



LIVE LINES

OF IBEW LOCAL 558

SHEFFIELD & HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

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Per Capita Increase

Effective January 1, 2012 there will be an International Per Capita increase of two dollars (\$2.00) per month for all members paying union dues. The following rates will apply to the I.O. portion of all monthly dues payments effective January 1, 2012:

	<u>"A" Members</u>	<u>"BA" Members</u>
Per Capita:	\$15.00	\$15.00
Pension Fund:	<u>\$14.00</u>	Not Applicable
Total:	\$29.00	\$15.00

The International Per Capita increase only applies to members paying union dues. Death Benefits are still \$2.00 each.

Local Union Death Benefits

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

D.B. #	NAME	Passed Away
1575	William L. McVay	August 8, 2011
1576	James C. Cox	August 22, 2011
1577	Jimmy A. Free	August 31, 2011
1578	Jimmy P. Nix	September 6, 2011
1579	James E. Price	September 9, 2011
1580	Kevin R. Heffernan	October 1, 2011
1581	Carrol E. Farris	October 5, 2011
1582	David E. Irons	October 16, 2011
1583	Billy G. McFall	October 26, 2011
1584	James W. Brown	October 28, 2011

Christmas Parade Float

We need your help preparing and participating with the Christmas Parade Float for this year. If you are interested in helping please contact Tim Pesto at 256-366-3468 or Charles Lamon at 256-383-2279, Ext. 17. Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of all parades.

Float Work Days:

November 17th, 4pm - 8pm

November 21st, 4pm - 8pm

November 28th, 4pm - 8pm

November 29th, First Parade (Tuscumbia-starts at 6pm) Be there around 5pm

Parade Schedule:

November 29th at 6pm - Tuscumbia

December 1st at 7pm - Muscle Shoals

December 2nd at 6pm - Sheffield

December 5th at 6 pm - Red Bay

December 9th at 7pm - Florence

IBEW Local 558 Retirees' Club Christmas Dinner

The IBEW Local 558 Retirees' Club Christmas dinner meeting will be December 8th at 11:00 am in the Local Union meeting hall. The dinner will be \$9.00 per person and payment can be sent to the Retirees' Club account at the Electrical Workers 558 Federal Credit Union, P. O. Box 806, Sheffield, AL. 35660. The deadline for payment is December 5th.

Debit and Credit Card Payments

Members can now make payments with Debit and Credit cards. For convenience, payments can be made in person or over the telephone. We accept VISA, MASTERCARD, and DISCOVER. There is no charge to the members for this service.

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 November 24th and 25th
for Thanksgiving and December 23rd and 26th for Christmas.

Best Wishes to all for a safe and happy Holiday Season.



Ralph Mayes
President, LU 558



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