



# LIVE LINES

## OF IBEW LOCAL 558

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### IBEW Local Union 558 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Picnic April 30, 2011

IBEW, Local Union 558 will have a Spring Picnic on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at Gattman Park in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Festivities will start at 8:00 A.M. and end around 4:00 P.M. We will have Whole Hog Express catering the food. There will be live music, door prizes, and a car show. Any members wanting to enter the show bring your ride that day and join the fun. A trophy will be presented for Best of Show. T-shirts commemorating the event will be given away to the first 200 people at the park. Brothers and Sisters bring the whole family for a day of Brotherhood and Fun!

Directions to Gattman Park:

Traveling North on 43 (Woodward), turn right onto Dearborn (at Shoney's)

Traveling South on 43 (Woodward), turn left onto Dearborn (at Shoney's)

From Avalon Avenue, turn South onto Gusmus Avenue

#### **Debit and Credit Cards**

Local Union 558 started accepting payments with Debit and Credit cards effective February 1, 2011. We accept VISA, MASTERCARD, and DISCOVER. There is no charge to the members for this service. Payments can either be made in person with a Debit or Credit card or phoned in for convenience.

## **SOUTHERN ELECTRICAL RETIREMENT FUND**

Southern Electrical Retirement Fund has sent out the retirement statements for the year ending 2010. We are proud that participants in the Southern Electrical Retirement Fund enjoyed an interest gain of 9.05% for last year. If you have not received your statement, please contact the retirement fund at 1-800-809-6774.

### **Local Union Death Benefits**

We regret to advise that the following deaths have occurred since the last Newsletter. Kindly check your dues receipt, if you have not paid these deaths, please remit. We extend our sorrow and sympathy to the families of:

| <b>D.B. #</b> | <b>NAME</b>           | <b>Passed Away</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1541          | Charles L. Hogan, Sr. | July 28, 2010      |
| 1542          | Leo M. Crabb          | August 15, 2010    |
| 1543          | John S. Mitchell      | August 8, 2010     |
| 1544          | J. C. Davis           | May 6, 2009        |
| 1545          | Carl Hargett          | October 6, 2010    |
| 1546          | Jerry W. Hicks        | October 10, 2010   |
| 1547          | Bennie S. Barnes      | October 12, 2010   |
| 1548          | Raymond C. Hamilton   | October 28, 2010   |
| 1549          | William B. Broadfoot  | November 18, 2010  |
| 1550          | Nolan Phillips, Jr.   | November 30, 2010  |
| 1551          | George E. Lyon        | December 2, 2010   |
| 1552          | Delbert Chandler      | December 16, 2010  |
| 1553          | Milton Chaney         | December 24, 2010  |
| 1554          | Ulos Hagood           | January 16, 2011   |
| 1555          | Kerry M. Wright       | January 25, 2011   |
| 1556          | Eugene Johnson        | February 17, 2011  |
| 1557          | Carroll L. Herron     | February 19, 2011  |
| 1558          | James G. Swallows     | February 26, 2011  |
| 1559          | Charles G. Paden      | February 28, 2011  |
| 1560          | Jerald T. Homan       | March 9, 2011      |

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR BENEFICIARY**

If you have a change of address or want to change your beneficiaries, please be sure to contact the Local Union as soon as possible. We have beneficiary forms in our office and will be glad to assist you in completing them.

## **CONSTRUCTION MEMBERS**

Please make sure you are registered on the Electronic Reciprocal Transfer System (ERTS) before traveling out of this Local Union's jurisdiction for employment. This system has been designed to assist plan participants in requesting the transfer of pension and health & welfare money (contributions) back to their home funds no matter where they may be working. If you are not sure, please call or come by the Union Hall.

Website: [www.ibew558.org](http://www.ibew558.org)

**Executive Board Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 6:30 P.M.**  
**Sheffield Regular Local Union Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 7:30 P.M.**  
**Huntsville Unit Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7:30 P.M.**

**The Local Union Office will be closed for the following Holidays:**

**Friday, April 22, 2011 in Observance of Good Friday**

**Monday, May 30, 2011 in Observance of Memorial Day**

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**Ralph Mayes**  
**President, LU 558**

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**Steve Crunk**  
**Financial Secretary and**  
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