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Dispatch calls for Friday 5-25-12

we have for Dispatch on Friday 5-25-12

20 JW calls 16 for Tuesday start and 4 for Wednesday start.

12 Apprentice calls for Wednesday start.

contractor is **Elemental Energy in Desert Center.**

this is a long call. No Smoking, No cell phones, need safety toe boots. Company drug test for First Solar. There is \$ 8 sub. and a bus from Indio or Blythe. Start time is 5:30 a.m. and they are working 4-10s at this time. Mon – Thurs.

70E cert required (Arc Flash) this is for JW and apprentices, there is a class this Saturday at the training center from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. so you can get the dispatch on Friday and take the class Saturday. go to work on Tuesday or Wednesday.

As soon as we go into book two to fill calls, we will go back to strikes.

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Riverside County Electrical News Update

February

Business Manager's Report

2013

The New Year

2013 has started off with a good number of jobs calling both locally and in the Zone B area. It is a breath of fresh air compared to 3 years ago with almost 55% of the local out of work. During the holidays members were coming in talking about the trips they are planning some buying homes again. The best thing was seeing the members with smiles on their faces and ready to celebrate the end of 2012.

WORK IN AREA

We have several New Contractors coming on line; **E Light Electric will be doing 70 Megs of Solar on the Desert Sunlight Solar Farm** in Desert Center for First Solar. Prime Electric will be doing the Heat Trace system at the Genesis Solar Thermal Project off Wyley's Well Road, Blythe CA. Wilson Electric, Par, Contra Costa and Baker are doing Substation work in various locations in the County. Work at the RCCD campuses is starting to pick up as walls are being made available. RIS, Daniels and Enterprise Electric are starting new projects. Riverside Convention Center is moving very slowly at this point; hope to see movement soon. **Elemental Electric**

is still on Desert Sunlight project with several months of work still to do and bidding future phases.

Newtron will be continuing to build up manpower on the Genesis Solar Thermal Site. College of the Desert is continuing its expansion so we will see work coming at their various campuses.

IBEW 440 Staff

Our Staff is set for the growth we are experiencing in the front office Connie, office manager, and Deanne will be in Mondays through Thursdays, Lori and Vanessa will be in Tuesdays through Fridays to take care of your dues and other business you may need to take care of. Deanne came on staff in September and Vanessa started in January; both are showing a great benefit to helping in member assistance. Welcome aboard to both of them.

Bernie has been promoted to head organizer with James and Kirby assisting in the organizing efforts. Chuck will be in charge of political efforts and assisting with organizing.

President Roger Roper and I will deal with any grievances, negotiations, job site issues and all around running of the Local. In the middle of January we met with a large General Contractor that is looking to do several new projects in the area most of them are solar

related. Two will start in 2013.

History

1939 IBEW Local Union 440 was given back its charter as the Depression ended and World War II was right around the corner. Knowing that we will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary in May of 2014.

We are looking for old Photos of our members and any that may show on job sites. If you have any of these hidden away or would like to be part of a committee for this event, let us know.

Unofficial anniversary our original charter was issued to us on the 31st day of May in 2013. We are planning some special things for our Picnic this year to celebrate that date. So mark your calendars for Sept 7th IBEW Local 440 Annual Picnic.

Thank You All!

I would like to thank all of you who went out and voted in the November Election. It is great to have representatives of Congress, State Senate and Assembly calling to thank Local 440 for the support you showed all these candidates. It's been a long time since we have had so much representation Sacramento. Once again thank you all!



**Desert Sunlight Solar Farm Project for First Solar
IBEW Members & Elemental Energy
Give the Gift of Christmas to Indio CPS Kids**





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April

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Work in Riverside County

We are going strong at the Desert Sunlight Solar Farm in Desert Center. We currently have 5 contractors with men from our hall on site, Elemental, E Light, Conti, TTR and Hampton Tedder. Phases 3-B and 4 are being negotiated at this time.

Genesis Solar/Thermal Project has several contractors working, Newtron, Prime Electrical, EAC,

Red Bluff Substation has Baker, Par and Hampton Tedder going strong on this project.

Colorado Substation has Wilson and Baker working on it near the prisons in Blythe.

Anderson Howard has started on the Monster Drinks Corporate Center in Corona. RIS and Daniels, Enterprise, Gregg, Mike Cox, Performance, Southland Electric all have school projects continuing throughout the County.

Morrow Meadows is working at the Riverside Convention Center. Gregg is working on some tilt-up buildings in the Perris area.

Sierra Pacific, Lincoln Pacific, Steiny, MSL have various traffic signal projects going on.

Health Fair

We had a great turn out at our Health Fair on February 9th. Members brought in documents and questions for all our providers. We had Allied Administrators, So Cal Pension Trust, Kaiser Permanente, Delta Dental, Aetna, United Health Care, Melissa Cook legal council, MSNH representing Social Security and Medical and Arrowhead Credit Union there for our members. The whole event went well with lots of information and assistance being offered.

Future Projects in area

Negotiations are on going for the new expansion at the Riverside Community Hospital the New Parking structure will be the first phase of this project which could get started by the end of the year.

McCoy Solar Farm in Blythe and Desert Harvest Solar farm in Desert Center are getting closer to a projected start date. The Palen Project near Desert Center may start as early as October of this year. This will have 2 towers similar to the State Line Bright Source project in San Bernardino County.

Several new projects will be going out to bid on the RCCD college campuses this year under the PLA.

Rebuilding

We hope that with the full employment we are enjoying that everyone remembers what it was like just one year ago. April last year was the start of our rebuilding our savings, up grading our cars and gaining our homes back as we in Local 440 were getting back to work.

We hope you will remember to prepare for those rainy days and unemployment. Our work is looking good for the next few years. Remember a good rule is to tuck away 6 months of savings before jumping into the latest and greatest toys of the day. Remember it took nearly 5 years to gain some of this work through negotiations.

Inside Wireman Wage Allocation 5-27-2013

Members in attendance at the March 8th General Membership Meeting voted to divide the \$.50 coming on May 27 as follows:

\$.18 to Defined Contribution Pension bringing that fund to \$4.00 per hour for J.W.

\$.32 to Wage taking the wage to \$ 35.72 per J.W. hour.



Desert Sunlight Solar Farm has generated
380,000 man hours in 2012



Genesis Solar Thermal Plant going Strong

From the Desk of The President

I am looking to hold our first ever Contract review committee meeting. Get to know your IBEW Local 440 agreement. So I would like to invite all IBEW 440 members to attend, Saturday April 6th 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the hall in the main meeting hall. I have already worked with a 477 representative to cover the agreement in cooperation with Curt Brown in the 5th year apprentice classes. We did receive good feedback and this is why I'm opening up the first committee meeting to all members.

What to expect by attending. You will receive a copy of the agreement, we will discuss key sections of the agreement, how it is negotiated, what category 1 language is. We will talk about what changes might be needed and how it is accomplished. Some of the best idea's of what the contract needs is from day to day experiences on the job. Then following this meeting I would like to set review meetings on a quarterly basis. We have just over one year before we go into negotiations, this will give us about four meetings to get a good list. Also I would like to appoint one or two members from the committee to be on the negotiation team.

So if you would like a better understanding of our Local 440 Agreement, show up on Saturday April 6, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. you will learn something and have a better understanding of the contract. Or you could just ask someone on the job and hope to get a correct answer, the majority of job-site answers are wrong, incomplete or out of another locals agreement. This meeting will not give you all the answers but it will give you the knowledge and resources to find the right answers.

Roger Roper, Your President



INLAND EMPIRE JOINT APPRENTICESHIP TRAIN- ING CENTER

Our Apprenticeship school continues to offer Journeyman upgrade classes to build on the members skills and to provide Continuing Education Units for the State Certification requirements.

Please check our website at inlandempirejatc.org for the schedule of classes.

Make sure that you check the expiration date on your certification. Failure to do so will result in the need to retake the test and pay the \$175 . The test is also much more difficult that it was when the bulk of the membership took it in 2006.

Rick Purper,
Training Director

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Dispatch for June 28th 2013

one call for Journeyman Wireman/Cable Splicer

E Light Wind and Solar

Desert Sunlight Solar Farm

Desert Center, CA

Orientation Monday @ 8 am 7-1-13

requires Company Drug Test, Valid DL, SS Card, No Smoking, No Cell Phones,
Steel Toe or Composite Toe Boots, job is working 4-10's with \$ 12.00 per hour sub

Art Morales Memorial Service will be tomorrow

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

5250 Central Ave, (Corner of Central and Streeter)

Riverside CA 92504

12:15 pm

Carpool to grave site At Olivewood Cemetery, Central Ave Riverside @ 2 pm

Reception back at Church @ 2:30 pm

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