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NEWSLETTER



Pictured left to right: Tom Hansen, Mike Yarbrough, Julian Vinatieri

Congratulations & Thank You for your service!

Local 302 would like to give a huge thank you and congratulations to our former Business Manager Tom Hansen! After 35 years of service to our Local, Tom has retired. He was a true advocate for our members, our community, and local politics. We wish Tom the best on his next chapter of retirement!

You are appreciated.....

Local 302 would also like to congratulate our newly elected officers and committee members. We want to offer a sincere thank you to those who served previously. Some of these positions can be a thankless job, but they are extremely important for our Local. We appreciate each and every one of you.

Changing of the Guard

Listed below are the results from our recent elections.

Business Manager: Julian Vinatieri

President: Cheyenne Gomez

Vice President: Richard Solak

Rec. Sec. : Brandon Dennison-Borja

Treasurer: Doug Rodriguez

E-Board: Leon Marchal, Scott Andelin, Dale Paris, and Daniel Ludwig

Inside Wireman's Committee

Chairperson: Richard Solak

Vice Chair: Joanna Perry-Kujala

Rec Sec: Eric Tagliaboschi

Committee Members: Canada Bryant, Brandon Dennison-Borja, Ryan Roos, and Terry Gober.

2026 Convention Delegates

Eric Tagliaboschi, Richard Solak, and Doug Rodriguez



Union of the Year!

Last month our Local was recognized by the Contra Costa Central Labor Council as “Union of the Year”. This award was received by our Business Manager Julian Vinatieri at the CLC’s annual Labor to Labor dinner.

The CLC is comprised of over 85 affiliated Union’s throughout our county. Our Local was selected because of our political engagement last year. We were recognized for our efforts in leaflet drops, phone banking, lobbying at the capitol, and for our support in helping Shanelle Scales-Preston get elected as County Supervisor.



Project Spotlight

MRC Refinery is currently undergoing a major rebuild across several units following the fire that occurred back in February. Two contractors — Contra Costa Electric and Newtron — are assisting with the electrical and instrumentation restoration, running crews on both day and night shifts. There are now more than 150 IBEW members contributing to this important project.



The success of this rebuild is absolutely critical for our Local and our industry partners. Refineries have been a contentious topic in recent years, and it’s essential that we deliver a high-quality product and help ensure the success of this effort. These facilities are not only vital for maintaining jobs within our Local but also for supporting the broader community. A heartfelt thank-you to all the brothers and sisters out there working hard to get the job done right!



2025 Old Timer's Dinner

On September 26th, 2025, we held our annual "Old Timer's Dinner" at the Hilton Hotel in Concord. This year we honored 266 pin recipients for our Local. We recognized members with years of service ranging from as little as 20 years, up to as much as 65 years. This ceremony was a huge success, and it was great to show appreciation for those who have paved the way for Local 302!



20 Years of Service - Joshua P Adams, Robert N Anglely, Todd Barham, Mark J Bauer, Paul R Bauer, Steve P Blasdell, Brian T Blotzer, Tommy L Bouchard, Christopher T Boxley, Ryan E Bradley, Jerry L Brooks Jr, Raymundo Camacho II, Stacy Daley, Christopher A Dickerson, Paul M Estrada, Eric M Foster, Terry R Gober, Mark A Gohlke, Sergio Gonzalez, Keith A Hamilton, Jack E Harrison, Michael O Herrera, Carey W Hummel, Timothy C Jones Jr, Todd M Lipson, Dan A Longacre Jr, Jason R Lopez, Brock P MacIer, Carl W Markham III, Scott A McNally, Matthew A McNichols, Alfonso Morales, Robert A Moynihan Jr, Rashad N Musawwir, Thomas P Nierhake, Chad Nogarr, Zachery R Perry, Joanna L Perry-Kujala, Fernando Quiroz, Michael H Roe, Zachary M Sala, Andriy Sologub, Antonio P Suniga, Eric A Tagliaboschi, Joshua M Tuck, Mike Tuck, Carlos Vazquez, Masten G Willis.

25 Years of Service- Martin J Baas, Robert W Bailey, Matthew Z Beckman, Corey J Bitterman, Ken R Blick, Jack R Bowen, Daryl W Bowers, Billy C Breaux, Richard A Christiansen, Kyle T Church, Michael A Cobb, Matthew Coppa, Timothy D Cottril, David M Courtney, Randal A Dale, Matthew D Davis, B J Delgado, Todd A Diedrich, Patricia L DiMichele, Thomas A Duran, John R Earnest, Tark M El Gassier, Benjamin R Elwess, Gary A Evans, Joshua A Fagan, Philip E Foxworthy, Timothy A Francis, David A Frattoroli, Jeff W Furey, Eric R Genis, Canyon Z Gleave, Stephen T Gomez, Michael A Grimes, Mike B Hansen, Michael C Hendricks, George A Herrera, Jeffrey C Hester, Mark R Johnson, David T Jones, Jeffrey V Jones, Caesar B Lafrades, Hugo M Langerica, Crystal L Laverling, Eric P Lepping, William A Leschinsky, Chris M Looney, Victor Lozoya, Joshua J Markham, Jeff T Marsey, Jeffrey T McKillop, Fred J Meehan Jr, Martin T Montgomery, Jose B Mora, Leonard S Morrison, Daryl Mortenson, Dustin C Murray, Michael A Nelson, Donald G Onstott Jr, Robert A Pagan III, Jorge Perez, Brian E Philpot, Mark D Ramsey, Rocky J Rangel, Rich A Rassushin, Michael J Redding, James F Rivard, Francisco Robles, Miguel A Ruiz, Kevin R Rushing, Joe L Sauseda, Gary M Schmitz, David H Shelton, Terry A Thoene, Gregrey G Thomas, Eric M Veirs, Matthew W Wallick, Allan F Wirth Jr, Grant Wolff.

30 Years of Service- Christopher C Atkinson, Terry A Baldwin, James E Bennett, Timothy R Bonnett, Edmond N Brennan, Peter R Byrnes, John J Collins, Kraig A Collins, Michael Collins, Jonathan B Crowder, Rick C Crowell, Paul B Doolittle, James A Duffin, Glenn T Ebanez, Jorg Eichner, Steven L Ferguson, Troy D Finch, Michael C Gaines, Bill A Gaunt, Jon R Gibb, Jose L Gonzalez, Ronald Heath, Jonathan J Herrera, Kevin R Higginbotham, Brett W Hubbard, Dennis R Irwin, George A Jay, Mark E Kalinowski, John H Kernot, Pam L Kesser, Brett G Lichty, Edward C Loe, Paun Maksimovic, Len N Martinez, Eric C Mathisen, Joseph J Miller, William H Mills, John R Montoya, Mark W Noonan, Dwayne M Reed, Michael P Regennitter, John M Rodriguez, Jim A Rossi, Kevin M Ryan, Steve M Schulz, Chanchai Sooksawan, Scott W Stephan, Charles E Thurston, Brett A Walhood, Bret M Whitehead, William D Widger, Al H Wilson, Clayton G Younger.



Pin Recipients Continued...

35 Years of Service - Scott L Ashby, Christian F Berge, John M Bloom, Paul D Elliott, James P Fiorica, Thomas F Gehres, Thomas B Hansen, Steven R Kopp, Mark T Leyder, Timothy J Riley, Diana M Stafford, Steven J Windmiller.

40 Years of Service - Greg J Arcidiacono, Michael J Arcidiacono, James L Catalano, Kelvin M Crews, Robert J Dias, Mark S Freschi, Harold R Johnson, Ronald A Jones, Dennis W Klinck, Dennis J Lange, Chris B Martinez, Timothy A McCabe, Anthony J Mendoza Sr, Elizabeth A Miller, Robert R Miller, William J Parmley, Ronnie L Pendergrass, Robert Rangel, Randy V Repstad, James J Szuch, Lon VanWestrop.

45 Years of Service - Mark G Dockham, Donald R Evans, Steven R Fenton, Robert E Hicks, John H Kamerzell, Richard J Lenart, Larry J Mittone, James W Murphy, Manuel G Pangilla, Keith E Rupf, Michael C Teicheira, David L Tucker, Brice K Woods.

50 Years of Service - Douglas L Adams, Ronald J Bethel, Richard A Christian, Gary R Flowers, Linda Fuentes, William C Kough, Chris A Lamet, Gerald J Lilly, Carlo A Lujan, William G McKay, Randy A Mefford, David K Milam, Tony Murillo, Robert Solak Jr, Barry W Tedmus, Thomas A Warner, Charles W Warwick, Michael D Woodruff, Thomas J Yarbrough.

55 Years of Service - Donald R Burd, Carl W Green, Steven W Jackman, Robert D Patterson, Dale D Peterson, Robert R Schieberl Jr, Jimmy P Scott, Daniel G Smith, Olan C Stortroen, Richard L Watley, Donald A Wherrett, Michael W Yarbrough.

60 Years of Service - Nick F Bane, James E Boucher, David G Creed, James L Grant, John P Molin, Kenneth Weakley.

65 Years of Service - David D Dewsbury, Ronald L Edgmond, James R Kirby, Douglas H Watson.

Attention all recipients: If you were unable attend, you can pick up your pin and certificate next time you visit the Local office.



Pictured left to right: **(30 year class)** Kevin Ryan, Ed Loe, Brett Hubbard, James Bennett, John Rodriguez, Paul Doolittle, Terry Baldwin, Rick Crowell, and Business Manager Julian Vinatieri.



Frances Perkins Award



On October 10th, 2025, former Business Manager Tom Hansen was recognized by the Democratic Party of Contra Costa County. Tom received the Frances Perkins Award!

Rosie The Riveter Gala



On October 11th, 2025, Local 302 teamed up with several other IBEW Locals and attended the 25th anniversary of the Rosie the Riveter National Park and Trust dinner.



Calling All Retirees!



Are you retired? Are you retiring soon? Did you know that there is a club where you can continue to engage in the camaraderie of your "toolies"?

The IBEW Local 302 Retiree's Club members are waiting to welcome you. Our club meets for a short meeting and then we enjoy our fantastic potluck lunch every second (2nd) Thursday of the month (except December) at 11:00 am at the IBEW Local 302 hall.

Usually once a quarter, we also meet for a field trip. We will either go out to eat someplace special or visit some type of fun entertainment venue. The club pays a portion of these adventures.

Retired Local 302 members and their "significant others" -be they spouse, partner, or friend- are all welcome! Annual dues are currently only \$20.00 per person, \$40.00 per couple (paid Jan/Feb of each year). Birthdays and anniversaries are recognized with a card. Our "Holiday Dinner 2025" seasonal celebration, in lieu of a December meeting, is being held at "The Greenery" in Walnut Creek.

So come check us out. It really is a fun time. The more - the merrier!

Text me or call me and please leave a message (Sorry, I don't answer calls unless you are in my contacts) or email me to find out more about the club. I will return your inquiry.

We are all looking forward to you joining us.

Fraternally,
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Money Talks

Our Sound & Communication unit recently completed their wage allocation vote which takes effect on December 1st, 2025. The allocation went as follows.

H&W = \$1.25
Pension = \$1.00
HRA Card = \$0.35
Check = \$1.65

Our Inside unit also has a wage allocation that takes place on March 1st, 2026. The Inside unit has \$4.50 to allocate. Please keep an eye out for a mailer and email regarding this process in early November.

Upcoming Events:

December 6th, 2025 -
Holiday Dinner/Dance

December 13th, 2025 -
Kids Santa Party

January 6th, 13th, 20th -
2026 Inside Apprenticeship
Application Dates

All events will be held at our Local office.
Mails will be sent out in early
November.

2025 Announcements & Condolences

New Babies:

- Ryan Lorenz (boy)
- Chris Labarga (boy)
- Todd Clay (girl)
- Alysia Blakeman (girl)
- Corbin Prien (boy)
- Eric Parra (boy)
- John O'Connor (girl)
- Felipe Lopez (boy)
- Nicholas Lawry (girl)
- Zach Negrete (twin girls)
- Mark Gipner (girl)
- Jonathon Belden (boy)
- Enrique Morales (girl)
- Jorge Chavez (boy)
- Joshua Rush (girl)
- Justin Cervantes (twins boy/girl)

Pensioned Members:

- John Astorino
- Christian Berge
- Richard Cook
- Chris Cossey
- Jonathon Crowder
- Jeffrey Daykin
- Tark El Gassier
- James Gillies
- Thomas Hansen
- James Keesler
- Vyacheslav Kuznetsov
- Carol Larson
- Kevin Lewis
- Al Linares
- Chris Martinez
- Levi Nicula
- Erich Pann
- Jaime Pascual
- James Pettit
- Timothy Riley
- Kevin Ryan
- James Szuch
- Terry Warner

Departed Members:

- James Canaday
- Nancy Cincera
- Grover Cleveland
- Frank Devlin
- Larry Doukas
- James Hanson
- John Hastings
- Dennis Hudson
- Michael James
- Steven Johnson
- Harold Lassle
- Kenneth Lawhorn
- Richard Mittone
- Larry Myers
- Wayne Savage
- Raymond Shaffer
- Bradley Sipes
- Fred Spencer



Stay Informed

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A Message from your Business Manager:

Dear 302 Members,

First and foremost, I want to thank all of our members for placing their trust in me during the recent election. I truly appreciate everyone who took the time to show up and make their voices heard. I look forward to leading our Local into its next chapter.

I'd also like to thank our Election Judge, J.J. Sevilla. The role isn't an easy one, but J.J. did an excellent job. Special thanks as well to our Election Tellers—Russ McNally, Aran Rogers, and Arturo Morfin—for stepping up and serving with integrity.

Now that I've had a couple of months to settle into this role, I wanted to reach out and reconnect. We'll be bringing back our regular newsletter to keep everyone informed. Our goal is to publish it quarterly. This is your Local, and you deserve to know what's happening. While Local meetings remain a great way to stay involved, I understand that not everyone can attend regularly.

A few updates to share: The Executive Board recently approved a \$20 merchandise credit for members who pay their dues for a full calendar year. This credit can be used toward any of our merchandise items. This merchandise credit must be redeemed in person. In addition, we'll begin tracking attendance at meetings and volunteer events. These records will be used for an end-of-year raffle or giveaway—details to come soon.

In closing, thank you for your hard work, your dedication, and your patience as we move forward together. I'm proud to represent you and excited for what's ahead for Local 302.

In Solidarity,

Julian Vinatieri

