

SAN DIEGO STEEL SOLUTIONS several schools within the San Diego Unified School District.

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In Memoriam



Henry Arce..... Book # 730225

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2014/2015 CALENDAR

Dec. 9 E-Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 12 Membership meeting, 7 p.m.

Dec. 17 Pictures with Santa at the Hall, 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 24 Hall closes at noon

Dec. 25 Hall closed

Dec. 31 Hall closes at noon

Jan. 1 Hall closed

Jan. 6 E-Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 9 Membership meeting, 7 p.m.

Feb. 10 E-Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 13 Membership meeting, 7 p.m.