

# LOCAL 197 NEWS

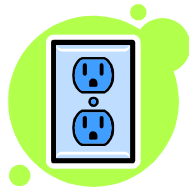
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## RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICIANS

If any Journeymen Wiremen are interested in taking residential training or if you know anyone with residential experience, please have them call the hall. We will have a need for residential wiremen this spring and summer.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the hall if you are interested.



## Local 197 - General Information

The hall will be continue to be open the first Saturday of each month from 8 – 12 for dues payments and general discussion only.

I would like to thank those members who have alerted us to the movement of contractors, discrepancies, and job site related problems. It is every member's responsibility to protect this Local and their brothers. So please let us know if there is something going on that appears not to be proper. We appreciate your help.

UPCOMING AGREEMENTS - Almost every agreement that we are working under at this time is going to expire this year. If you have any suggestions or if you are willing to serve on a negotiating committee, please let us know.

The March union meeting will be Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and starts at 6 p.m. We would like to see more members attending each month.

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## LOCAL WEBSITE –

Please visit our Website at [www.ibew197.org](http://www.ibew197.org) and sign up to receive this newsletter electronically. You will always have the ability to look at back issues, check out events, and contact the Local 24/7 using this site. There are also various links to other areas of interest for members.

EASTER SEALS VOLUNTEER - Local 197 extends a thank you to Bruce Mitchell for manning the phones for us at the Easter Seals Telethon on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

## SPRING CLEANUP

We will be having a spring clean-up day at the hall on a Saturday when the weather gets nice.



If you can help, please call the hall to sign up.

Also, we are still looking for people who will be part of an ongoing maintenance committee for the hall.

Retirees – we're looking to get a Retiree Group started. Please call the hall and let us know what you would expect from this group.

The Texas Holdem Tournament has been a great event for re-acquainting/introducing the members as well as helping pay for the replacement of softball jerseys. Thanks to all who have participated and to Steve Rousey and Mike Raikes for organizing this event. Look for this event to return after softball season.



Even if you don't play, come out and visit with your Local 197 brothers!

Let us know what interest you have in a Horseshoe Tournament/League for spring – fall.

Sweatshirts for sale – The Local still has sweatshirts for sale at the hall. Reduced from \$15 to \$12.00 each while quantities last.

Addresses and phone numbers need to be updated when you move. When you give us a change of address, we will notify the IO, and the benefit fund offices for you. This is an ongoing problem.



Also, if you change cell phone numbers, you should inform the Local.

# JATC

Apprentice  
– Journeymen  
sign up to



# NEWS

Class Speakers  
Wiremen may  
attend these

classes.

UL – March 9th  
OSHA – March 11th  
Springfield Electric – Andy Kraft  
NFPA 70e-ARC Flash, PPE- March 21,-5:30 p.m.

### John Moss Memorial Scholarship Award

The awards were given out in December this year.  
The winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Kevin Revels  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Tie between Mike Raikes and  
Darrin Anderson

Thanks to all who participated this year.

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### **TEACHERS FOR 2006 – 2007**

Anyone interested in teaching for the 2006-07 school year, please submit a letter to the BNJATC.

Please welcome Steven J. Johnson who is a new 3<sup>rd</sup> year commercial apprentice.

### **FOR SALE**

The BNJATC office has “No Dogs” for sale -- \$13.00 each. Also we have 2 large t-shirts with the BNJATC logo --\$24.00 each. Call the office if you are interested. 829-9819.





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