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Rank & Filer



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Steve Berendsen  
Financial Secretary

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Treasurer

## Presidents letter

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

# Retirements:

Jeglum, Wayne A.

Utility Tec Reliability  
9/5/1990 - 02/19/2021

30 Years

Lee, Shirley A.

Utility Tec Tin Warehouse  
9/17/1990 - 02/19/2021

30 Years

We Want to Wish our Union Members A prosper and Healthy Retirement



Union Meetings Are

**Canceled intel further noticed**

677 Cumberland Street  
Pittsburg, CA 94565  
Phone: 925-432-7396

## Looking for more Union Info? Our local has a web site!!

Did you miss last month's Filer? Looking for a form? Heard about an event?  
Want to sign up for email alerts?

All of this and more can be found online at:

[uswlocals.org/local-1440](http://uswlocals.org/local-1440)

## Safety

### 2020 SAFETY STATISTICS

Item:

Laceration - 3

Contusion/Abrasion - 1

Sprain/Strain - 3

Fracture - 1

Crush - 1

Other - 1

Location:

Tin - 1

Sheet - 7

Rolling - 2

Body Area:

Hand: 1

Leg: 4

Back/ Shoulder: 1

Feet: 2

Arm: 1

Other: 1

## 1440 Elections

Due to the Covid-19 gathering restrictions that are in place for the state of California and under advisement from USW International Leadership the Local is unable to safely hold an in-person nomination meeting. On a one-time basis due solely to Covid-19 meeting restrictions and should NOT be considered a permanent amendment to the current Election rules. Nominations for Local Union

Candidates for Local Union Office will be **accepted in writing only**. Nominations for the following offices (President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Guide, Inside Guard, Outside Guard and Three (3) Trustees as well as Area Grievance persons for M&I, Reliability, Rolling, Sheet, Tin, Roll Technology West & Bishop Wisecarver) will be accepted by submitting the nomination in writing to the Recording Secretary Steph De La Rosa on **March 11, 2021** from **6AM-6PM in person** @ 677 Cumberland Street Pittsburg Ca.

Any submission should indicate the office for which the candidates name is being submitted along with the name of the Nominator. Forms will be mailed to your address on file with company, you can also find and print forms from our union website!

**If you nominate someone for any of the above offices you must notify them that they were nominated and they will need to call in to accept. Union will not notify Nominees.**

**Nominees must accept their nomination by calling the Teller @925-432-7396 on March 12, 2021 between the hours of 8AM-4PM.**

**If you have any questions please call the Local Union Hall @925-432-7396**

In Solidarity, Steph De La Rosa  
Recording Secretary