



LIVE LINES

OF IBEW LOCAL 558

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LABOR DAY FESTIVITIES

Time is approaching for the annual Labor Day Festivities at Spring Park in Tuscumbia. On Monday, September 5th, there will be a parade in the morning in downtown Tuscumbia. If you would like to participate in the parade, please contact the Shoals Area Central Labor Council at 256-383-2758. Participants for the parade will begin lining up at 9:00 a.m. in the Deshler High School parking lot. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. The festivities in the park will begin at 11:00 a.m. The Miss Labor Day, Junior Miss Labor Day, and Little Miss Labor Day contests will also be held in the park. The requirements to represent IBEW Local Union 558 in the contests are:

Miss Labor Day -

The contestant must be at least 15 years old, never married, and be related to an IBEW member.

Junior Miss Labor Day -

The contestant must be at least 10 to 14 years old and be related to an IBEW member.

Little Miss Labor Day -

The contestant must be at least 5 to 9 years old and be related to an IBEW member.

Anyone interested in the contests can pick up an application at the Local Union Hall and return it to us by or before August 24th. There will be music and drawings for prizes throughout the day. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the park for \$1.00 each or a book of 12 tickets for \$10.00. Members are encouraged to bring their families and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship at the park.

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 deepest sympathy to the families of:

D.B. #	NAME	Passed Away
1561	Robert E. Burns	April 11, 2011
1562	Michael A. Morgan	April 27, 2011
1563	Warren F. Smith, Jr.	April 28, 2011
1564	Harold L. Lee	May 2, 2011
1565	Freddy M. Bump	May 15, 2011
1566	George Cooper	May 11, 2011
1567	Paul E. McDow	May 30, 2011
1568	David A. Mobley	July 9, 2011
1569	John D. Malone	July 11, 2011
1570	Rickey L. Sybert	July 13, 2011
1571	Lamar Puckett	July 5, 2011
1572	Charles T. Faulkner	July 23, 2011
1573	Charles B. Fields	July 23, 2011
1574	Joe A. Pitts	July 31, 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.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED PHONE NUMBERS:

NECA-IBEW HEALTH & WELFARE FUND	1-800-765-4239
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS (For PPO provider information)	1-800-810-2583
MEDCO (Automated Phone Services)	1-800-473-3455
MEDCO (Member Services)	1-800-711-0917
SOUTHERN ELECTRICAL RETIREMENT FUND and HEALTH FUND	1-800-809-6774
NATIONAL ELECTRIC BENEFIT FUND (NEBF)	1-301-556-4300
NORTH ALABAMA ELECTRICAL JOINT APPRENTICE TRAINING CENTER	256-383-9507
ELECTRICAL WORKERS 558 FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	256-383-6551

Website: www.ibew558.org

**Executive Board Meeting – 1st Monday @ 6:30 P.M.
Sheffield Regular Local Union Meeting – 2nd Monday @ 7:30 P.M.
Huntsville Unit Meeting – 4th Tuesday @ 7:30 P.M.**

**The Local Union Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th,
for Labor Day.**

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