



Stuff the Bus

It's that time of year again! Local 3 will collect toys at the Union Hall for Labor of Love "Stuff the Bus" November thru the second week of December. This is an annual drive where all the Labor Unions unite to collect Christmas presents for our Brothers & Sisters who are struggling to provide Christmas for their families. Please donate a new, unwrapped toy and we will deliver it to the Labor Council. Please be generous.



PITTSBURGH LABOR DAY PARADE

Monday, September 4th, 2023

Meeting: **Fullerton Street**
across from PPG Paints Arena.
Shirt and hat distribution: 7:30am.
Mass: 8:00am at St. Benedict the Moor Parish
1 Crawford St, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

The parade will start at 10 am and heads down Centre Avenue, left on Grant Street, right on Boulevard of the Allies – past Post-Gazette, and then right on Commonwealth.

RETIREES: A bus will be available to ride for the parade. Please be at the Pittsburgh Union Hall no later than 6:45 am, as the bus will leave at 7 am. If there is room *after* the retirees are on board, members are welcome to ride it to the meeting location. However, space is not guaranteed!

After the parade, head to Roland's to celebrate. We hope you join us in solidarity on September 4th!

Blair & Bedford County

The Blair Bedford CLC will once again parade in downtown Altoona on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 10:00am.

Iron Workers

Local Union No. 3

ERIE PICNIC

Saturday, August 5th, 2023

2:00pm

3101 Williams Road

North East, PA 16428

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IW Local No. 3 Current Officers

Gregory Bernarding, Business Manager/FST
Jim Wright, Business Agent South
Jim Bristow, Business Agent North
Kelly Everett, Business Agent Clearfield
Christopher Parker, Business Agent Erie

Todd Beckett, President/Asst. BA
J.C. Dvorsky, Vice President/Asst. BA
Rich Danko, Recording Secretary

Executive Board

Rick Pireaux • Matt Sales
James Shipley • Damon Weinman
Duke Zellefrow, Jr

Examining Board

David Hale • William Lander III
Edward Tasz

Trustees

Tyler Davidson • James Elker • Luke Wyman

*Ron Hosek, Warden • To Be Appointed,
Conductor*

Upcoming Events

September 4, 2023 – Labor Day
Parade (Halls Closed)

September 19, 2023– Union Meeting

October 7, 2023- 53rd Anniversary
Banquet

October 17, 2023 –Union Meeting

November 7, 2023 – General Election

November 21, 2022- Union Meeting

*More information will be posted on the website
as well as in the next newsletter.*

From the Business Manager

As always, I hope that this edition of Local 3's Newsletter finds you and yours safe and in good health. It is hard to believe that 2023 is more than half over and summer is coming to an end already. Work has been and remains steady as we move into the Fall and Winter months. All though work in our area should remain fair in the coming months, if any member is looking to boom out, there are various mega projects in the construction phase and several more on the books that will be starting soon. Call one of your Business Agents if interested, and they will point you in the right direction.

With that being said, we are continuing to recruit and organize members and apprentices regularly, to keep growing our membership and secure the future of Local 3. So, if you know anyone who might be interested in becoming a Local 3 member, send them to the Union Hall or the Apprentice School.

With the end of summer around the corner, it is again time for the Labor Day Parade, with lunch to follow Rolands in the Strip District. We will meet on Fullerton Street across from PPG Paints Arena. A complimentary shirt and hat distribution will take place there starting at 7:30am. Please bring your friends and family to celebrate Labor Day with your fellow Brothers and Sisters. This year, we will also be celebrating our Iron Workers Local Union No. 3, 53rd Anniversary Banquet. I am eager to see everyone as we celebrate and honor our graduating apprentices, members, and scholarship winners on October 7th at the Rivers Casino.

I would like to take this time to congratulate each of the newly elected officers of Local 3. I certainly am looking forward to working together with each of them to keep moving the Local in a positive direction.

Faternally,

Gregory A. Bernarding

Business Manager/FST

Iron Workers Local Union No. 3 53rd Anniversary Banquet

Saturday, October 7th, 2023
Rivers Casino

Local 3 will be honoring the members that have achieved 25, 35, 50, 65 and 70 years of continuous service, newly graduated apprentices, and scholarship winners. Honorees will be from both 2022 and 2023.

Labor Day Closure

The offices will be closed on Labor Day, Monday September 4th, 2023, to observe the holiday. We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, September 5th.

1st Annual Local #3 Ironworker's Festival And Open House

IRONWORKER TEAM
COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL
LOCAL #3 MEMBERS

SEPT
16TH
2023

Competition and Open House September 16th, 2023
Iron Workers Local #3 Training Center 8:00AM-2:00PM

Team Competition
9:00AM-1:00PM

Teams

Two, three, or four IJW's and/or Apprentices. Two participants will compete as a pair for the rivet toss. One participant per team will compete in all other events.

Events

Column Climb
Timed Burn
Timed Rebar
Spud Thow
Rivet Toss

Open House
8:00AM-2:00PM

Continental Breakfast

Competition is open to spectators.

Door Prizes

Interactive Displays and Training Demonstrations

Individual Column Climb

Lunch By Salvatore's

Bring The Family

Call the Apprenticeship to Register your Team Now!

412-471-4535

In Memory

Name	Date of Death	Age	Book #
Murray Sukolsky	04-24-23	90	476058
Richard J. Halagich	04-27-23	76	922825
Clyde Tevis	05-05-23	88	784253
Raymond Kirich	05-19-23	88	623240
Cirio A. Signorini	06-01-23	77	780375
James F. Gordon	06-03-23	82	711768
Joseph F. Polaski	06-29-23	85	661918
William G. Wilson	07-04-23	84	763447
Joseph Maraugh	07-05-23	84	473018

Best Wishes New Pensioners

Name	Date of Retirement
Gregory Dami	June, 2023
Thomas Robbins	June, 2023
Charles Russel.....	June, 2023
Eric Rush	June, 2023
Steven Atwood	July, 2023

Retirees – Please Note: When you retire, please stop by, or call the **Union Hall (412-227-6767)** to discuss your options in regard to paying dues. If you stop paying your dues, your book will be suspended in six months, you will no longer be able to vote in elections, and your family will not be eligible to receive the International death benefit*. ***There are options available to you so that you can possibly remain a member in good standing for life!***

**This is separate from benefits through the Benefits office*

A Note from Your Credit Union

Online Banking

Need to check your balance or transfer funds?
Need to request a check be sent to your home?
Need to see if you’ve received your monthly deposit?
Need to know your current balance?

THE CREDIT UNION OFFERS
ONLINE BANKING!

Easy, Fast, & Available 24/7!
Contact the credit union at 412-471-1133 for any
needed assistance.

International Lifetime Membership

If you are turning 65 this year, or if you are already 65 or over, and have not applied for the *International Lifetime Membership*, and wish to do so, please call the **Union Office** for an application. Being eligible means being 65 or older *and* having at least 25 years of service.

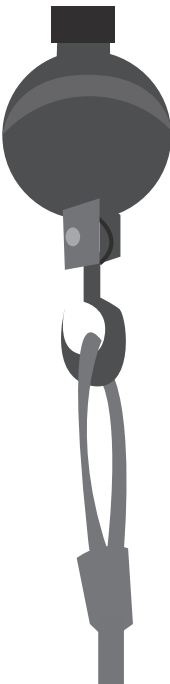
To be eligible for the *Lifetime Disability Membership*, members must be on a disability pension as a result of an injury sustained on the job.

By becoming a *Lifetime Member*, you would no longer have to pay monthly dues to the local. In addition, the International death benefit to your family would increase to \$2,200 at the time of your death. As a *Lifetime Member*, you will not be eligible to work at a trade, but you will be permitted to attend union meetings. However, you will forfeit your right to vote or to speak at membership meetings.

Please contact the Union Hall at **412-227-6767** or **800-927-3198** if you have any questions.

Congratulations to the following Iron Workers who became
International Lifetime Members!

Name	Effective Date	Book Number
Charles D. Delaney	05-01-23	1321328
Donald A. Baum	06-01-23	1172877
Edwin Hendricksen	06-01-23	1227875
Donald J. Kerr	06-01-23	1207004
William J. Dickson	07-01-23	1131178
Charles P. Snowden	07-01-23	937556
Peter J. Tallerico	07-01-23	986563
Douglas M. Wallace	07-01-23	1203275



Onduo Diabetes Management

Take control of your diabetes once and for all with Onduo Diabetes Management. This virtual solution gives you the personalized support that you need to better manage your diabetes. That can lead to better health and all the good things that come with it!

Here’s what you get with Onduo Diabetes Management:

- A welcome package mailed to your home that may include a smart glucometer, an A1C kit and testing supplies.
- If you are high-risk, you may be eligible for a wearable continuous glucose monitor that automatically takes readings 300 times per day with no finger prick.
- Your dedicated care lead checks in regularly to offer support and connects you to a personal care team that includes your primary care provider and endocrinologist.
- An interactive Onduo app that provides virtual support and collects data from connected devices to make managing diabetes easier.
- A personalized care plan based on your needs, preferences, and engagement levels.

By participating in Onduo Diabetes Management, you could better manage your diabetes, see improved clinical results, and lower your risk of complications. To determine if you have any costs for care, you can call the member service team at the number on the back of your ID card.

To learn more, visit onduo.com/Highmark/bcbs.

Be Tobacco-Free

Talk to a Wellness Coach about a personalized plan to quit tobacco. The “How to be Tobacco-Free” program was developed with the help of ex-tobacco users and tobacco cessation experts. In doing so, you can:

- Improve your health and the health of those around you.
- Lower your risk of cancer, heart attack, stroke, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and cataracts.
- Help to be a positive role model for your family.
- Increase your energy and mental focus.
- Save money

You will learn important strategies to:

- Identify and meet your nicotine triggers.
- Anticipate and plan for challenges.
- Reduce withdrawal symptoms.
- Combat cravings.
- Cope with stress.
- Set and reach your goals.
- Plan for success.

Visit HighmarkHealthCoachBCBS.com to learn more, or call **1-800-650-8442**, Monday – Friday, to get connected with a coach.

Aim for Change

Talk to a Wellness Coach about a personalized healthy lifestyle plan. Once you begin taking control of your health, you will feel better, have more energy, be more active with your family, and sleep better. You will also improve your heart health, blood pressure, cholesterol, and/or better control diabetes. The “Aim for Change” program is designed to help build the skills you need.

Work with a personal coach to learn:

- Nutrition basics and tips to improve your diet.
- Physical activity basics and strategies to move more.
- How nutrition and activity contribute to weight management.
- Strategies for the challenges and obstacles you might encounter.

Visit HighmarkHealthCoachBCBS.com to learn more, or call **1-800-650-8442**, Monday – Friday, to get connected with a coach.

FRANCIS “FLIP” HANNA SCHOLARSHIP
WINNERS

Iron Workers Local Union No. 3 is happy to announce that **Ethan Buchleitner** (*son of member Andrew Buchleitner*) and **Brooke Croushore** (*daughter of member Ralph “Bucky” Croushore III*) were selected as the recipients of a \$2,000 award for the 2023 Francis “Flip” Hanna Scholarship. Congratulations Ethan on the outstanding achievements you have accomplished!

We wish to thank all those who participated in the 2023 Scholarship Program and hope that more candidates will apply in 2024. Check the Members’ Section of the website for all available scholarship opportunities.



Apprentice Competition

In the beginning of June, two of our Iron Workers Local Union No. 3 Apprentices, John Haley (Left) and Brandon Halaja (Right) competed at the Great Lakes District Council Apprenticeship Competition at Local #207 in Youngstown, Ohio where Brandon placed 3rd and John placed 4th out of 14 contestants. Congratulations to you both on your accomplishments, Local 3 is proud of you!

53rd Anniversary Banquet

Saturday, October 7th, 2023

Please join us in honoring those members with 25, 35, 50, 65 and 75 years of continuous service. Recent apprentice graduates and scholarship winners will also be recognized and congratulated.

As always, the banquet promises to be a wonderful evening filled with delicious food, premium cocktails, entertainment, and dancing. Cocktail hour will begin at 6pm with dinner served immediately following.

Tickets to the event can be purchased for **\$100.00 per person**. Please call the Iron Workers Local 3 hall office at **412-227-6767** no later than **September 22, 2023** to ensure your reservation.

For those interested..The Landing Hotel is just an escalator ride away. Rooms may be reserved at the time of ticket purchase and are on a first come first served basis.

Mark your calendars!

65 Year Members
initiated during 1957

Frank G. Altavilla • John G. Erdely
Charles F. Kertis • Thomas Marshall
John Matlak • Charles G. Puglin
William J. Quinn Jr. • Donald R. Taylor

65 Year Members
initiated during 1958

Phillip M. Reiter • Lanny O. Turney

50 Year Members
initiated during 1972

Leonard Altavilla • William Anderson
Kerry Armstrong • Joseph Boyer
Richard Defibaugh • Kenneth Dellovade
William Elkin • Robert L. Harris
Gordon A. Hunt • John Jento
Walter Krayvo • Gary Leadbetter
Donald E. Miller • Richard Miros
Gary Montgomery • John Srock
Barry Tierney • Leonard Troutman
Alvin Waltenbaugh • Donald E. Williams
Donald Zuendel

50 Year Members
initiated during 1973

Robert Allen • Joseph Bedits
Alfred Betler • Raymond Brozewicz
R. Keith Cessna • David Czapiewski
William Dunn • Edward G. Fisch
Dane Flowers • Kenneth McGaughey
Charles McGhee • Dennis Minich
Thomas Plack

35 Year Members
initiated during 1987

Ronald Baloga • Stephen Blazier
Dennis Bowers • Jeffrey M. Brown
David Caporosso • Mark Corgnati
Michael Fabac • Jack L. Gearhart, Jr.
Jody Georgetti • Mark Gibbons
Daniel C. Grove, Sr. • Michael Kochka
Eric Kowcheck • Scott Meyer
Mark Schropp • John R. Simmons
John Taggart • Joseph Viglione II

35 Year Members
initiated during 1988

Rick Buhl • Fred Crisp
Roy Dains • Brent George
David J. Kennedy • Mark Kowcheck
Victor Murphy • Jeffrey T. Peters
Allen Poston • Mark Powell
Paul Richter • Charles Russell
Willie Singletary, Sr. • Raymond Topolosky
Doug Whitmer

25 Year Members
initiated during 1997

Mark J. Beckett • Paul T. Blaner
Wesley R. Bortmas • William E. Bouch, Jr.
Jody R. Bowser • Paul S. Cowden
Stephen Dorrance II • Carmen Fanase
Edward G. Fisch, Jr. • Gerald Fisch
Michael R. Harpster • James R. Large
Jason Maraughna • Clint McClafferty
Patrick McIntire • George Rivers
Christopher Trumbull • Jason Trypus
Darrell Unrath • Carlos Velasquez
Robert Wagner, Jr. • Tracy Williams

25 Year Members
initiated during 1998

Troy Baldwin • Erik W. Barnhart
Todd M. Beckett • Andre Bilodeau
Ross M. Blaner • Patrick L. Bugay
Thomas Deacon • William Decker
Thomas DiCaprio • Jeffrey Ekiert
Daniel A. Englert • Dennis V. Frasco
Robert F. Garove • Raymond Hines
Michael P. Johns • Gary M. Kowall
Andrew Kuchera • Brett A. Miller
Gerald E. Murray • Craig Nentwick
Michael Nymick • Michael T. Quail, Sr.
Eric M. Ruperto • Michael A. Schaub
Chad Simonelli • Michael C. Smith
David W. Tarr • Arthur Van Tassel
Damon Weinman

2022 Graduating Apprentices		
Jacob Abels	Samer Al Hnede	Quinton Bain
Ryan Baker	Jared Bedillion	Justin Belak
Christopher Benedict	Andrew Bobak	Samuel Bressler
Nicholas Briney	Easton Broadwater	Dean Bumbulsky
Tyler Bussard	Eric Canobbio	Lucas Carnell
Noah Cheripka	Jacob Chester	Brandon Colussy
David Dalessandro	Kyle Delaney	Zachary Dow
David Duncan	Brandon England	Marshall Feltenberger
William Fichter	Matthew Gaiser	Cory Gaston
Bryan Gilbert, Jr.	Jarret Harzinski	Derek Hull
Carter Husted	Richard Isaac	Frank Ison, III
Jeremy Joynt	Matthew Kinger	Raymond Krivanek
Tyler Lampel	Levi Moore	Benjamin Osmond
Sean Pappert	Michael Parsons	Collin Patterson
Daniel Regan	Benjamin Richey	Dalton Rogers
Garrett Scheeren	Jacob Shaffer	Marcus Shotts
Zachary Simonelli	Jason Stefanos	Jason Szumigala
Thomnas Terwilliger	Matthew Unger	Devlin Urban
Jordan Valentine	Allan Waldenville	Jarret Wharton

2023 Graduating Apprentices		
Aidan Bain	Kolton Bish	Lee Braden
Zachary Broadwater	Jesse Cawley	Nick Cumpston
Brandon Douthit	Brian Driscoll, Jr.	Michael Elliott
Kevin Gordon	Zachary Graham	Brynn Griffin
Branden Halaja	John Haley	Tony Hamlette
Leonard Hoch	Channing Hughes	Shane Irwin
Matthew Jeram	Bernie Jurasek	Skylar Juth
Brian Kepple	Christopher Kowalyk	Robert Little
Robert Long, Jr.	Dale McMaster	John McPherson, Jr.
Dargen Moss	Dawson Quinto	Quinton Roach
Caleb Seese	John Shipley	Dalton Shoop
Creighton Sones	Christopher Thomas	Noah Trombetta
Michael Tunno	Aaron Vail	Jerry Vanderlee
Gibran Zeher		