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REPORT FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

MICHAEL P. LEE
Business Manager

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

2023 has come and gone and we have hopes of an all around great new year for 2024. Our monthly district meetings are gaining notice with more in attendance than in previous months which is a good sign. 2024 is going to bring us into negotiations with most of our construction agreements which will include our crane rental companies. I would advise our membership to be prepared for the unexpected and make sure you are up to date with correct information and not rely on rumors. Our contract modification proposals are on our website for you to download, fill out, and send in. We will also have them available at the monthly district meetings. Rest assured, you don't need the modification form to express the proposals you would like presented. You can also e-mail me directly and we will see that your proposal gets to the negotiating committee. I would also ask that your proposal be realistic to our industry in Arizona and think of every proposal as a total package and an additional hourly cost, because that is what will be interpreted on the other side of the negotiating

table. It is our negotiating committee's job to relay to management our members proposals and the reality of why we believe the proposals are within reason, given the current economy faced in our members day to day and working time. To put it short, why we have the right to make a livable wage with benefits to support ourselves and our families while giving our skills and abilities as an Operating Engineer for our signatory companies.

On another note, for those members who have the vacation savings fund, the checks should have been received by you already. If you haven't received them by now, please reach out to Southwest Service Administrators at (602) 249-3582, option #5.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Business Manager
Mike Lee

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Please note: The Phoenix office will be closed on:

December 25th, 2023
In observance of Christmas Day

January 1, 2024
In observance of New Year's Day

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Business Manager, Recording-Corresponding Secretary Michael P. Lee wishes to remind all members to carry their paid Local 428 dues card. When attending a Semi-Annual, District or special called meeting of the Union, your paid up dues card is proof of your good standing status as a member of IUOE Local 428 and your right to vote in such meetings and/or participate in the business of the union.

MEETING CALENDAR

District No. 1

First Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
6601 N Black Canyon Hwy
Phoenix, AZ

District No. 2

Third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.
1949 East Eastland
Tucson, AZ

District No. 3

Second Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m.
2544 WEST 16TH STREET
Yuma, AZ

District No. 4

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.
DAY'S INN & SUITES
1640 W. HIGHWAY 260
CAMP VERDE, AZ 86322

REMINDER

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IUOE Constitution
and our IUOE LOCAL 428 BY-LAWS:
In order to be a "Member In Good Standing"
your dues and working assessment must be current.

Please contact the Phoenix Office and Southwest Service
Administrators
to update any change of address, phone numbers,
or to change your beneficiary.

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**If issue is Dependent related, please include
dependent name & date of birth. Include as much
general information as you can.*

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