



LOCAL 60



PROVIDING ORGANIZED LABOR IN SAN ANTONIO SINCE JULY 22, 1893
814 Arion Pkwy. Suite 120 San Antonio TX, 78216

March 2019



A motion was made at the March 13, Union Meeting to put the 2014 GMC Truck that is owned by LU #60 up for silent auction (AS IS).



The auction is open to LU #60 members in good standing, LU #60 Staff, STX JATC Staff, and unlike previous silent auctions, LU #60 retirees will also be able to bid. The starting bid will be set at \$13,500. All bids must be in a sealed envelope and turned into LU #60 hall in person. No other bids will be accepted, including email. The final bid date will be on April 30, 2019 at 5:00 PM at the hall.

NOTICES

On July 26, 2019, **Brother Jesse Salas'** daughter, Ruby Tenente becomes a Lieutenant in the Army. First Salute by a 3 Star General. Congratulations!

SMOK'EN 60

Team: Glen Hoofard, Ernie Flores, Rick Sisk, Marc Lopez, Charlie Lopez, Ed Shierk, Henry Ortiz, Jonathan Rios, Jesse Flores We would like to thank the brothers and sisters that supported the cooking team. We had several visitors from, retired brothers, current brothers and sisters, and family/friends. A special thanks to **Brother Jesse Alcala** for stepping up and cooking some awesome beans (which took 7TH Place of 96 teams) Congrats Brother! **Next event is April 12-13 Bexar County Junior Livestock Show..**

Retirees Club 7th Annual Golf Tournament

Sat, May 4 at Pleasanton Country Club.
Gene Chamberlain for info 210-262-1927

Local Union 60 office:

210-337-1741

lbewlu60.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

April 2019 Dues \$ 39.00

**Current Death Benefit:
#212**

MEETINGS

Regular Union Meeting:
Wednesday, April 10th,
5:30pm at the Meeting Hall.

Executive Board Meeting:
Monday, March 25th and
Monday, April 8th, 5:00pm
at the Local Union Office.

AWARDS

The \$75 Regular Attendance Award was won by **Brother Jose A. Ramirez III.**

The \$50 Wireman's Raffle Award was won by **Brother Darrell Foster.**

AFL-CIO / REGISTRAR

We would like to thank all local 60 members who live in TX House District 125 that participated in the special election of labor endorsed candidate Ray Lopez. Ed Sills with the TX AFL-CIO E-Mail News wrote on Wed, "We're proud to say San Antonio labor unions, with an assist from unions around the state, helped build turnout. Hat tip to the San Antonio CLC and to all the union members who block-walked and otherwise alerted members to the runoff". With the approaching municipal elections, labor will again focus on electing candidates that will support the values of working families and protecting our way of life. **DO SOMETHING!!** SB 15, the bill that would ban cities from adopting any ordinance, rule or requirement "regulating a private employer's terms of employment" in the areas of paid leave, vacation and days off, health and disability benefits, or "scheduling practices and that also would ax any other local laws that bar employers from taking a job applicant's criminal history into account, will be heading to the Texas Senate floor for a vote soon. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Call your Senate office at 1-833-417-4260 and politely ask your senator to vote "NO" on this legislation, which would prevent your local elected officials from improving workplace benefits..
"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much"- Helen Keller

Apprenticeship and Training:

Director: John Martin
Instr. / Assist. TD: Arnold Garza
Instructor: Randy Tiedeman
Admin. Assistant: Cindy Claussen
JATC phone: 210-225-8900
Website: sotxjatc.org

Upcoming Classes:

License Renewal: The next License Renewal class will be held on **Monday, April 15, 2019**

Fire Alarm: Monday, April 29, 2019. Please register by April 12. Class min is 5, class max is 15.

Cost: \$121.00

Grounding & Bonding: TBA

Please register by April 12. Class min is 5, class max is 15.

Cost: \$121.00

JIW / CW/CE Courses :

Codeology: April 29–June 17

Excellent prep course for the state JIW or Master Level exam.

Length: Mondays, four hours per night for seven nights.

Cost: TBA

Conduit Bending: - April 29–June 10

A hands-on course covering bending for EMT and rigid/IMC.

Length: Mondays, four hours per night for six nights.

Cost: TBA

2017 NEC—\$89.00

Handbook—\$162.00

Tabs—\$16.00

Please remember to pay with check or money order. Cash or credit cards will not be accepted.

Business Manager's Report:

Work Situation

The work situation has slowed very little with just a few layoffs from Big State, with 25 on Book I, 3 on Book II, and 6 on the CW/CE List. We have heard that April will be a time when it should be picking back up.

NEW HALL

1st day of Business

Monday April 29, 2019. The new address will be **3518 N Loop 1604 E San Antonio, TX 78247**

Grand Opening

June 3rd–7th will be the week of the grand opening, to allow members and their families to visit our new home, with schedules as busy as they are, we want to give everyone an opportunity to come out and visit., with Friday the 7th of June (Tentative) being the ribbon cutting ceremony, (celebration to follow)

The Seventh District Progress Meeting is also being held during this week, giving delegates a chance to visit as well. More information to come. STAY TUNED!!

CTHBP

Representatives of Southwest Service Administrators (SSA) will be in attendance for the April Regular Union Meeting. I thought it would be proper to invite them to introduce themselves as the new Third Party Administrators of the fund. The fund did have positive net income of 129,711.25 for the month of January. The transition period is scheduled for May 1, 2019 going from Ameriben to SSA. If you have any questions please feel free to give us a call at the hall.

Local 60 Pension /401 (k):

The Local 60 Pension Fund thru January of 2019 has total assets of \$58,977,940.33 and the Local 60 401(k) Plan has Plan assets of over \$22,470,000.00 as of current. Prudential has been selected as the New Record Keeper for the Local 60 401(k) plan. This transition is scheduled to take place within the next three months going from MassMutual to Prudential. Next scheduled meetings are May 30, 2019.

BROTHERHOOD !!!!

March Regular Union Meeting 19 new members initiated Thank you all for coming out and sharing Brotherhood and Fellowship.....

*In Brotherhood,
Paul Garza—D933906*

Please remember that re-sign is the 10th thru the 16th of every month.