

Business Managers Report for February 2019

Members Out of Work: Plumbers-16, Fitters- 18, HVAC-1, Apprentices-16
Members Traveled Out-9

Work has been a bit stagnant for the last few weeks, we have had some layoffs, but a few shops have been picking up one or two a week. Several of the larger projects are still coming out of the ground and aren't ready to man up just yet.

We are scheduled to have a pre-negotiation meeting on February 5th with the MCA, if there is anything you would like to see brought up at negotiations please let us know.

I will be attending the UA Pipe Trades Training & Technology Conference in San Diego California on February 19th thru the 21st along with 2 members from the JATC committee including Don and Lupe.

Congratulations to Brother Leonard Aguilar, he is the new Political Director for the SW Pipe Trades, he will help the Locals with political issues that affect us all and help support our friends in office who support Labor. He will be needing all our help in the future, maybe for boots on the ground or making phone calls etc. we all need to give a little of our time and support to help him help us at the Local.

On January 23rd the JATC indentured 20 new 1st year apprentices.

The JATC will be taking applications for the apprenticeship starting on February 28th to March 8, Monday thru Friday, so if you know of a good candidate for the Apprenticeship send them down to the hall on those days.

I hope everyone has a safe and productive month.

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Mark Potter

Business Manager