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IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY JEWEL SMITH



Mary Jewel Smith, 90, of Cairo, Illinois died Wednesday, February 19, 2014. She was known for her smile and positive attitude, and she always had a kind word for everyone.

Mary Jewel was born in Miller City, Illinois on September 22, 1923, to Leslie and Gertrude Bowers. At just five years of age, her father passed away, leaving her mother with five children. She later moved to Mississippi County, Missouri when her mother married Charles Mockett in 1932. Mary Jewel learned the importance of hard work early on while farming with her mother, step-father, brother and three sisters. She enjoyed being outside so much that she often said she would rather work in the fields than in the house.

Mary Jewel graduated Diehlstadt High School at the age of 16, and was the only one of her mother’s children to graduate from high school. She later worked at Brown Shoe Company in Charleston, Missouri, and then at the munitions plant in Cairo, Illinois during World War II.

It was at this job, working on the assembly line, that she met her husband, Connell F. Smith, a union representative for workers at the plant. While they were dating, she often told him she would rather dance than eat. Mary Jewel and Connell were married on December 8, 1945. Connell shared his passion for hunting and fishing with Mary Jewel, and she was soon out-shooting and out-fishing him. They were married until he passed away in 1988.

Mary Jewel was a proud member of Laborers’ Local 773 and a self-described “hard-headed” Democrat. She strongly believed that working people enjoyed good wages and working conditions because of unions. She also believed that senior citizens could live life in dignity because of Social Security and Medicare.

Always a believer in hard work, Mary Jewel returned to work after her husband passed away. She worked until she was 87 for the Southern Illinois Laborers' Health & Welfare Fund until it relocated to Marion, Illinois. She very much enjoyed working with her colleagues and was a firm believer in arriving early and staying until the job was done.

Mary Jewel was an avid Cardinal baseball fan and never missed a game on the radio or TV. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cairo, Illinois, the Wyatt United Methodist Church, and the Charleston Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Connell F. Smith, her brother Lowell Bowers, and her sisters Dorothy Rodriguiz, Opal Noisworthy, and Jo McDaniel.

Mary Jewel is survived by her sons Connell F. Smith Jr., Edward M. (Betty) Smith, Alexandria, Virginia, granddaughter Jordan (Tyler) Edmonds, Anna, Illinois, grandson Matt Smith, Tamms, Illinois, great grandsons Trevor Smith and Graydon Edmonds and many nieces and nephews.

Her family would like to send a special thanks to John & Nancy Price, Nudie Moore, Donna & Carl Thomas, Bill & Chalen Tatum, Jana Cornelius, Dr. Wong & Betty Hunt, John Fischer, Vicky Green, Amy Farrow & Kim Potts of Capaha Bank, and Darrel & Mary Cutler.

In lieu of flowers, the Smith family encourages donations to The Therapy Center (PO Box 364, Carterville, Illinois) or the Connell F. Smith Scholarship Fund (Laborers' Local 773, 5102 Ed Smith Way, Marion, Illinois).

As to date in Lieu of flowers the Connell F. Smith Scholarship Fund has received over \$24,000.00 in donations in Memory of Mary Jewel Smith, and the Therapy Center TLC has received over \$14,000.00 in donatins in Memory of Mary Jewel Smith. Thanks to all for their generosity and recognition of such a strong, beautiful, and dedicated Union Family Member, Mrs. Mary Jewel Smith!

House Resolution HR0854

Was introduced by State Rep. Brandon Phelps and passed on the floor of the Illinois House of Representatives in recognition of one of our own, beloved Local 773 member, **Mrs. Mary Jewel Smith.**



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION
2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Mary
4 Jewel Smith of Cairo, who passed away on February 19, 2014; and
5 WHEREAS, Mary Smith was born in Miller City on September
6 22, 1923 to Leslie and Gertrude Bowers; upon the passing of her
7 father, she relocated to Mississippi County, Missouri in 1932
8 with her mother and step-father, Charles Mockett; she graduated
9 from Diehlstadt High School in Diehlstadt, Missouri; she
10 married Connell F. Smith on December 8, 1945; and
11 WHEREAS, Mary Smith worked at the Brown Shoe Company in
12 Charleston, Missouri and then at a munitions plant in Cairo
13 during World War II; and
14 WHEREAS, Mary Smith was a proud member of Laborers' Local
15 773 and a self-described "hard-headed" Democrat and strongly
16 believed that working people enjoyed good wages and working
17 conditions because of unions; and
18 WHEREAS, Mary Smith returned to work later in life and
19 worked until she was 87 for the Southern Illinois Laborers'
20 Health & Welfare Fund; and
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1 WHEREAS, Mary Smith was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and
2 never missed a game on radio or tv; she was a member of the
3 Immanuel Lutheran Church in Cairo, the Wyatt United Methodist
4 Church, and the Charleston Methodist Church; and
5 WHEREAS, Mary Smith was preceded in death by her husband,
6 Connell; her brother, Lowell Bowers; and her sisters, Dorothy
7 Rodriguiz, Opal Noisworthy; and Jo McDaniel; and
8 WHEREAS, Mary Smith is survived by her sons, Connell F.
9 Smith, Jr. and Edward M. (Betty) Smith; her granddaughter,
10 Jordan (Tyler) Edmonds; her grandson, Matt Smith; her
11 great-grandsons, Trevor Smith and Graydon Edmonds; and many
12 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it
13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we mourn the passing of Mary Jewel Smith, and extend our
16 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
17 and loved her; and be it further
18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Mary Smith as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.

LABORERS' LOCAL 773 NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Meetings & Events

July
August 3rd

September
October 5th
October 6th
October 7th

November 2nd
December 7th
December 13th

No Union Meeting
Union Meeting @ JALC
Scholarship award ceremony
No Union Meeting
Union Meeting @ JALC
Construction re-registration
Construction re-registration
At Local 773 from 8-4pm
Union Meeting @ JALC
Union Meeting @ JALC
Local 773 Christmas Party
@ The Pavilion in Marion, IL

LOOK!

Union Meetings are at John A. Logan College (JALC) in the F-Bldg, Room 119 unless otherwise stated. The Steward & Apprenticeship meeting starts at 1:00pm and the Business Meeting begins at 2:00pm. Please make sure you sign the correct sign in sheet in order to get credit for your attendance at the meeting. Your signature on the list also confirms your name will be entered into the drawing for the giveaway at the December 2014 Christmas Party at The Pavilion in Marion, IL. For the latest news please like our facebook page!

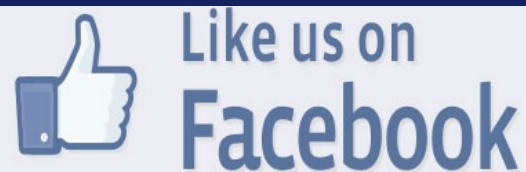
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CONSTRUCTION RE-REGISTRATION



MONDAY, OCT. 6th 8AM-4PM
TUESDAY, OCT. 7th 8AM-4PM

All Construction Members must come into Laborers' Local 773 and physically sign the out of work list on one of the above dates between the hours of 8am-4pm! If you do not physically come in and sign the list you will be dropped off the out of work list! Only members who are working both days at the entire above times will be excused from physically coming into the local to sign the list. Re-registration paperwork will be mailed out a few weeks prior to sign-ups. Please fill out and update all forms and mail all paper work back to the Local as soon as possible. If you don't receive any paperwork in the mail you need to call Michele at the Local, but you are still required to be at re-registration on one of the above dates.



Laborers' International
Union of North America
Local Union 773



The LIUNA, Local 773 Next Generation Committee is finally here and seeking new and younger Union members to become a critical component of our Union's future success. The Next Generation Committee will focus on educating new and younger members on current issues and the importance of Unions, connecting with community groups, and developing future Union leaders. Please contact Jim Shovlin at 618-751-6636 or



St. Patrick's Day Parade

Members of Local 773 along with Family and Friends showed up in Murphysboro on Saturday, March 22nd, at the St. Patrick's Day Parade to walk in support of Bill Kilquist and William Enyart! Thank You to Everyone who joined Local 773 in support of the above candidates.



REGINA V. POLK WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Pictured to the left and below are Local 773 members, Regina Guevara, Cindy Robinson, Karin McClure, and Kaila Tyner. All these members represented Laborers' Local 773 at the 2014 Regina V. Polk Women's Conference for Collective Bargaining in Grafton, IL.



COLUMBIA MISSOURI NEWS & EVENTS



Columbia Public Schools - Custodial Organizing Campaign

Rodney Howell, Local 773 Organizer and Mel Casteel, Field Representative began organizing the Columbia Public School Custodians in July 2013. Local 773 has received the issuance of certification to represent from the Missouri State Board of Labor Mediation and Rodney & Mel are now beginning contract negotiations with the Columbia Public School District. Local 773 looks forward to representing over 147 new Missouri members with the completion of their Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Boone County Local 773 Members / Organizing



Local 773 Columbia Missouri Members gathered at the Diversity Breakfast in Memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

MO. Union Meetings and Events May-Dec 2014

Columbia Public Schools: 3rd Sunday of each month (starting in July 2014), Time: 2:00pm, Union Hall

Boone County- 1st Wednesday of each month Time: 4:00pm Union Hall

City of Centralia- 1st Wednesday every other month /Time: 12:00pm Electric barn

City of Columbia- 2nd Wednesday of each month/ Time: 6:30pm Union Hall

City of Kirksville- 3rd Tuesday of each month /Time: 4:15pm Public Works Building- break room

Columbia Public Schools - 3rd Saturday of each month (Starting June 2014)
Time: 1:00pm Union Hall /Dec 2014 meeting will be held 2nd Sat. Dec. 13 due to Christmas Dinner.

MRC- 1st Monday every other month /Time: 4:00pm Mt. Vernon Public Library

Truman State University- 3rd Tuesday of each month /Time: 12:00pm Student Union Rm. 3201 or 3202

University of Missouri Campus and Hospitals- 3rd Thursday of each month
Time: 4:30pm and 6:00pm (2 meeting times) Union Hall

UMKC- 2nd Thursday of each month Time: 1:00pm and 4:30pm (2 meeting times)UMKC Campus AC Building, 2nd floor Loose Park Room

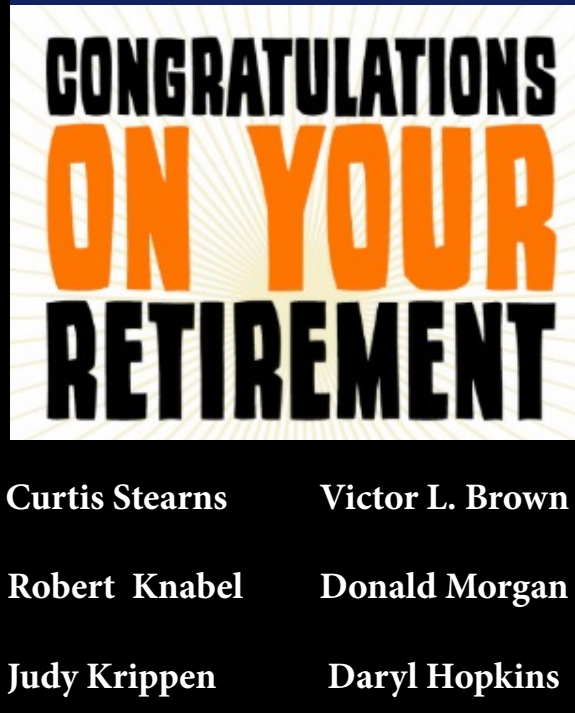
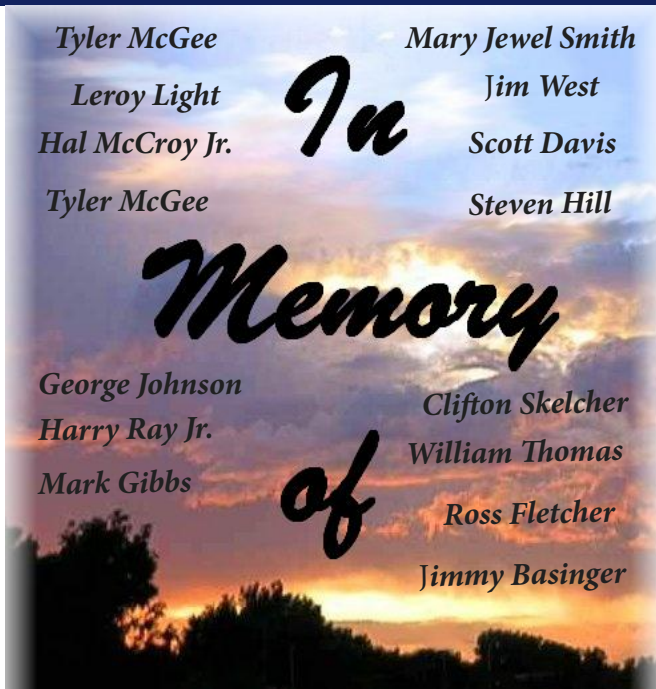
Union Picnic

Saturday September 6, 2014
12:00pm-4:00p Stephen's Lake

Christmas Dinner Saturday December 20, 2014

5:00pm-9:00pm Union Hall
Canned Food Drive for St. Francis House! Bring 5 canned foods, paper products, or shampoo conditioner and receive 1 extra ticket for door prize drawing.

LOCAL 773 RETIREE COUNCIL NEWS & EVENTS



David Crofford

Dear All,

Rodney Howell and I were honored to meet David Crofford this afternoon and present him with a letter of recognition and Gold Member Card for his 50 years of continuous good standing with the Laborers'.

He shared some fascinating stories with us about his time in the field. One included the pile of asphalt on his ground that he allowed E.T. Simonds to dump in exchange for gravelling his driveway. When I asked if he farmed his ground, he replied, "Not anymore, but I was thankful to have done it, especially during some lean construction years." All in all, it was a pleasant experience, and I think we all enjoyed it. So, if you're having a cold one (or not) this week-end, take a moment to think about Mr. Crofford out there spraying for weeds around that asphalt pile and be thankful for his hard work in paving the way for the rest of us.

Sincerely,

Jim Shovlin,

LABORERS' LOCAL 773 SALUTES
ALL OUR SPONSORS, TEAMS, AND VOLUNTEERS
FOR MAKING THE 2014 EDWARD M. SMITH
SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT
A HUGE SUCCESS. THANK YOU!

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ROADBLOCKS TO BENEFIT TLC (THERAPY CENTER)



LOCAL #773 CONCEAL & CARRY CLASS GRADUATES



IN LOVING MEMORY OF CLIFTON LYME SKELCHER



MARION -- Clifton Lyme Skelcher, 91, passed away at 11:46 p.m. Friday, May 2, 2014, in Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

He was born Nov. 26, 1922, in Cambria, the son of Jack and Vernell (Campbell) Skelcher. He married Berdella Simmons on Dec. 29, 1945, in Murphysboro, and together they have shared more than 68 years of marriage.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, Clifton earned five bronze stars. His fifth was for the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944, which became a Silver Battle Star since it was in the first wave landing at Omaha Beach. Before Normandy and having participated in every major invasion of Europe, Clifton was in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, two invasions of Italy, and southern France. Later, in the Pacific Theatre of War, he was in the invasion of the Philippines, liberating the islands from the Japanese occupation, and then he was in the invasion of Okinawa. He next prepared for the invasion of Japan, before the atomic bombs were dropped, ending the war with Japan in August 1945.

Clifton Skelcher was a war hero and a great American patriot. He retired as president of Laborer’s International Union of North American Local 380 and was a member of Lantana Southern Baptist Church of Carbondale and VFW Post 2035 of Brownsville, Texas.

Survivors include sons, Larry Skelcher and wife, Barbara, of Goreville and Bradley Skelcher and wife, Dinah Lynn DeMoss, of Smyrna, Delaware; two grandsons, Jack Skelcher and wife, Lana, of Goreville and Jason Skelcher of Herrin; four great-grandchildren, Caleb Skelcher, Colton Skelcher and Casey Skelcher, all of Goreville, and Danielle Marie Skelcher of Herrin; and three nephews. Clifton Skelcher and wife, Carol, of Carterville, Michael Skelcher and wife, Sharon, of Carterville and Jack Morris and wife, Kathy, of Energy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Cline Skelcher; and sister, Annabelle Morris.

**House Resolution
HR1087**

Was introduced
by State Rep. Jerry
Costello and passed
on the floor of the
Illinois House
of Representatives in
recognition of one
of our own, beloved
Local 773
member,
Mr. Clifton Skelcher



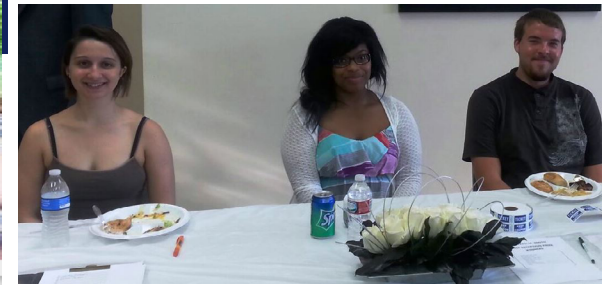
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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION
2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Clifton
4 Lyme Skelcher of Marion, who passed away on May 2, 2014; and
5 WHEREAS, Clifton Skelcher was born in Cambria on November
6 26, 1922 to Jack and Vernell (nee Campbell) Skelcher; he
7 married Berdella Simmons on December 29, 1945 in Murphysboro;
8 and
9 WHEREAS, Clifton Skelcher served in the United States Navy
10 during World War II; he earned 5 bronze stars, his fifth being
11 for the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944, which became a
12 Silver Battle Star since it was in the first wave landing at
13 Omaha Beach; before Normandy, he participated in every major
14 invasion of Europe - North Africa, Sicily, 2 invasions of
15 Italy, and southern France; later, in the Pacific Theatre of
16 the War, he was in the invasion of the Philippines, liberating
17 the islands from the Japanese occupation, and then he was in
18 the invasion of Okinawa; he next prepared for the invasion of
19 Japan, before the atomic bombs were dropped, ending the war
20 with Japan in August of 1945; and
21 WHEREAS, Clifton Skelcher retired as the President of

1 was a member of Lantana Southern Baptist Church of Carbondale
2 and VFW Post 2035 of Brownsville, Texas; and
3 WHEREAS, Clifton Skelcher was preceded in death by his
4 parents; brother, Cline Skelcher; and sister, Annabelle
5 Morris; and
6 WHEREAS, Clifton Skelcher is survived by his wife, Berdella
7 Skelcher; 2 sons, Larry Skelcher and wife, Barbara, and Bradley
8 Skelcher and wife, Dinah Lynn DeMoss; 2 grandsons, Jack
9 Skelcher and wife, Lana, and Jason Skelcher; 4
10 great-grandchildren, Caleb Skelcher, Colton Skelcher, Casey
11 Skelcher, and Danielle Marie Skelcher; and 3 nephews, Clifton
12 Skelcher and wife, Carol, Michael Skelcher and wife, Sharon,
13 and Jack Morris and wife, Kathy; therefore, be it
14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we mourn the passing of Clifton Lyme Skelcher, and extend our
17 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
18 and loved him; and be it further
19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Clifton Skelcher as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.



EDWARD M. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT



Over 130 participants gathered at Hickory Ridge Golf Course on Friday, June 27th to compete in the Edward M. Smith Scholarship Golf Tournament. The weather was great and the rain held off just long enough for us to get through the last hole of the tournament. Thanks to the continued support of our fabulous sponsors, teams, and members the

Edward M. Smith Scholarship Golf Tournament has raised over 60,000.00 this year. The Connell F. Smith/Homer Brown Scholarship fund also received over \$24,000.00 in donations made in the Memory of Mary Jewel Smith, wife of the late Connell F. Smith, and mother of Edward M. Smith, President Emeritis. Given the generosity of all our donors the Connell F. Smith / Homer Brown Scholarship fund has received over \$84,000.00 in donations this year! These funds will allow members, their children, and grandchildren, the ability to reach their educational goals and dreams. Pictured below is two of the exceptional essay award winners who were recognized at the Edward M. Smith Scholarship Golf Reception held on Thursday, June 26th. The Scholarship Fund will award over \$30,000.00 in scholarships just this year.



Danielle Hillman recipient of The Illinois Women's Institute for Leadership Award in Memory of Mary Jewel Smith



Christina Bowman recipient of Connell F. Smith Exceptional Essay Award

LABORERS' ANNUAL BASS TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT TLC THERAPY CENTER)

15th Annual Therapy Center Bass Tournament

Sunday March 16, 2014 Local 773 held its 15th Annual Bass Tournament, raising \$3,369.00 for the Therapy Center. This year's tournament was hosted by: Laborers' Local 773 and U.S. Angler's Choice S.I. Division, Earl Sigley.

Eighteen teams signed up for the buddy tournament, but due to a major change in the weather conditions three teams were unable to make the tournament. We had 15 teams go out that morning; it was 45 degrees and pouring down rain with winds up to 25 miles an hour. As the day progressed the temperature dropped to 32 degrees freezing and the fisherman faced freezing rain, sleet, and heavy snow. Conditions declined rapidly the closer it came to the 3pm. weigh in time.

Only eight teams made it through the whole day and out of those eight teams, six weighed in fish. The six teams that weighed in fish all reached their limit of four fish for a combined total of 24 fish weighed, and a total weight of 75.68lbs.

A great big THANK YOU to all the teams that participated. Local 773 would also like to give a big THANK YOU to U.S. Angler's Choice Earl Sigley for his help in this year's tournament along with all the sponsors who made the event such a huge success!

Please find listed below all the Winners from the Tournament!

1st Place – Pedo Webster & Tom Webster 14.74lbs. \$480.00

2nd Place – Jason Huey & Calvin Huey 13.91 lbs. \$192.00

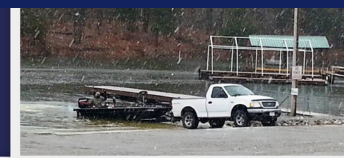
3rd Place – Greg Marlow & Louie Marlow 12.58 lbs. \$128.00

1st Big Bass was caught by 2nd place winner Jason Huey 5.06 lbs. \$110.00

2nd Big Bass was caught by 3rd place winner Greg Marlow 4.57 lbs. \$70.00



2nd Big Bass



2nd Place Team



1st Place Team



1st Big Bass



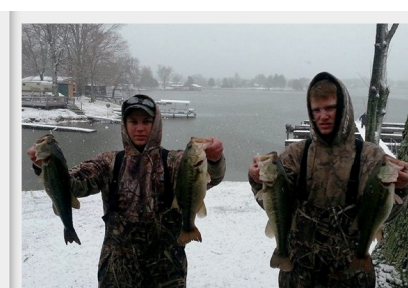
3rd Place Team



Hobbie & Debbie



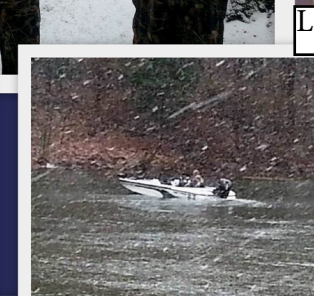
2nd Place Team



Lisa, Cindy, Michele, Carrie



Greg & Louie Marlow



Jason Huey

CONGRATULATIONS! 2014 CONNELL F. SMITH / HOMER BROWN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Melia Bathon-Granddaughter of Georgette Hughes-Hickey College

Julia Beer-Daughter of Gary Beer-SIU-Edwardsville

Bryce Bigham-Son of Ellen Bigham-Southeast Missouri State University

Jimberlea Bledsoe-Daughter of James Bledsoe Jr-University of Illinois-Champaign

**Christina Bowman-Daughter of Martha Bowman-Greenville College- Connell F. Smith
Exceptional Essay Award Winner**

Abigail Brake- Daughter of Christine Brake- University of Illinois-Champaign

Shyah Buero-Daughter of Debra Williams-Southeast Missouri State University

Denise Carson-Daughter of William Carson-University of Missouri-Columbia

Cassandra Casteel-Granddaughter of Melvin Casteel-University of Missouri-Columbia

Jonnie Linn Ellet- Daughter of Gene Ellet-SIU-Carbondale

**Lauren Fasig-Daughter of Amy Fasig-Rend Lake College- Homer Brown Exceptional Essay
Award Winner**

**Danielle Hillman- Daughter of Kimberly Reveal-SIU-Carbondale-Women's Institute for
Leadership Award in Memory of Mary Jewel Smith**

Charles Hoehaver-Grandson of Rose Bochantin- Auburn University

Kevin Kobler-Son of Sharyl Davis-Shawnee Community College

Brady Leerhoff-Son of Cheryl Leerhoff & Michelle Payne-Western Illinois University

Breanna Leerhoff-Daughter of Cheryl Leerhoff & Michelle Payne-Western Illinois University

Jeremy Leggett-Son of Dale Leggett-Shawnee College

Clayton Lonergan-Son of John Lonergan-SIU-Edwardsville

Emily Marks-Daughter of Todd Marks-SIU-Carbondale

Courtney Marlow-Daughter of Cindy Marlow-SIU-Carbondale

Marbia Martin-Daughter of Marty Martin-SIU-Carbondale

William Orrill-Son of William Orrill-JALC

Diana Shepherd-Daughter of Gary Shepherd-University of Illinois-Champaign

Spencer Swayne- Don of Andrew Swayne-SIU-Carbondale

Chelsea Vaughn-Daughter of Deborah Mitchell-Murray State University

Amber Williams-Daughter of Dale Legget-TBA

Nickole Woods-Daughter of Charles Brannon-SIU-Carbondale

***All recipients must attend the August Award Ceremony.**

ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT TO BENEFIT TLC (THERAPY CENTER)



Judging Official
Carrie & Kendall Scott
Angie King



1st Place/Prince Law
Trivia Night Team
Attorney Team



Local 773 Team



2014 Scholarship
Recipient Volunteers



Smith/Peterson Family
Team



Marion States Attorney
Team



SIU Librarians Team.



Local 773 Retiree Team



LOCAL 773 APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM



Pipeline Safety Class



Pipeline Safety Class



Lead Worker Class



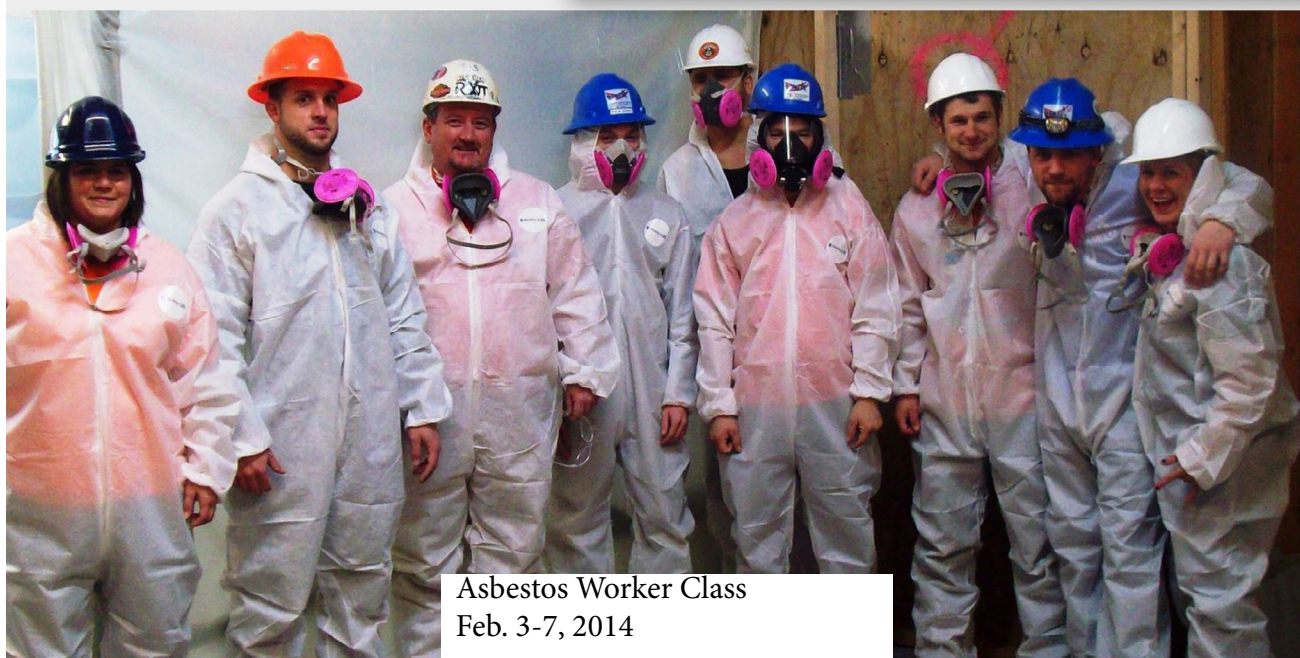
Pipeline Operator Qualifications Class



Blue Print Class
Feb. 10-14, 2014



Lead Worker Class
Feb. 10-14, 2014



Asbestos Worker Class
Feb. 3-7, 2014



Asbestos Worker Class
Jan. 13-17, 2014



LOCAL 773 WORK AROUND TOWN



Big Inch Pipeline Dig East of Johnston City, IL



Jonathon Zsido

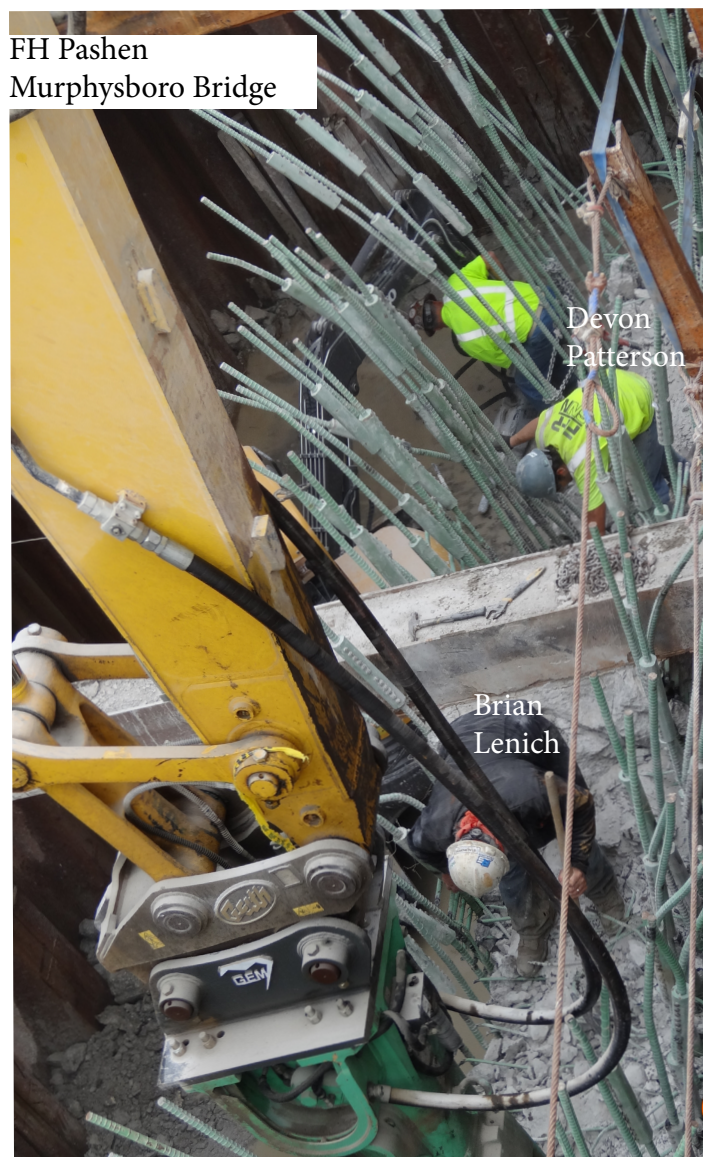
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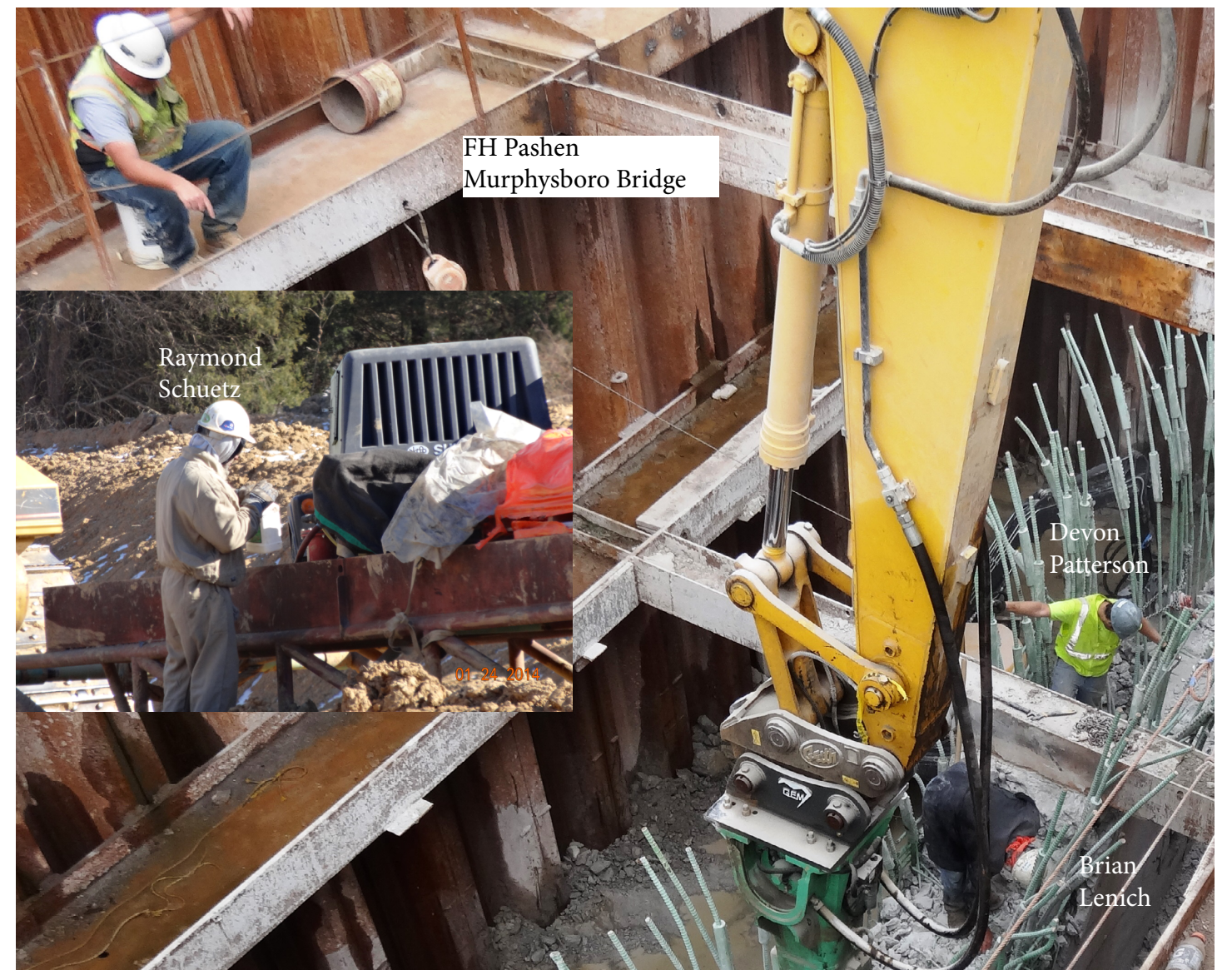


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LOCAL 773 RETIREE COUNCIL PICNIC



Around 70 Local 773 Retiree Members and their family enjoyed some wonderful music, great food, socializing, and games at Turley Park in Carbondale. It was an absolutely beautiful day to spend with our Local 773 Retiree Family and Friends!

SAFETY INCENTIVE DAY



It was an absolute beautiful Saturday afternoon at the Marion Training Center where hundreds gathered to feast on some fabulous BBQ, recognize and remember our labor members who have suffered a workplace tragedy, while working to maintain a safe work environment for all. It was great to bring forward all our U.S. Armed forces members past and present to recognize their service. Over 100 prizes were awarded to members from all the participating local unions including: 159, 477, 703, 773, and 1197.

Congratulations to Danny Garner of Laborers' Local 159 for winning the Grand Prize -A Brand New Ford F150 Truck- at the 8th Annual Southern & Central IL LECET Laborers Safety Incentive Day!

We would like to thank Local 773 Business Manager Kevin Starr, Local 159 Business Manager Joe Riley and their staff & members for all the help with both the Contractors Reception Dinner and the Safety Event. We would also like to thank our LECET trustees, LIUNA Vice President John Penn and the staff of the LIUNA Midwest Region for coming out and celebrating with us.

Congratulations Marisa Prendergast

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Marisa Prendergast, daughter of Paul and Cathy Prendergast, was awarded Athlete of the Year for District 15 at the Spring Special Olympics held at SIU Carbondale on May 2, 2014. Marisa also competed in the shot put and 100 yard dash, winning Gold in both events. She will go on to represent District 15 at the State Summer games in Bloomington June 13 thru the 15th.



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