



# LOCAL 60



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## 2019 MLK MARCH

The MLK March for 2019 will be on January 21, 2019. Local 60 will once again team up the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) to participate in this event. Anyone interested in coming out to participate can show up at the ATU Hall, located at 1901 N. Flores St. 78212 across from the Via Headquarters between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. with departure at 8:A.M. Buses will be provided to and from the event... Hope to see you there!!!

I have decided  
to stick with  
LOVE.  
Hate is too great  
a burden to  
bear.  
-Martin Luther King Jr.

## NEW HALL GRAND OPENING!!!

The official date to start conducting business in the new hall has been set... **Monday April 1, 2019.** The new address will be **3518 N Loop 1604 E San Antonio, TX 78247**

## 2019 SEVENTH DISTRICT PROGRESS MEETING

On June 3rd thru the 7th, San Antonio will be hosting the 2019 Seventh District Progress Meeting held in Down-town San Antonio. On this particular week, we are planning to showcase the new hall. With everyone's schedules being what they are these days, we would like to give all members and their families an opportunity to come by and see our new home. With that in mind, we would also like to have some festivities through out this particular week. We will keep you informed in the coming months.

## AFL-CIO / Registrar

With the passing of County Commissioner Paul Elizondo, Representative Justin Rodriguez of the Texas House District 125<sup>th</sup> has been named as his replacement. With this appointment, there will be a special election to fill this position. Representative Rodriguez has been a friend of Labor as a member of the Texas Legislature and will be missed. The scheduled date for the election will be on February 12, 2019, with early voting beginning on January 25, 2019 through February 8, 2019. If you reside in this district, please get out and exercise your right to vote. The COPE endorsement for this position will be decided on January 15 and will be placed on the Local 60 web site when available. Fraternaly Mike D. Hernandez

## RENEW:

Renew 60 has moved its meeting date to the first Tuesday of the month, with the next scheduled date set for February 5, 2019 at 5:30 P.M. at the Hall. Anyone between the ages 18 and 35 interested in attending this meeting is welcome to attend...

## Dues Increase Effective Jan 2019

In accordance with Constitution per the 39th International Convention in 2016, the dues amount will increase \$1.00, effective January 2019.

\$19 to I.O. for Monthly Dues  
\$19 Pension Benefit Fund or PBF  
\$.50 IBEW Local 60 dues  
\$.50 for the Local 60 Sick Fund  
**\$39.00 Total Monthly Dues**

The PBF (I.O. pension) pays \$4.50  
Per credited year (ex. 20yrs X 4.5 = \$90)  
Monthly benefit is \$90.00

## January 2019



### Local Union 60 office:

210-337-1741

ibewlu60.org

### Business Mgr/Financial Sec:

Paul Garza

### Assistant Business Mgrs:

Mike Hernandez

Ernest Flores

Rick Sisk

Glen Hoofard

### Admin Assistants:

Kat Waggener

Maria Stender

### Dues

**FEB 2019 Dues \$39.00**

**Current Death Benefit:  
#210**

### MEETINGS

**Regular Union Meeting:**  
Wednesday, Feb 13th,  
5:30pm at the Meeting  
Hall.

**Executive Board Meeting:**  
Monday, Jan 21st and  
Monday, Feb 11th, 5:00pm  
at the Local Union Office.

### AWARDS

The \$75 Regular Attendance Award was won by **Brother Julio Aranda.**

The \$50 Wireman's Raffle Award was won by **Brother Rick Segura.**

## Business Manager's Report:

### RETIRED MEMBERS

#### CLUB:

#### **TWO BIRDS, ONE STONE—**

Grab your valentine on February 14, 2019 and join in on a catered meal by Bill Miller of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and cream corn. Desserts will be furnished by the members. After lunch there will be a short business meeting followed by games of bingo. Starting at 12 noon, at the Plumbers and Pipe fitters training bldg., 3630 Belgium Ln. Come hungry and don't be late. Two birds? A fantastic meal with really cool people = a very nice valentine's day. No valentine, no problem, bring yourself for a great day.

The Club's annual fundraiser, (golf tournament), will be held May 4, 2019. For those that are interested in lending a helping hand, there will be a tournament committee meeting after the regular monthly meeting. More information and contact numbers will be furnished at a later date when details are finalized.

Sandy Rogers, P.S.

#### BROTHERHOOD!!

An observation has been brought to my attention by several members. At our regular union meetings, several retirees (when recognized) are not standing to be recognized. Brothers and Sisters, what kind of example is that? When we recognize apprentices, I.O. reps, travelers and our own retirees, we do it out of respect to all. My hope is that this issue will not be at our next meeting.

#### New Year 2019

So long 2018.....you are history!! **WELCOME** 2019!!! We have many topics that will be addressed in 2019. The move into our new home, LU 60 Elections (to include delegates to the IBEW 40th International Convention to be held in 2021 in Chicago, IL), a Seventh District Progress Meeting, which should bring a visit from our IBEW International President (Lonnie Stephenson), IBEW IST (Kenneth Cooper), and IBEW IVP Seventh District President (Steven Speer).

#### IBEW SERVICE PINS

If your name appeared on the 2018 list, we will be more than honored to present it to you at one of our regular Union Meetings or you may come by the hall to receive it. Members with 50 or more years... the International Office will present you with a certificate and a service pin. (arriving in March or April of 2019) call the hall so that we may accommodate.

#### EMPLOYMENT REPORT

2019 will be a year of great opportunity for IBEW, NECA and those individuals who want a great career in the electrical industry..

#### CTHBP

The month ending November 2018 has brought the fund a bit of good news, income of \$202,922.78 was reported. A new Third Party Administrator has been named....(Southwest Service Administrators). We are continuing to weigh our options in looking for new opportunities to bring positive change. Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 24.

#### Local 60 Pension /401 (k):

The Local 60 Pension Plan thru November of 2018 has total assets of \$58,752,283.68 and the Local 60 401(k) Plan has Plan assets of over \$20,361,000.00 as of current. Next scheduled meetings are January 23.

#### DECEMBER ISSUE OF IBEW ELECTRICAL WORKER

Please make it a point to read the Local Union 60 article in the December 2018 publication of The Electrical Worker. A picture to commemorate those who, year in and year out gave so much to continue the tradition that Local 60 has continued for many years (BROTHERHOOD) with many more to come. Thank you Brothers.

*In Brotherhood,*

*Paul Garza—D933906*