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**MY UNION**

**MY NEIGHBOR**

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**MY TOWN**

**ME.**



# Chief Plant Steward's Report

By Leo Grzegorzewski

The members of UE 506 message has been heard loud and clear. UE 506 is willing to fight for our rights and the safety of our membership. For almost two weeks this membership has battled zero-degree temperatures and stinging winds howling off ice covered Lake Erie, standing up for our brothers and sisters in the shop, laid off members and the community. The energy displayed by the members on the picket lines was electric. We witnessed bonds created between members on the picket lines that will last forever, and we are stronger because of it. It was evident history was being made the two weeks we were out, as officers visited and walked the picket lines. History that will be a major part of UE 506's legacy for generations to come.



The respect we have for this membership is immeasurable, you should be proud of what you and this membership accomplished together. However, our fight is far from over, we only have roughly seventy-four days to get a Collective Bargaining Agreement completed. It's not going to be easy, we know nothing worth fighting for is, especially in today's world of corporate greed. That said, the officers have made it clear to Wabtec's bargaining team we are available to meet any time between now and the end of the Interim Agreement, which is June 3rd. We know the atmosphere in the shop is not a friendly one. During these times

of uncertainty, we need to look out for each other as we did on the gates. We must make safety our number one priority in the shop. We cannot and will not allow our members to get hurt because of overzealous bosses placing us in dangerous situations. If you feel you are being told to do something that you do not have proper training, request representation. Remember you have the right to have your Steward present for any incident that arises between you and a supervisor that may lead to discipline, period! The company cannot refuse your right to representation. We would like to thank everyone for the support we received during the weeks we were out. The kitchen committee for providing welcoming smiles and warm food for our members. The volunteers that made sure we had wood for the burning barrels. The coffee runners supplying hot coffee for our members twenty-four seven. We want to thank the many individuals and vendors that delivered food, water and hand warmers to our members on the picket lines. The Lawrence Park police, Erie police and Erie county sheriff's department for their professionalism at the gates. Thank you, we appreciate your overwhelming support. ⚡

## International Union Support for UE Locals 506 & 618

UE's international union allies from around the world added their support and solidarity for UE Locals 506&618 prior to, during and after our nine-day strike. International unions sent letters to Wabtec CEO Raymond T. Betler,





urging him to “follow and maintain the existing collective bargaining agreement until a new one is negotiated in good faith.” These unions included IndustriALL Global Union and IndustriALL European Trade Union, representing millions of workers in mining, energy and manufacturing industries worldwide. Other international unions which sent letters to Betler included Unite the Union in the UK, the United Metalworkers’ Union in Turkey, the CGT Union in France, FIOM-CGIL Union Federation in Italy, Unifor in Canada, the CNM-CUT Union in Brazil and the Authentic Workers Front (FAT) in Mexico. International unions also participated in the International Day of Action in Support of UE Locals 506 & 618 on March 6 (see above). A delegation from Unifor traveled from Canada to the rally at Wabtec’s headquarters in Wilmerding and visited our striking members on the picket line. All of our international union allies have pledged to continue to provide their “full support and solidarity to ensure we achieve a fair and equitable contract.” ⚡

## Local Union Support for UE Locals 506 & 618

The Officers of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO, President Rick Bloomingdale and Secretary-Treasurer Frank Snyder, on behalf of the 700,00 union brothers and sisters represented by the federation sent a letter in support for UE members, urging the company to honor the workers’ Collective Bargaining Agreement.



Erie Crawford Central Labor Council AFL-CIO President Jack Lee and Ron Oliver, Vice President Labor Division and AFL-CIO Community Service Liaison present a check in support of our members.

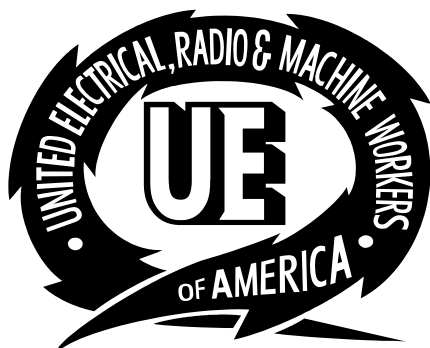
Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer Frank Snyder, NWP AFL Office Manager Rosann Barker and 506, 618 board members.







**AFSCME Local 2206 (City of Erie)**  
All Aboard Erie  
Andy Pius Tree & Stump  
Arron Danko  
CAP Plugs  
Circle K  
Community Health Net  
EMIL  
International Association of Machinists  
(New Jersey)  
Mark Frick  
Parker Phillips  
Pine Junction  
Sam Talarico  
Sheetmetal Workers Local 12  
UNIFOR  
United Federation of Teachers  
(New York City)  
Edinboro University APSCUF  
Erie Fire Department  
Interglasstic Studios  
Jack Frost Donuts  
Lawrence Park Athletic Club  
(Erie Education Association)  
A&G Property  
ABSCNF  
Accuride  
AFSCME Dave Henderson  
AFT 243 Madison, WI  
Al Laurie  
Albion Prison Guards  
Alex Wood  
All in Your Home Health Care  
Allie and Jocey Burns  
Amalgamated Transit Union Local 85  
(Pittsburgh)  
Amanda Warren  
American Federation of State, County, and  
Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 13  
American Legion Post 571



Amy Mikovich  
Amy Quinn  
Angela Weber  
Association of Pennsylvania State College  
and University Faculties  
AustinKaders  
Author Steel  
Aux Cab Bldg.12  
B&B Associates  
BAC 9  
Balance Restoration  
Battle of Homestead Foundation  
Beaver-Lawrence Labor Council  
Becky Rizzonelli  
Benedictines for Peace  
Bill Kuhar  
Bill PelletierBite Me Bakery  
Biroscak Printing  
Blanchard Services  
Bob Evans  
Bob Troutner  
Brandon Thomas Local 95  
Brian Risjan  
Brian Sheldon  
Brienne Murphy  
Bryan Skrypzak  
Carley Biebel  
Cheryl Chadwick  
Cintas  
Circle K  
Cluck Truk food truck  
Corry Central Labor Club  
CYS Club  
Dale Shaffer  
Dale Yaple  
Dan Burdick  
Dan Guerriero  
Dan Haas  
Dave Tulford  
Democratic Socialists of America  
Denny Carlson  
Diane & Todd Deitrick  
Don Arner  
Doug Owens  
East Erie Rail Road  
Ed Acklin  
Ed Rickrode  
Ed Selonis  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
Eric Walter  
Eric Walter Tree & Stump  
Erie Cotton Products  
Erie County United  
Erie Dems  
Erie Fence  
Erie Otters  
Erie Water Works  
Erie-Crawford Central Labor Council  
ErieDNC  
Eugenna Biebel  
Fairfield Fire Dept.

Fiber Weld  
Fiddle Inn  
Finney and Son Disposal\* My Pool Guys  
Firehouse Subs  
Five Star International  
Foxtail Landscaping  
Frontier Lumber  
Gerry Servidio  
Giant Eagle  
Glenn Gee  
Green Party  
Guarino Enterprises  
H&H Shingle Savers LLC.  
Haley Rizzo  
Hammerlee Dental  
Harborcreek Auto Gallery  
Harborcreek Sheetz  
Hilltop Beer  
Hometown Pharmacy  
Hooks El Service  
IAFF 293 (Erie Fire Fighters)  
IAM District 98  
IBEW 1635  
IBEW 56  
IBT 397  
IBT Division 226  
IBT Local 8 -Penn State Behrend  
IFPTE  
In Memory of Joe Borgia  
Industrial Workers of the World  
International Association of Machinists and  
Aerospace Workers (IAMAW)Local 1211  
Interstate Mitsubishi  
Irish Cousins  
Iron Workers Local 3  
Iroquois High Teachers  
IUOE Local 95  
IUPAT DC 57  
IWW  
James & Susan Young  
Jan Pearson  
Janitor Supply  
Jasmine Flores  
Jay  
Jennifer Swigonski  
Jeremy Biebel  
Jesse Stadler  
Jim Dewolf  
Jim Kennerknecht  
Jim Wertz  
Jodie Abbott  
Joe Baker  
Joe Cancilla  
Joe Mashensic  
John Lavery  
Johns Wildwood  
Junk Luggers  
Kelly's Market  
Ken Burns  
Ken Hendrick  
Keystone Foundry

# ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Kim Carpin  
 Laborer's Local 603  
 Lake Erie Mortgage Services  
 Larry's Central Market  
 Larson Products  
 Lawrence Mencotti  
 Lawrence Park Volunteer Fire Department  
 Leo Deaner  
 Libby Smith  
 Liberty Iron Workers  
 Lisa Austin  
 Little Caesar Pizza  
 Liz Carlson  
 Local 1211 (Lord Corp IAM Local 1211 & 1968)  
 Local 1968  
 Local 206  
 Local 397  
 Local 667  
 Local Girl Scouts  
 Local Lodge 1968 (Lords)  
 Lydia Rhodes  
 Malcolm Jarett  
 Marc Fursythe Roofers Local 210  
 Marcus Schlegel  
 Maria Goellner  
 Mariah Todd  
 Mark Mahoney  
 Maryanne Frick  
 Matt Grolman  
 McShane Welding Co., Inc  
 Melanie Mitchell  
 Melissa Vandervort  
 Mercyhurst Prep Students  
 Michael Hunter  
 Michelle Thomas  
 Mighty Fine Donuts  
 Mike Frick  
 Mike Gee  
 Mike Mac  
 Mike Pitewski  
 Mike Sornberger  
 Missy Lindstrom  
 MKM Detailing  
 Mollie Mumall  
 Montessori Teachers (organizing with PSEA)  
 NALC 84  
 Nancy Reyes  
 NFI  
 Nicki Masner  
 Nunzi's

Nunzi's Restaurant  
 NWPAA Area Labor Federation  
 OPEIU 277  
 PA State Corrections Officer Association  
 PA United, Erie County  
 Pat Berdine  
 Pat Rafferty  
 Pat Wilczynski  
 Peach St, Walmart Workers  
 Pennsylvania AFL-CIO  
 Perkins  
 Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers  
 Pittsburgh United  
 Pius Tree Service  
 Plumbers Union Local 27  
 Polich Sharpshooter Club  
 Porkys Pizza  
 Presque Isle Wine Cellars  
 Presta Contractor Supply  
 Pro Source  
 PSEA - EEA  
 PSEA- (Harborcreek Education Association)  
 PSEA NW Region  
 R.A.G.E  
 Randy Hart  
 Randys Auto  
 Rebecca & Joh Strain  
 Rebecca Ott  
 Renee Brown  
 Retired Local Teamsters  
 Rex Slocure  
 Rich Kosienski  
 Rick Bernadette Bird  
 Rick Cheswick  
 Rick Makowski  
 Risjan Dairy Farm  
 Rob Fitzpatrick  
 Rocket 105  
 Rocky  
 Roger Galardi  
 Ron Hayes  
 Ron Manna  
 Roofers 210  
 Rose Bud Florist  
 Ross Plumbing and Cooling  
 Roy Welser  
 Russ Dauberman  
 Russ Spadacene  
 Russ's Diner  
 Rusty Warner

Sam Burns  
 Sam Cantnia  
 Sandy Varner  
 Scobell  
 Scott Cahse  
 Seal It with Guarino  
 SEIU (Healthcare PA)  
 SEIU 668  
 SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania  
 SEIU Local 668  
 Sharon Wright  
 Silkscreen Unlimited  
 SKS Auto Truck and Collision  
 SMART 12  
 Socialist Alternative  
 Steve Gemonta  
 Stevos Pizza  
 Synergy Applications, Inc.  
 Teamsters Local 8  
 The Bean (North East)  
 The Red Fox  
 Therasas Deli  
 Thomas Merton Center  
 Tim Dylewski  
 Tim Flashet  
 Tim Hortons  
 Tina Lubman & Keith Gross  
 Todd Thomas  
 Tom Yapple - Building 26 Test  
 Tracey Hart  
 Tyrone Tibs  
 UBC 420- Carpenters  
 UE Local 610  
 UE Local 667 (East End Food Co-op)  
 Unite Here  
 United Auto Worker (UAW)1186  
 United Mine Workers District 2  
 United Steel Workers (USW) District 10  
 USW 3199  
 USW Tim Burns  
 Valerios  
 Valley Tire  
 VAMC  
 Welch's Union  
 Wilson Ekern  
 Yum Yum's Pizza  
 Zac Burrows  
 Zac Whitney  
 Zach Longer Pfeffer Insurance

MEMBERS & FAMILIES  
 UE LOCAL 506

# Vice President's Report

*By Tom Bobrowicz*

In the days leading up to the February 26th, 2019 strike we received numerous letters of support from local politicians as well as numerous Unions around this country and the globe, who wrote the CEO of WABTEC urging him to work with UE Local 506 to come to a fair and equitable contract for our members. Unfortunately, the company chose to ignore those letters and tried to impose draconian work practices and concessions on our members. In the wake of the strike we continue to receive support from those unions as well as a few notable politicians.

Presidential candidate Senator Bernie Sanders had contacted your Union Leaders on several occasions during the strike to express his thanks to our members for standing up against the corporate greed and the attack on workers rights that he personally has been fighting his entire political life. When Senator Sanders kicked off his Presidential campaign at a rally of over 15,000 people in Brooklyn, New York he asked our President Scott Slawson to come and speak to the crowd and essentially the world, about our struggle here in Erie, PA. Senator Sanders has had our back from day 1 in this struggle and he has committed to stick with us through and through. Bernie Sanders has even released videos in reference of our struggle on his website and Facebook page and Twitter. Those videos and Tweets reach millions of people.

Along with Senator Sanders Congresswoman and Presidential Candidate Tulsi Gabbard personally contacted Scott Slawson to show her support in this fight as well.

Senator Bob Casey also sent a letter of support to Mr. Betler as well as State Senator Dan Laughlin. When we had a rally outside of the Wilmerding headquarters during the strike State Representatives from the 21st (Sara Innamorato) and 34th (Summer Lee) Districts came out and spoke in support of our fight.

Numerous other politicians including Kathy Dahlkemper, Pat Harkins, and Governor Wolf had personal conversations on our behalf with Mr. Betler.



## Worker Memorial Day Service

Since 1989, Unions have observed Workers Memorial Day each April 28th to remember those who have died or suffered work related injuries and diseases on the job. April 28th was chosen because it is the anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). As in the past, the Erie-Crawford Central Labor Council will sponsor a **memorial service at the United Steelworkers Hall 703 French St. on Tuesday, April 28, 2019 at 2pm**. During this short service, a bell will be rung as names are read for each Erie County worker who lost their lives in the workplace since April 28, 2018.



# UE 506 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

## EASTWAY LANES • SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019 • 11:00 A.M.

### TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Each event shall consist of three games bowled on one pair of lanes assigned by the tournament directors.
2. Entrants shall use their highest book average for the 2017 – 2018 Season. If the bowler's current average of 21 games is 10 pins or higher, the current average is used.
3. If no 2017– 2018 average, the bowler's highest current year average with a minimum of 21 games will be used.
4. Entrants who do not bowl in a league, but bowled in last year's tournament shall use that average.
5. If entrants have none of the above, they use: **Men – 170 Women – 130**
6. Handicaps will be 80% of a 210 scratch.
7. Teams may consist of both men and women.
8. No multiple awards (Example) if one wins high game they cannot win high series.
9. All UE members in good standing, past or present are eligible to bowl.
10. All prize money is based on a full 40 team complement.
11. One in four entrants will cash. 100% of prize money will be awarded.
12. The decisions by the tournament directors are final.
13. Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m., and bowling starts at 11:00a.m. Sharp.
14. This is a non - sanctioned tournament.
15. There are a limited number of lanes, first come first served!

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Building \_\_\_\_\_ Shift \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team Line-up:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Entries close Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Make checks payable:

UE 506 Sports Committee

*\$75.00 High Game – Actual Men*  
*\$75.00 High Series – Actual Men*  
*\$75.00 High Game – Actual Women*  
*\$75.00 High Series – Actual Women*

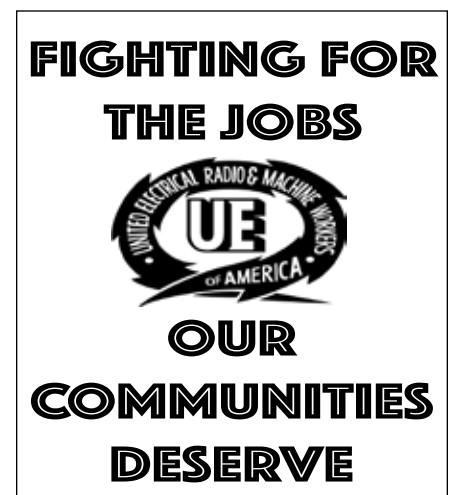
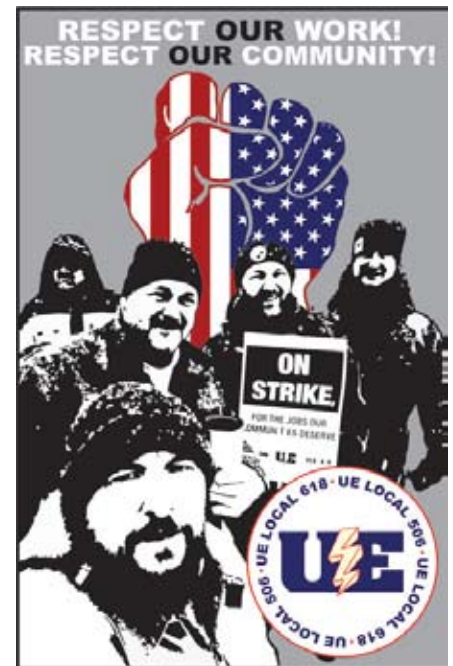
Entry Fee:

**\$100.00**

Per Team

#### Prizes

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1st ..... | \$ 400.00 |
| 2nd ..... | 275.00    |
| 3rd.....  | 220.00    |
| 4th.....  | 180.00    |
| 5th.....  | 200.00    |
| 6th.....  | 180.00    |
| 7th.....  | 150.00    |
| 8th.....  | 125.00    |



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Go to... [highmarkbcbs.com](http://highmarkbcbs.com) > Register

- Create online account using member's social security number, name and date of birth
- Log in and print Member ID card



Go to... [caremark.com](http://caremark.com) > Register Now > Proceed to enter all of your info

- Create online account using member's date of birth, name and address
- Log in and print Member ID card



Go to... [aetna.com](http://aetna.com) > Log In > First-time users Register

- Create online account using member's social security number, name, date of birth and zip code
- Log in and print Member ID card



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NOTE: most Dental and Vision providers can look up your member ID using a social security number

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## Constitutional Amendments

Any proposed changes to the 506 Constitution must be submitted in writing at the March membership meetings. Proposals submitted in writing by the end of the of the first shift meeting will be discussed and voted on in May. Submissions must clearly state Article and Section of the Constitution sought to be changed. ⚡

## Convention Delegates 2019

Four members were nominated to serve as UE Local 506 Delegates to the 76th UE National Convention. Elections will not be necessary considering there are only four open slots. The following members accepted and will serve as Local 506 Convention Delegates:

Tom Skwaryk Bldg. 12      James Hibbler Bldg. 5  
Don Brown Bldg. 6      Bryan Pietrzak Bldg. 18 ⚡

## APRIL 2019

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY                | TUESDAY                           | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                      | FRIDAY                             | SATURDAY |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
|   | 1<br>April Fool's Day | 2                                 | 3   | 4                             | 5                                  | 6        |
| 7   | 8                     | 9                                 | 10<br>618 MEMBERSHIP MEETING<br>RAGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING | 11                            | 12<br>EASTERN REGION BOARD MEETING | 13       |
| 14<br>Palm Sunday   | 15<br>Tax Day         | 16<br>506 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING | 17  | 18<br>506 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS | 19<br>Good Friday                  | 20       |
| 21<br>Easter<br><br>Happy Easter | 22                    | 23                                | 24  | 25<br>RAGE BOARD MEETING      | 26                                 | 27       |
| 28  | 29                    | 30                                |   |                               |                                    |          |

## UE Eastern Region Meeting

The UE Eastern Region meeting will be held Saturday, April 13, 2019 in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

The Agenda will include:

- ⚡ Local reports on contract negotiations or other special situations.
- ⚡ Nominations and elections of Officers and fourteen Regional Executive board Members-at-Large. Three Trustees and one alternate.
- ⚡ Nominations and elections of three at-Large Delegates to the UE General Executive Board and one Convention Delegates (to be elected from the Regional Executive Board).
- ⚡ A UE National Officer will give a report on UE.

**"The Members Run This Union"**

## March Membership Meeting Notice

### Agenda:

- ⚡ Financial Report
- ⚡ Officers Report
- ⚡ Committee Reports and General Business

**Membership Meetings & Times**  
**Thursday, March 21, 2019**  
(All meetings)

7:20 a.m. (Officers reports only)  
12:30 p.m. (2nd Shift)  
3:20 p.m. (1st Shift)

**No Food Will Be Served At Meetings**