



LOCAL 3 NEWS

Spring 2014

From the Desk of **PRESIDENT DAVE JACKSON**

The State Building Trades Council has been active and successful in politics that affect our membership the past few years. Senate Bill 7 was signed by Governor Brown to protect prevailing wage. This bill was noteworthy, because of its bipartisan co-authorship from Republican Senator Anthony Cannella of Ceres, and Democratic Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg of Sacramento. It gives charter cities a strong, unmistakable fiscal incentive to adhere to the state policy that provides for prevailing wage.

This is a great victory for California's construction workers and their families. This Bill and many others are being signed into law because unions have worked hard to elect candidates that put the interest of California's working families and the State of California ahead of partisanship.

On June 3rd, you will have the opportunity to voice your opinion as a union member and an American. We feel you have the right to know what candidates will stand for your interests as a member of the union workforce.

Local races are very important to all union craft workers. Labor friendly Supervisors, City Council Members, School Board Members, etc., play a very important role in Project Labor Agreements, Contractor Pre-qualification, Apprenticeship Language, Prevailing Wages, and the awarding of contracts. We have listed the labor endorsed candidates in this newsletter. Please take the time to study the issues and candidates, and make your voice heard during this election.

BAC 3 CA service awards for the 2nd quarter of 2014 include: 25 year service awards; Benedetto Bologna, Douglas Coyle, Joe Delrosario, Jose R. Faria, Joseph Gallagher, Robert G. Hansen, Michael Jordan, Kenneth R. Mountain, Michael Pietramala, Pietro Rotolo, Donald H. Virgo. 40 year service award; Carl R. Venturella 50 year service awards; William Corkery, Daniel Dukes, James H. Hayden, Vincent Hughes Jr., Salvatore Lagana, John R. Nickerson, Jack Sheppard, James L. Wall. Congratulations and thank you for your years of dedicated service.

Work safe and honor all pickets, Dave

From the Desk of **SECRETARY-TREASURER TONY SANTOS**

Recently, I was lucky enough to attend the BAC Western Regional Apprenticeship Contest in Las Vegas on May 3rd.

Once again our apprentices cleaned house. We placed in every trade. Andres Bernal placed first in tile followed by Jesus Alonso in third. Manuel Valencia placed first in PCC. Nick Prater placed second in brick and Matt Larsen placed third in marble. All our apprentices did an outstanding job.

This is a true testament to our successful training programs. I would personally like to congratulate all the participants, both at the Local Contest and the Regional Contest. I would also like to congratulate our Coordinators and Instructors for a Job well done.

Our apprentices have another year to advance and improve their skills for next year's Regional Contest, which will be held in Southern California.



**PCC Instructor Doug Stokes,
PCC first place winner Manuel Valencia
and PCC contestant Noel Bermudez.**



**Tile Coordinator Lupe Ortiz, Sec/Treas.
Tony Santos, first place winner Andres Bernal
and President Dave Jackson.**

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BAC LOCAL 3 NEWS...

BAC LOCAL 3 SULLIVAN-KRAW SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2014/2015

On January 25th, BAC 3 held its 15th annual Crab Feed. Our Crab Feed is where all the scholarship funds are generated. This year the Crab Feed made over \$17,000.00 for scholarships. Since its inception the fund has given out nearly \$200,000.00 in scholarships to almost 200 BAC members and their families. See the recipients of this year's scholarships; congratulations and good luck.

Elise Aliotti

UC Berkeley

Julia Ameil

San Jose State (intended transfer)

Ashley Andersen

UC Santa Barbara

Alyssa Cao

UC Davis (intended)

Nicholas DiNapoli

Chico State

Mallory Hansen

Santa Clara University (intended)

Brittney Lomanto

Chico State

Jace McFetridge

Undecided

Danny Mou

San Jose State

Maria Piedimonte

UC Irvine

David Shen

Santa Rosa Junior College

Valerie Tong

UC San Diego

Vivian Tong

UC Santa Cruz

Jeffrey Zeng

UC Davis (intended transfer)

NEXT CRAB FEED — JANUARY 31, 2015

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR

BAC LOCAL #3 FAMILY PICNIC DAY



Saturday, September 13, 2014

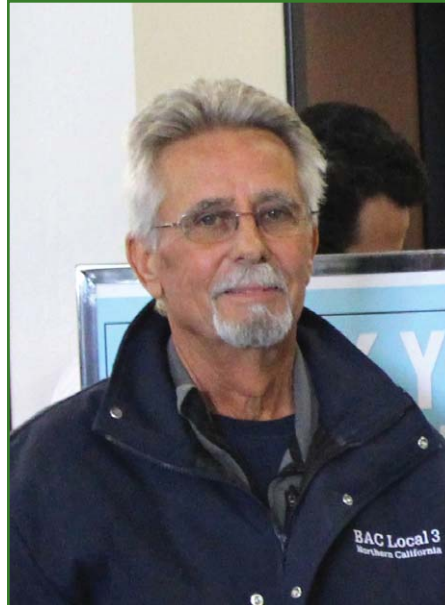
Watch your mail in July for more details and a reservation form.

BAC LOCAL 3 NEWS...

IN MEMORY OF BILL DUMAS

Bill was born in Fort Worth Kansas in 1951; then moved to San Diego at an early age. Growing up on the beach is where his love for the ocean and surfing began. Bill started tinkering on cars at a young age. Bill's cars were always known to be the baddest around.

When he was 17 his family moved up to Alameda and then Oakland. He attended Fremont High as a senior, where he met his future wife Cathie. Bill said the first time he saw her, he knew that they were going to be together. He thought she was a real cutie. A couple years later they were married with two kids and moved to Livermore. Bill started his tile career and worked his way up to journeymen tilelayer, foreman, superintendent and just recently an instructor for the tile apprenticeship school. He really loved teaching and was proud that he was giving back. Bill always referred to the apprentices as his kids. Bill was a true craftsman and had great abilities. He did everything with speed and perfection. He was proud of his last job in San Francisco at Medrone Towers, due to the quality of work,



and the friendships that were made.

Bill had a passion for BMX racing and passed it down to everyone in his family, even his wife. He was a #1 National Champion for several years. Bill also manufactured bikes for five companies and produced his own bikes called Quicksilver

Bikes. Bill was highly respected and recognized in the BMX world.

Bill was truly a great golfer with an amazing swing. Bill and his wife really enjoyed playing golf together.

Bill gave his life to the Lord in 1979, and he rededicated his life 15 years ago. He was able to touch many people from different walks of life. Everyone who had the pleasure of meeting Bill had a story about what a good a person he was and the positive impact he had.

Bill was such a special man, that on the Friday before judging the Local Apprenticeship Contest, he found out that there was no treatment or cure for the cancer he had, and he only had a few days to live. He still showed up doing what he did best, which was helping and giving back.

Bill's brother Todd, summed it up; "Bill was the biggest man I knew."

Our prayers go out to Bill's Wife, Son, Daughter, Granddaughters, entire family and friends.

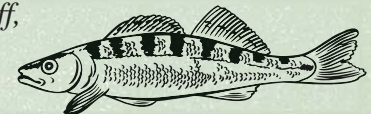
2014 BAC LOCAL 3 FISHING TRIP

- WHEN:** Saturday, August 2nd — Show up between 5 - 5:20 AM.
- WHERE:** Berkeley Marina @ 225 University Ave. (parking @ bait store).
- RSVP:** Payment must be made by July 25th
\$50.00 check to BAC Local 3 (No Cash)
ATM or Credit Card also accepted 510-632-8781
- PROVIDED:** BAC will bring sandwiches, chips, soda, and some beer.
Rods and tackle provided (you may bring your own)
- BRING :** **Fishing License Required!!** (1 Day available at Bait Store)
Please bring a tip for the deckhand – approx. \$15.00-\$20.00
Biggest fish competition – \$10 optional

BAC MEMBERS ONLY — NO GUESTS DUE TO LIMITED SPACE

*Salmon fishing is planned, however, if the bite is off,
expect to go for rock fish and ling cods.*

Skipper makes the call!



NOTES FROM THE FIELD...

From Field Representative **STEVE KANTONIEMI**

In April, I.U. President Jim Boland was in town and visited Bay Area job-sites to talk with our union members on issues about work, safety, and other union issues. The visits were primarily to see some of the BEST CRAFTWORKERS in the field.

We visited the newly remodeled and reopened Huntington Hotel, located on Nobhill at 1075 California Street in San Francisco. BAC 3 contractor D & J Tile was on-site. Ed Brunelle was the foreman on this job managing the crews of tile layers and finishers. President Boland was able to tour the hotel and appreciate some high end, exquisite stone tile being installed.

The UCSF Medical Center located in San Francisco was our next stop. This is a massive project with multiple BAC 3 contractors and trades doing work on-site. Carrara Marble, with foreman Joe Kisner and 3 crews of marble masons and finishers were installing a stone veneer on the outside of the building. The Carrara crew really seemed to enjoy talking shop with President Boland. We were also given an inside tour of this huge hospital. President Boland spoke with tile members working for De Anza Tile & Marble, and viewed many of the multiple porcelain,

ceramic, and stone tiles that were installed throughout the Medical Center.

We also went to the new PAMF hospital located in Redwood City. BAC 3 contractor Superior Tile and Stone was on-site with foreman David Silva running the project. The scope of work is “lick and stick” stone veneer with thousands upon thousands of square feet of tile in open spaces, walk ways, hall ways and of course bathrooms

and showers. President Boland watched our members perform top quality hands on work, while getting a chance to speak and take pictures with our members.

In closing, I would like to thank all the members we were able to visit and talk with on these projects

You all represented BAC 3 with Respect, Integrity, and Excellent work skills.



Superior Tile crew at the new PAMF Hospital



D & J Tile crew at the new Huntington Hotel

2014 ELECTION GUIDE

FEDERAL OFFICES

U.S. SENATE

Barbara Boxer

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 3: **John Garamendi**

District 5: **Mike Thompson**

District 9: **Jerry McNerney**

District 10: **Michael Eggman**

District 11: **Mark De Saulnier**

District 13: **Barbara Lee**

District 14: **Anna Eshoo**

District 15: **Eric Swalwell**

District 17: **Mike Honda**

District 18: **Jackie Speier**

District 19: **Zoe Lofgren**

District 20: **Sam Farr**

STATE OFFICES

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Governor: **Jerry Brown**

Lt. Governor: **Gavin Newsom**

Secretary of State: **Alex Padilla**

Attorney General: **Kamala Harris**

Treasurer: **John Chiang**

Controller: **John Perez / Betty Yee**

Board of Equalization: **Fiona Ma**

Commissioner of Insurance: **Dave Jones**

Superintendent of Public Education: **Tom Torlaksen**

STATE ASSEMBLY

District 4: **No Recommendation**

District 10: **Bob Wieckowski**

District 11: **Jim Frazer**

District 12: **Harinder Grewal**

District 13: **Susan Eggman-Talamantes**

District 14: **Susan Bonilla**

District 16: **Tim Sbranti**

District 18: **Rob Bonta**

District 19: **Phil Ting**

District 20: **Bill Quirk**

District 22: **Kevin Mullin**

District 24: **Rich Gordon**

District 25: **Kansen Chu**

District 27: **Nora Campos**

District 28: **Evan Low**

District 29: **Mark stone**

District 30: **Luis Alejo**

LOCAL OFFICES

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

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Sheriff – **Pat Withrow**

District Attorney – **Tori Verber Salazar**

Superior Court Judge – **Mike Mulvihill**

Superintendent of Schools – **James Mousalimas**

Board of Education – **No Endorsement**

Board of Supervisors District 2 – **Paul Canepa**

Kathy Miller

Board of Supervisors District 4 – **Manuel Lopez**

CITY OF STOCKTON

City Council District 1 – **Elbert Holman**

City Council District 3 – **Gene Acevedo**

City Council District 5 – **Dyane Burgos Medina**

CITY OF MANTECA

Mayor – **Steve Debrume**

CITY OF TRACY

City Council – **Robert Rickman**

SANTA CLARA / SOUTH BAY COUNTIES

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Sheriff – **Laurie Smith**

Superior Court Judge, Seat 4 – **Stuart Scott**

Superior Court Judge, Seat 21 – **Julianne Sylva**

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Board of Supervisors District 3 – **Robert Rivas**

CITY OF SAN JOSE

Mayor – **Dave Cortese**

City Council District 1 – **Paul Fong**

City Council District 3 – **Raul Peralez**

City Council District 5 – **Xavier Campos**

City Council District 9 – **Donald Rocha**

COUNTY MEASURES

YES Measure B - San Jose Library Funding

**REMEMBER TO VOTE
JUNE 3, 2014**

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LOCAL OFFICES

ALAMEDA COUNTY

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Board of Supervisors District 2 – **Richard Valle**
Board of Supervisors District 3 – **Wilma Chan**
District Attorney – **Nancy O'Malley**
Sheriff-Coroner – **Gregory Ahern**

CITY OF ALAMEDA

City Council – **Stewart Chen**

CITY OF FREMONT

Ohlone College Board – **Garrett Yee**

CITY OF HAYWARD

City Council – **Rocky Fernandez**
City Council – **Sarah Lamnin**
City Council – **Julie McKillop**
Measure C – **YES**

CITY OF OAKLAND

Mayor – **Jean Quan**
City Council District 2 – **Abel Guillen**

CITY OF UNION CITY

City Council – **Emily Duncan**

COUNTY MEASURES

YES Measure AA

SACRAMENTO / SIERRA COUNTIES

EL DORADO COUNTY

Board of Supervisors District 4 – **Howard Penn**
Board of Supervisors District 5 – **Angela Swanson**

PLACER COUNTY

Board of Supervisors – **Robert Weygandt**

YOLO COUNTY

Board of Supervisors – **Oscar Villegas**

CITY OF DAVIS

City Council – **Sheila Allen**
City Council – **John Munn**

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

City Council District 3 – **Cyril Shah**
City Council District 5 – **Jay Schenirer**
City Council District 7 – **Julius Cherry**

CITY OF WOODLAND

City Council – **Angel Barajas**
City Council – **William Marble**

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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West Contra Costa Wastewater Board – **Leonard McNeil**

CITY OF ANTIOCH

City Council – **Tony Tiscareno**
Antioch Unified School District – **Joy Motts**

CITY OF CONCORD

City Council – **Tim Grayson**
City Council – **Ron Leone**

CITY OF MARTINEZ

Mayor – **Rob Schroeder**

CITY OF PITTSBURG

City Council – **Sal Evola**

COUNTY MEASURES

YES Measure C - Parcel Tax

YES Measure E - Contra Costa College Bond

YES Measure M - West Contra Costa Unified School District Bond

SAN MATEO COUNTY / NORTH BAY

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Board of Supervisors District 2 – **Carole Groom**
Board of Supervisors District 3 – **Don Horsley**
Superior Court Judge – **Ray Buenaventura**
Mayor – **Steve Debrume**

COUNTY MEASURES

YES Measure A - Sequoia Union High School District Bond

YES Measure B - Cabrillo Unified School District Parcel Tax

NAPA / SOLANO COUNTIES

SOLANO COUNTY

Board of Supervisors District 3 – **No Recommendation**
Board of Supervisors District 4 – **No Recommendation**
Assessor/Recorder – **Marc Tonnesen**
District Attorney – **Open Endorsement**
Sheriff/Coroner – **Thomas Ferrara**
Superintendent of Schools – **Jay Speck**

NAPA COUNTY

Board of Supervisors District 1 – **Brad Wagenknecht**
Board of Supervisors District 3 – **Diane Dillon**
Assessor/Recorder – **No Recommendation**
District Attorney – **Pending**
Sheriff/Coroner – **No Recommendation**

Contact your Local Union if you need more information. • Share this **ELECTION GUIDE** with your family, friends & neighbors.

NOTES FROM THE FIELD...

From Field Representative **RANDY SMITH**

HIGH-TECH BRINGS MORE WORK FOR BAC MEMBERS

With the sun setting on the worst economic times in our generation, construction is beginning to see new opportunities as we move deeper into 2014.

At the forefront of growth is the High-Tech Industry. We are fortunate to be right in the heart of where the electronic and computer industry companies began, and wish to stay. Many of the owners and developers are loyal to American production, Building Trade Unions and their communities in the Silicon Valley. Plans are made daily to create building complexes to house existing enterprises,

as well as areas for expansion.

All of our trades have had, and will have, the opportunity to be involved in this High-Tech building boom as they continue to expand.

Some of the upcoming projects are:

- The Apple Campus – Cupertino
- Samsung – San Jose and Sunnyvale
- Gateway (Dell) – Santa Clara
- Amazon – Sunnyvale
- Linked In – Sunnyvale
- Facebook – Redwood City
- Cisco – San Jose



Rinaldi Tile Setters Hugo Marquez and Rafael Gallardo

BAC 3 MEMBERS – MASONRY RESTORATION SPECIALISTS

BAC Local 3 contractor Giampolini Courtney is a masonry restoration contractor who specializes in repair, restoration, conservation, and preservation of virtually all types of building facades; including but not limited to those constructed of brick, terra cotta, stone, concrete, plaster, precast and other curtain wall systems. BAC Local 3 PCC (pointer-caulker-cleaner) members

specialize in this facet of our trade. The experienced PCC and bricklayer crew below is performing the brick restoration on condominiums at 1800 Gough Street in San Francisco. The project includes; masonry cleaning, tuckpointing, replacement of spalled bricks, epoxy anchors, concrete repair and clear water repellent.



L to R: PCC Journeymen Randy Hoffman, Ray Perkins & Victor Camacho, Bricklayer Journeymen Jose Marcos Vazquez, Mauricio Garcia and PCC Journeyman Angel Buenrostro.



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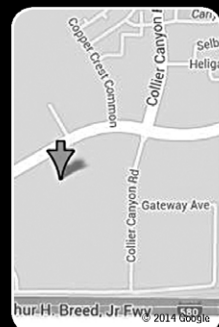
July 19th & 20th

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Sunday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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