

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 969

Summary of By-Laws Change

For those of you who read your newsletter, the proposed By-laws change did pass on a 42-14 vote, so that means that your working dues will go up, from 3% to 5% in Construction, and from 0.85% to 2.0% in the Utilities. I very much appreciate your willingness to examine this issue and to keep the Local's cash flow in the black ink. The Executive Board is looking forward to the final from Mesa County and APEX Engineering to put the smaller pieces of property up for sale to meet the Mill Levy so that these dues can go back down to more desirable levels. The new rates will take effect on December 1st of this year, and will fall away in the first month after the Levy is met. If you have questions regarding these changes, don't hesitate to call the Hall.

FYI:

The Hall will be closed the Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve Day, and New Years' Eve Day, in order to keep costs down and give the Staff a break. Phone payments are very quick and easy to do, with no extra charges to use your Credit or Debit Card, if you need to pay your dues during the Holiday Season.

Membership Development

With members liking the new reporting at the regular meetings,

I thought I would synopsise the last 6 months. Here are just a few successes we have had.

New Members- 36

Total A Membership- 317

Total Man hours worked- 80057.85

Contractors visited- 159

OARS updates on Contractors- 589

-Member to Member-

-Member to Future Member-

We visited all electricians in Mesa County.-

-Signed Green Tech Electric to letter of assent A-

-Ongoing Top-Down Campaigns with 3 independent contractors.-

We are moving in the right directions. We will be taking a much more focused approach in the upcoming months and could use any volunteers that want to help. Organizing isn't a survival strategy, it's our only future.

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The **Christmas Party** is being held on **December 8th, at The Grand Vista Hotel at 6:00 PM** this year, and will include Apprentice Recognitions, Pin Party, and other fun and prizes. The contractors and our other partners have purchased the tables, so **YOU DO NOT NEED TO PAY ANYTHING TO ATTEND, BUT PLEASE RSVP TO CHRISTINA AT THE HALL BY DECEMBER 1ST.** Merry Christmas, and I hope to see you at the Christmas Party on the 8th!

