

Brothers and Sisters of 1440,

I just wanted to give a quick update, as of last week Covid-19 restrictions have lessened in some counties and the numbers of infection rates are trending in a good direction. Hopefully it will continue and get life back to as normal as possible. As of the time I am writing this letter Contra Costa County is still in the most restrictive tier, so we are still following the procedures we have been for some time now.

At the end of this Rank and Filer will be a letter from the recording secretary stating how the Union Elections will go for this year, you will also be mailed this letter with a form for nominations. This form can also be found on the union website under "Docs and Files" tab.

We have had some talk with the International staff rep on how it all needs to be handled and the procedures that need to be followed. Notice will be posted at the main gate, Union web site, and mailers so everyone should have access to the information. If there are any questions please contact the union hall to get them answered.

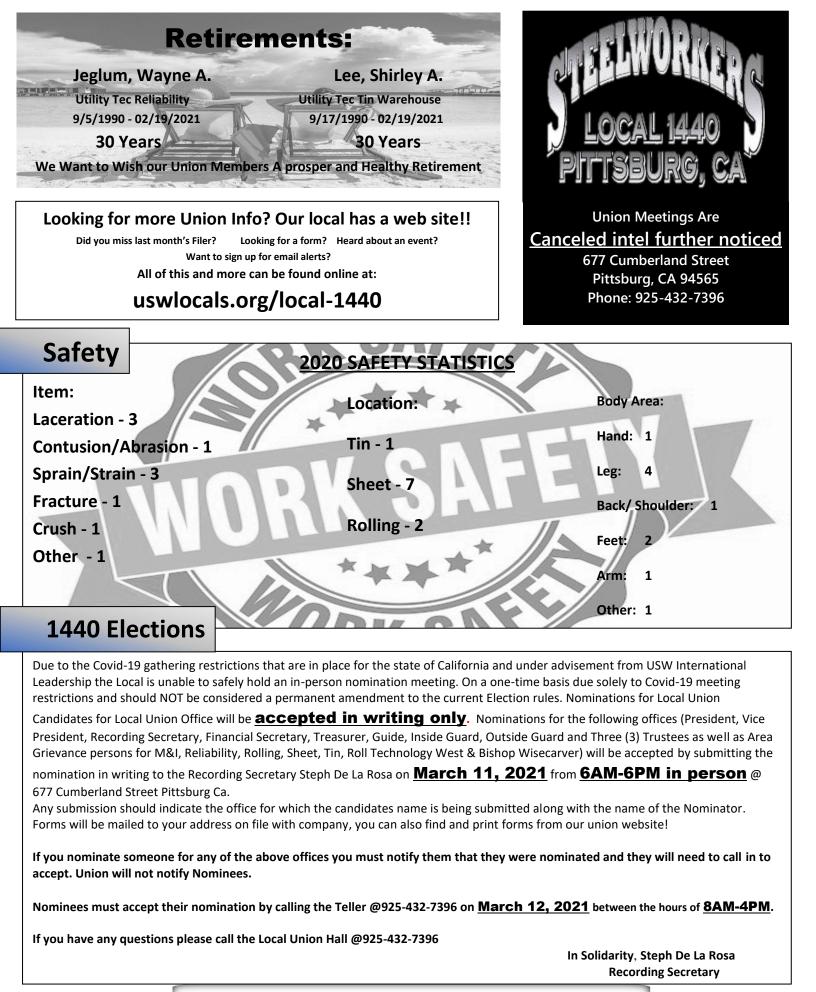
> Thank you; Ben Salazar USW Local 1440 President / Rapid Response Coordinator

**Pay Checks** 

## LIVE CHECKS MAY BE DELAYED THIS PAY PERIOD

Due to extreme weather events across the nation as well as COVID protocols, Live Checks may be delayed by a couple days. I spoke with payroll this morning (2/19) and they wanted to let us know that the checks are still in Kentucky at this time and may not be to UPI until early next week. There is a chance they get them by Monday which may allow them to get them to you by Tuesday, but they have no way of knowing when they will be on site. Payroll is attempting to contact anyone who still receives a live check to go over your options. They strongly encourage you to sign up for direct deposit to avoid this in the future.

Steve Berendsen, Financial Secretary Local 1440



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