



International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers



LOCAL UNION NO. 1974

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Officers

Frank P. Possinger..... President
Marlene Wilson Vice President
Sparky Bruning Recording Secretary
Edie Riester Financial Secretary
Sam D. Martin Treasurer

Union Meetings

Third Thursday of Each Month
Third Shift — 8:45 a.m.
Second Shift — 2:00 p.m.
First Shift — 4:15 p.m.

Executive Board

Marlene Majeski, Chairman
Jim Filipiak
Mike Kelly
Rick Madej
Jim Pabian



October 27, 1994

TO: ALL UNION MEMBERS:

The monthly membership meeting will be held Thursday, October 27, 1994, in the Small Meeting Room, 13306 Stevens Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Third Shift Meeting: 8:45 a.m. Second Shift Meeting: 2:00 p.m.
Day Shift Meeting: 4:15 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November 8th is just around the corner. Please remember to take the time to vote. Elsewhere in this newsletter are candidates who have been endorsed by the Omaha Federation of Labor and the Nebraska State AFL-CIO. Please retain these sheets and take them with you to the polls.

Also, those of you who live in District 6, please remember to cast your vote for MARY ANN BORGESON. All of us will benefit from your votes for this candidate.

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UNITED WAY DRIVE

How do you feel when you help someone in need?

For the answer to this question, ask any of the volunteers who came in on different shifts to ensure our "United Way In-Plant Drive" was successful, as well as each one of you who contributed to this drive. Today, we don't have to look too far to see many, many people who are less fortunate than we and in dire need. By helping and contributing to the United Way Drive, we help so many others.

I would like to personally thank all the volunteers as well as each of you for giving so much of your time and money to this drive. I know you all have a warm glow in the corner of your heart. We can't experience that feeling without giving -- like the theme for this year's campaign is, "It's you, It's me, It's all of Us." Thank you all for making this year's drive a BIG SUCCESS.

SAFETY COMMENTS

By: Sam Martin and Deb Gulizia

Congratulations to Steve Willmer, IBU 234, a transferee in from Phoenix, Arizona. Although in his own words, he doesn't like to wear safety glasses, he did have them on when a drill bit he was working with shattered and hit him in his glasses and cheek bone. Steve said, "I felt the impact on my glasses and I won't have a problem wearing my safety glasses in my work area again."

Steve will be the newest member of the "Wise Owl Club" when it restarts up after the first of next year, according to Rich Schmitz, Safety Supervisor.

On September 25, 1994 through September 29, 1994, Rich Schmitz, Kathy Scott, Local Union 1614; Deb Gulizia, Local Union 1974 and I attended the 10th Annual National VPPA Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, in which the theme was "Soaring to New Heights of Excellence."

We attended classes on ergonomics and labor and management relationships. We spent considerable time with Arlene Greene, IBEW Union Officer out of Shreveport, Louisiana. She also is on the VPPA Board of Directors. Arlene was here at the Omaha Works in February, 1994 and helped us attain "Star Status" with her speeches in the auditorium with all the employees. The irony of that is that Arlene's facility at Shreveport only attained "Merit Status."

Our conclusions, Rich, Kathy, Deb and I, after attending this conference is that all of us here at Omaha are ahead of most of the Unions and Companies that attended. (Over 900 attended.)

After the meeting, Union officers and management people congratulated us and inquired "how did we accomplish 'Star Status.'" They want us to be a "mentor" to other companies; the 7th District even wanted us to host a meeting here at the plant.

Although we still have problems on the floor with certain "management people" AND YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, we have made great strides and maybe even some day, those people will come on board.

We need everybody's input and suggestions concerning safety -- matter of fact, it is essential for our survival as a plant facility. Here's the routine: contact your supervisor, first; if no help, contact your Union Safety Committee:

NEBRASKA STATE AFL-CIO COPE ENDORSED CANDIDATES 1994

NON-PARTISAN

~Incumbent

STATE SENATORS

District 4 ~Jim Monen, Omaha
District 6 Pam Brown, Omaha
District 8 ~Eric Will, Omaha
District 10 Deb Suttle, Omaha
District 12 ~Chris Abboud, Omaha
District 14 ~Ron Withem, Papillion
District 17 ~L. Patrick Engel, South Sioux City
District 18 ~Stan Schellpeper, Stanton
District 20 ~Jessie K. Rasmussen, Omaha

District 22 ~Jennie Robak, Columbus
District 26 ~Don Wesely, Lincoln
District 28 ~Chris Beutler, Lincoln
District 30 Terry Keslar, Beatrice**
District 36 ~Jim Cudaback, Riverdale
District 42 ~David Bernard-Stevens, North Platte
District 46 ~David M. Landis, Lincoln
District 48 ~Joyce Hillman, Gering

BOARD OF REGENTS

District 3 Chuck Hassebrook, Walthill

District 4 ~Nancy Hoch, Nebraska City

District 8 Steve Brennan, Omaha**

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

District 6 Harold (Mac) McClure, Kearney**

District 8 Floyd E. Olson, Omaha

PARTISAN

U. S. SENATE ~Bob Kerrey, Omaha

U.S. HOUSE

District 1 Patrick Combs, Lincoln

District 2 ~Peter Hoagland, Omaha

District 3 Gil Chapin, Grand Island

GOVERNOR ~Ben Nelson, Lincoln

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ~Kim Robak, Lincoln

STATE TREASURER ~Dawn Rockey, Lincoln

ATTORNEY GENERAL Steve Scherr, Hastings

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

District 1 John Wiederspan, Lincoln

District 3 Gerald Conway, Wayne**

Note: This is an update after the Primary Election held May 10, 1994

** These people lost in the Primary Election

Steve O'Dell	X-3151	50 Building
Deb Gulizia	X-3165	50 Building
Jerry Pote	X-3673	30 Building
Sam Martin	X-3528	30 Building

WE NEED TO RESTART OUR PRE "STAR STATUS" EFFORT NOW!

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COPE FUND RAISER -- A BIG SUCCESS

By: Sheila Filipiak

The first annual craft boutique was held at the Union Hall on Saturday, October 8, 1994. There were forty-five tables rented to area crafters. Several members and their families rented tables to sell their arts and crafts. It's fascinating to see all the creativity and talent amont our co-workers.

Area businesses were generous in their donations for our raffle. Businesses donating were:

Sheraton Inn; Garden Cafe; Austin's; Chandler's Electric Beach; Shirley's Diner; Hair Network and Bronze; Stockade; Nails by Clark; Old Country Buffet; Taylor's Flowers; Oak Hills Salon; Clerk of Sarpy County, Debra Houghtaling; and Flips Flops Ceramics.

Also donating were political candidates, Mary Ann Borgeson and Carol Gavin. A special thanks to JoAnn Hrabik and Rita Sobczak for all their help!

Next year, the craft boutique will be held on November 25, 1995. We are planning how, in hopes that it will be even more successful than our first.

Comments or suggestions are welcome. Please contact Sheila Filipiak, 334-2671.

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The winners of the 50-50 Cope Drawings were:

At the 8:45 a.m. meeting - Joe Frohm.	\$ 12.00
At the 2:00 p.m. meeting - no drawing.	
At the 4:15 p.m. meeting - Larry Cherry	8.00

The above winners donated their share to the Cope Fund.

Election 1994 — Vote on November 8th . . .

Omaha Federation of Labor Endorsements

National Races

U.S. Senate: Bob Kerrey

U.S. Congress: Peter Hoagland

State Races

Governor: Ben Nelson

Lt. Governor: Kim Robak

Attorney General: Steve Scherr

Treasurer: Dawn Rockey

Board of Regents

District 4: Nancy Hoch

Nebraska Legislature

District 4: James Monen

District 6: Pamela Brown

District 8: Eric Will

District 12: Chris Abboud

District 14: Ron Withem

District 20: Jessie Rasmussen

Douglas County Offices

District 2 Commissioner: John Lindsay

District 4 Commissioner: Gary Randall

District 6: Mary Ann Borgeson

County Attorney: Jim Jansen

County Treasurer: Ray Simon

County Assessor: Frank Bemis

County Sheriff: Dick Roth

Clerk of the District Court: Rudy Tesar

Sarpy County Offices

Clerk: Deb Houghtaling

Assessor: Lowell Iske

Treasurer: Doris Larsen

Register of Deeds: Carol Gavin

Sheriff: Pat Thomas

Engineer: Tom Lynam

Attorney: Mike Wellman

Omaha Public Schools

District 2: Shirley Tyree

District 5: Steve Pitlor

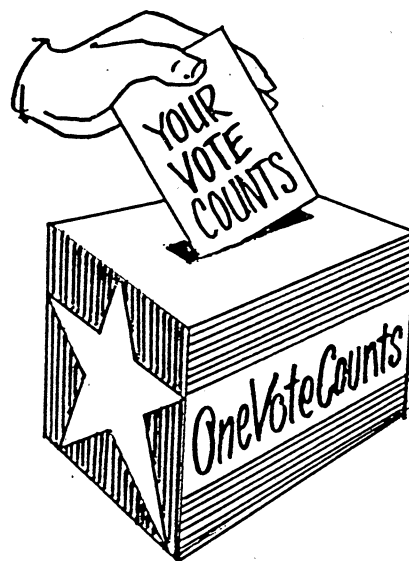
District 7: Bernard Kolasa

District 11: Irene Burnside

Other School Districts

Millard District 17: Cliff Herd

South Sarpy District 46 Springfield Platteview: Jan Riha



M.U.D. Board

Jerry Hassett

Mary Key Begley

O.P.P.D. Board

Sandy Dodge

Plattsmouth City Council

Wayne Fisher

Omaha Mayor

None

Vote November 8th!

The winners of the \$50 door prize were:

At the 8:45 a.m. meeting - Joe From.

At the 2:00 p.m. meeting - Steve O'Dell.

At the 4:15 p.m. meeting - Sam Martin.

Sam Martin donated \$25 of the door prize to the Cope Fund.

THE RECORD

TOM SCHEEF, IBU 252

MEMBER

Joe Backes, IBU 23H

Sister

Eileen Roffman, IBU 254

Grandmother

Larry Simonson, IBU 277

Father

Barbara Frizzell, IBU 23H

Brother

Cecil Ward, IBU 245

Father-in-law

Gerrie Hamlet, IBU 222

Mother

Stacy Robertson, IBU 254

Mother

Tom Schliffke, IBU 245

Father-in-law

Wanita Bednarz, IBU 252

Sister

Marilyn Plowman, IBU 23H

Father

Bob Majeski, IBU 228

Mother

Marlene Majeski, IBU 226

Mother-in-law

Diana West, IBU 23H

Grandmother

Charlie Cheers, IBU 237

Mother

Joyce Stark, IBU 237

Step Mother

Barbara Novak, IBU 223

Mother

Tom Furst, IBU 245

Father-in-law

Jim Krutina, IBU 256

Sister

Ken Jarrett, IBU 23H

Grandmother

Ed Jarrett, IBU 237

Mother-in-law

Phillip M. Kimnach, IBU 23H

Grandfather

Gus Stefan, IBU 245

Mother

Teresa Stefan, IBU 222

Mother-in-law

Delores Hansen, IBU 23H

Brother

Julie Keller, IBU 222

Brother

Fraternally,



Frank P. Possinger

President-Business Manager

Local Union 1974, I.B.E.W.

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