

Business Managers Report for April 2019

Members Out of Work: Plumbers-13, Fitters- 15, HVAC-1, Apprentices-17
Members Traveled Out-17

Work has picked up a little bit, we have had a few shops 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. Austin is looking for Fitters and Plumbers for 40 hours a week and sever members have gone up there.

I attended the UA Regional organizers seminar in Dallas on March 20th thru the 22nd. I rode with Abel Ledezma for 2 days.

We had a Trustee meeting on March 19th, everything looks good at this time.

I attended the UA Pipe Fabrication Conference in San Antonio on the 8th and 9th.

We have Apprentice interviews on April 17th and 18th.

We have a SW Pipe Trades meeting on April 29th and 30th in Fort Worth Texas.

I have contacted the MCA to schedule a negotiation meeting this month, but no dates have been given so far.

The JATC has replaced their Administrative Assistant with **Michele Gilbert**, we wish her well, she has been doing a great job, so contact her for Pluming Continuing ED or any other Training classes you may questions about.

The UA is requesting .10 cents an hour starting July 1, 2019, it will be on every hour worked, I have talked to the E-Board and the Finance Committee about it and now are bringing it to the membership.

I hope everyone has a safe and productive month, and a great Easter holiday.

Fraternally,

Mark Potter

Business Manager