

NewsLetter

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2016 UA CONVENTION DELEGATE RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS

<i>Ace Coody</i>	<i>Charles Dudley</i>
<i>Mark Baker</i>	<i>Ron Taylor</i>
<i>Bryan Edwards</i>	<i>Ray Hall</i>
<i>Mike Trahan</i>	<i>Jerry Wayne Pillsbury</i>
<i>James Taylor</i>	<i>Louis Hinojosa</i>
<i>Ira Schramek</i>	<i>Eddie Head</i>
<i>Kenneth Waybright</i>	<i>Paul Adams</i>
<i>Jimmy Hall</i>	<i>Hershel Johnson</i>
<i>Randy Beal</i>	<i>Jim Whitehead</i>
<i>Bob Chase</i>	<i>Dennis Crawford</i>
<i>David Green</i>	<i>Ben Cockrell</i>
<i>Todd Longron</i>	<i>Joey Miller</i>
<i>Henry Mata</i>	<i>Brent Bowers</i>
<i>John Guyon</i>	<i>Jerry Katz</i>
<i>Brandy Langley</i>	<i>Wendel Dobbis</i>
<i>Hal Guthrie</i>	<i>Robert Baker</i>
<i>Steven Parker</i>	<i>Steve Conard</i>
<i>Robert Reed</i>	<i>Randy Yonts</i>
	<i>Joe Gerik</i>

2016 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

This year Local 211 will be awarding **10 scholarships in the amount of \$1,500.00 each.**

- WHO MAY APPLY:** Applicant must be a high school senior or returning college student planning to attend a university, college or technical institute in the Fall term. Priority will be given as follows:
1. DEPENDENT children (as defined by Health & Welfare rules) of members of Local Union 211 graduating from High School who are beginning college in the Fall of 2016 will be given first priority.
 2. Second priority will be given to DEPENDENT children (as defined by Health & Welfare rules) returning to college in the Fall of 2016.
 3. Members of Local 211 and their spouses will be given third priority.
 4. Any other applications for scholarships to be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

TIMELINE:

Monday, May 2, 2016	Applications and study materials made available to the membership. Packets must be picked up at the Union Hall.
Friday, July 1, 2016	Deadline for turning in applications for processing.
Friay, July 15, 2016	Deadline for interviews.
Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Final selection of scholarship recipients will be made.
Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016	Deadline for award letters to be mailed.
Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2016	Deadline for money to be deposited with the educational facilities of the winners.

For further information, please contact the Local Union office at 713-644-5521.

PAY DUES ONLINE

We are pleased to announce that you are now able to pay online with your VISA, MASTERCARD, or DISCOVER debit or credit card. Log into the website at www.pipfitterslocal211.com. There will be a \$3.00 service fee added to your transaction. **We are no longer accepting credit cards by phone.** Of course you still have the option of mailing in your dues or paying at the window or signing up for ACH. ACH allows us to directly debit your bank account once a month between the 15th and 20th for that month's dues. No ser-vice fee will be added to an ACH transaction. On the left you will see an ACH enrollment form. You may complete it, cut it out, and drop it by the dues office or mail it to: Pipefitters Local 211 Dues Office 2535 Galveston Road, Houston Texas 77017 As you know, our system automatically adds fines to your account if you become delinquent on the 1st of the month. Please keep up with your dues! The dues office phone number is (713) 644-2395. Thank you.

ACH WITHDRAWAL APPLICATION

STARTING DATE _____

I _____ GIVE
LOCAL 211 PERMISSION TO DRAFT \$ _____
FROM MY ACCOUNT BETWEEN THE 15TH AND 20TH OF
EVERY MONTH.


SS# OR BOOK# _____

ROUTING # _____

CHECKING ACCT # _____

SAVINGS ACCT. # _____

**"ISF" FEE OF \$50.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL
RETURNS AND INCORRECT ACCOUNT NUMBERS**

SIGNATURE: _____ 

DATE: _____

PHONE # _____

UNION MEETINGS

The May Union Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at the Houston Union Hall, 2535 Galveston Road, Houston, TX

Zone 195 Informational Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Beaumont Union Hall.

OUT OF WORK LIST

REMINDER... You are required to re-sign to stay on the list at least every 30 days. This requires filling out another registration form, or calling someone at the hall and having one filled out. **Talking to an agent does not qualify as a re-sign.** The list is cleaned off periodically, and those who have not resigned are automatically dropped off the list. Once you have been dropped, you may not be backdated regardless of claims that you have talked to an agent. You will need to re-register in order to get a new sign up date and go to the bottom of the list.

APPRENTICE SCHOOL CLASSES

Welder Training Classes for Journeyman and Tradesman

Training classes are being offered for **FREE** to our members. These classes are being held on Saturday. If you or anyone you know is interested in these classes, please leave a voicemail for Kenneth Waybright at 713-649-0201. For more information or to sign up call Mr. Waybright.

LOCAL 211 RETIREE'S CLUB



The Retiree's Club meets one Wednesday per month. The schedule for March thru May is as follows:

March 30

April 27

May 25



GET
MORE \$



\$200.00 for Certified Riggers!

\$1.00 over scale for

UA STAR Certification!

Each member that passes the UA certified rigging course will receive a \$200.00 check from the Union Hall.

Service Journeyman that pass the UA HVAC star certification can earn \$1.00 over scale or a one time bonus of \$500.00

BOTH Classes will begin Saturday APRIL 23rd.

Please call Dalia today at 713-644-5521 to sign up !!!

EFFECTIVE January 12th to 1st 80 students that Pass The Course.



The members listed below passed the UA Certified rigging course!!! Each member received a \$200.00 check from the hall for this achievement. The certification is good for 5 years.

GERRY BAGGETT
SONNY RIVES
RANDALL YONTS

JAMES GODBOLT
EDUARDO ROBLES
STEVE CONARD

BRANDY LANGLEY
JAMES TAYLOR

VETERANS IN PIPING

Please Welcome the 2016 Graduating Class of the
Fort Hood VA Veterans In Piping Accelerated Welding Program



SSG Luis Aponte



SPC Ryan Baehring



SPC Dylan Craig



SGT James Davis



SPC Angelo Gonzales

LAKE CHARLES TRAINING CENTER



L to R Joe Khoury (Hayes Mechanical), Todd Longren (Business Rep Zone 195), Jerry Wayne Pillsbury (Organizer, Southwest Pipe Trades), Black Schroder (Business Rep Local #798), & Bryan Edwards (Business Rep Local #211)



L to R Kenneth Edwards (Bus. Mgr. Local #211 & VP District #3), Lance Albin (Int'l Rep LA, MS, AL, & AK), Neil Miller (Bus. Mgr. Baton Rouge), Rick Lord (Organizer, Gulf Coast District Council)

MEMBERS PAGE

In the Orange County Livestock show in Texas for the Jr. Competition there were six buckles offered and these three young men did a clean sweep winning all six!! Pictured are all Todd Longron's, Business Agent for Local 211, grandsons:

Dayne Bellard who won Showmanship in Market Goat.

Gus Longron who won Grand Champion in Market Swine, Showmanship in Market Swine, Grand Champion in Market Lamb, Showmanship in Market Lamb.

Coop Longer who won Grand Champion in Market Goat.

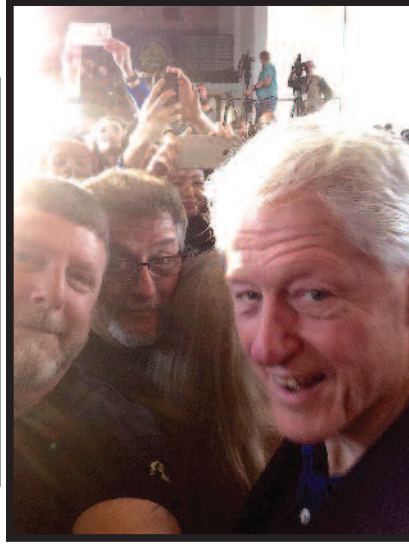


President of Local #211 Retiree's Club in a Rehab Facility.



Charles Cockrell is recovering after surgery and is going through rehab. He has a long road ahead of him. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

2016 CLINTON RALLY/GENE GREEN PRIMARIES



DID YOU KNOW...? Working Women and Unions

- Women make up about 45 percent of all union members and are projected to be the majority by 2025.¹
- Women represented by labor unions — working full time, ages 16 and older — earn an average of 30.9 percent more per week than do nonunion women.²
- Approximately 74 percent of female union members have a pension plan, compared with only 42 percent of their nonunion counterparts.³
- Women in unions are 21 percent more likely to have paid sick leave.⁴
- Raising the federal minimum wage to \$12 by 2020 would boost wages for more than 19 million working women.⁵

¹cepr.net/documents/women-union-2014-06.pdf

²iwpr.org/press-room/press-releases/unionized-women-earn-more-than-nonunionized-women-in-every-u.s.-state

³ibid

⁴cepr.net/documents/women-union-2014-06.pdf

⁵epl.org/publication/raising-the-minimum-wage-to-12-by-2020-would-lift-wages-for-35-million-american-workers



In Memoriam

Boyd B. Atkinson
James H. Black, Jr.
David Ray Baron
Joe L. Baugh
George W. Dailey
Douglas Dixon

James M. Elliott
Gene A. Gill
Douglas Grubbs
Alver D. Hawkins
Benjamin T. Jeffers
Charles E. Modisette

James C. Neeley
Stephen G. Nelson
Jimmy D. Olson
D.B. Packard
R.C. Perkins
Clifford Schwenk
Garland D. Weeks

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