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# IBEW #354 Newsletter

## June 2019

Brothers and Sisters,

I am excited to report on the great month that Local 354 just experienced. This May, our great Local celebrated the Grand Opening of our new Training Facility. The ceremony that took place on May 18<sup>th</sup> was a fantastic event, and we were honored to have several dignitaries from both the IBEW and NECA in attendance. We all need to thank the teachers and staff of the Utah Electrical Training Alliance for their hard work in preparing the new building for this event. The week before the Grand opening, the Local and several of our Contracting Partners held our first job fair in the new building. This job fair was also a big success and the atmosphere and ability to show off the training facility only added to the success of the event. The results of the job fair, coupled with the ongoing and tireless efforts of our Local Organizers and the contractors that are getting involved in bringing new members into our fold, netted an increase of over 50 new members. This kind of result does not happen by chance. I believe that the impact we are having on our industry right now is a result of the commitment to organizing the Local has made over the past several years. To close the month of May, I had the opportunity to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> District's annual Progress Meeting. Local 354 again led the way in most of the categories that the District office recognizes. We received awards for having the highest contributions to the COPE Funds, donating around \$45,000.00 for political education, we had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest net increase in membership, growing by over 80 active members over the past year and our training program was recognized again for our commitment to continued training for our Journeymen. It is an exciting time to be a member of this great Local, and you should all be proud of the advances we are making. The Local has several social events scheduled over the next month and a half. The Local 354 golf outing will be held on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Stonebridge Golf Course. We will be holding the campout on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at the Rockport Campground once again. The Annual night at the Ball Park with the Salt Lake Bees is on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and the Local 354 Annual Pin Party (and swearing in of new officers) will be held on Friday, July the 12<sup>th</sup>. I hope that you can all find time to participate in our upcoming events.

In Brotherhood,



Business Manager

## June 2019 Meetings

### Southern Unit

Tuesday 6/4/19 at 7:00 pm

Hampton Inn and Suites - Orem  
851 West 1250 South

### New Member Orientation

Wednesday 6/5/19 at 4:30 pm

Local 354 Union Hall  
3400 W. 2100 S.

### Communications Unit

Wednesday 6/5/19 at 5:30 pm

Local 354 Union Hall  
3400 W. 2100 S.

### Salt Lake Unit

Wednesday 6/5/19 at 7:00 pm

Local 354 Union Hall  
3400 W. 2100 S.

### Northern Unit

Thursday 6/6/19 at 7:00 pm

Motel 6 - Ogden  
1500 W. Riverdale Road

### IBEW 354 Golf Tourney

Saturday 6/22/18

Stonebridge Golf Club  
4415 Links Drive West Valley City

### IBEW 354 Campout

Rockport Riverside Campground  
6/28/19 - 6/30/2019

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The Campout is fast approaching on June 28-30. We still have open spots at the Rockport Riverside campground.

Reservations can be made now. Campsite fees will be paid for by the hall. Call the hall at 801-972-9354 for information.

Brothers and Sisters, The next RENEW meeting will be on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. There will be no boot camp this month. We have opportunities for volunteer work and are always in need of members to help us with our Volunteer organizing committee. Please reach out to any non-union electrical workers you may know and invite them to meet with us about joining our membership. Thanks, Jared



## Member Deaths

IBEW 354 members send our condolences to the family and friends of Michael and Ira. We are currently assessing on Death Benefit 156.



Michael Adams passed away on May 6, 2019. At the time of his passing he was 70 years old and was an IBEW member for 47 years. Michael's obituary can be viewed by clicking [here](#).



Ira Tibbits passed away on April 12, 2019. At the time of his passing he was 84 years old and was an IBEW member for 66 years. Ira's obituary can be viewed by clicking [here](#).



IBEW #354 is having their Bees night with fireworks after the game on July 6. Call the hall to reserve your tickets and let us know if you cant make it so we can re-issue your tickets. Meal passes and tickets are for immediate family only.



Get your foursome together for our Annual Golf Tournament on June 22. Tournament will be located at Stonebridge Golf Course 4415 Links Drive West Valley City, UT 84120. Lunch with a raffle will be held after the round. The cost is \$50.00 per player. Please call the hall at 801-972-9354 to pay and reserve your spot.

## Take Kids Fishing Day

**FAIRMONT PARK**  
1040 E Sugarmont Dr.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

SATURDAY  
**June 8, 2019**  
9:00 AM to Noon

The local is looking for volunteers to help with a "Take the kids fishing day" on June 8<sup>th</sup> at Fairmont Park. This event is designed to introduce youngsters to fishing and we need experienced anglers to help the kids learn to fish. Additional information is posted on the website or [here](#). Call Brad at the hall for info and to volunteer.