

## **Business Managers Report for May 2019**

**Members Out of Work: Plumbers-12, Fitters- 5, HVAC-5, Apprentices-14 Members Traveled Out-20**

I apologize for missing the union meeting, my kids surprised me with a trip, and it happened to land on the meeting night.

Work is still stagnant just yet. We are still sending a few members a week to work. Austin is looking for Fitters and Plumbers for 40 hours a week and several members have gone up there.

I attended a SW Pipe Trades Labor Management meeting on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> in Fort Worth Texas.

We have started negotiation meetings with the MCA on May 6<sup>th</sup>, we meet with them again on the following dates 20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Your 2019 Negotiation Committee are: Jack Tondre, Murry Hughey, Trino Baltazar, Manual Rodriguez, Allen Holtsford and me.

We will have a Special Call Meeting on June 10, 2019 at our regular monthly Union Meeting. to discuss the contract, please attend.

We had Apprentice interviews last month, we took in; 8-HVAC, 4- Fitters and 14-Plumbers.

There was some discussion at our April Union Meeting on signing a petition to increase our insurance bank hours, that cannot be done on the floor of the meeting, we could ask to extend the months as part of our negotiation, but it will have a monetary cost to the members.

Local 142 will be 125 years old next year I wanted to see if the members wanted to have a party next year to celebrate the anniversary, I would appoint a committee of 5 members plus myself to work on the party if so desired.

You will be receiving a letter from our new third-party administrators; Southwest Service Administrators next week, it will have new contact information and mailing address for them, they will take over our plan starting June 1, 2019.

You should receive your new insurance card in the mail by the end of the month, if you have moved please contact Southwest Service Administrators and give them your new address.

I hope everyone has a safe and productive month.

Fraternally,

Mark Potter  
Business Manager