

PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS



We Welcome the
NEW ARRIVALS



Logan Alexander Travis
Born December 18, 2021
Member: Travis Taylor
Company: Journeyman Plumber for ACCO



Sterling Stankus
Born February 15, 2022
Member: Chris Stankus
Company: Journeyman Plumber Pan Pacific Mechanical



Lincoln James Leal Rodriguez
Born March 4, 2022
Member: Sonny Leal Rodriguez
Company: Fitter Apprentice for Control Air



Aurora June Lown
Born February 26, 2022
Member: Nathan Lown
Company: Journeyman Plumber for ACCO



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Six Years Dedicate to Making it Better



By now most of you have heard that I decided not to seek another 3-year term and Brother Bob James will be taking over as Business Manager/Financial Secretary - Treasurer on July 1, 2022. I wanted to say that I really learned a great deal about this industry, about this local, the people behind the scenes and how all the politics line up (or don't line up in some cases) to make the California go around. I met more people in these last 6.5 years than I have in most of my adult life. I am grateful for the opportunity to have served in this capacity and will do my best up until my last day in office. I feel that I am leaving this office better than I found it. There was a tremendous amount of time put into both the 1916 & 1918 buildings to renovate and reinvent the intentions of the buildings, to bring in revenue to our general fund to offset costs on maintenance of the buildings, apprenticeship graduations, the Local 582 picnics, and not have to increase dues each year. I will continue to attend union meetings to support the local. I look forward to new leadership here at Local 582 and know there is a lot of work coming up to support the members and families of Local 582. I appreciate those that have supported me throughout the years and hope you feel proud of what we've accomplished here.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Anthony Novello
Business Manager





Congratulations

to the California State Pipe Trades Council
for 100 years of service!

We would like to thank the current director
Mike Hartley and all the Executive Directors
who came before him for a job well done.

For the men and women in the UA, this council
has helped the piping industry flourish
into what it is today.

Have a great **100th** Convention!



Local 582 Orange County Plumbers and Steamfitters

CONGRATUATIONS

UA LOCAL 582 GRADUATES



WE ARE PROUD

Brothers and Sisters, Family and Friends,
I would like to welcome you all here this evening to this wonderful venue here at the Westin Anaheim Resort, an All-Union project recently built under a Community Workforce Agreement. We chose this venue to show our appreciation for providing work for our union members over the last few years, keeping us working here locally. We are very grateful for the opportunity they have provided. Speaking of being grateful, to the families of the graduates who helped and supported these apprentices who are now Journeyman, or Foreman, we would like to thank you because without your support, getting through the 5-year long apprenticeship program may not have happened without you. It's been a long time coming since we've had our last graduation due to circumstances out of our control and coming back together as one to celebrate the graduates' accomplishments of becoming certified Journeyman Plumbers, Steamfitters, and/or Welders, is priceless. I want to welcome you all and be the first to congratulate you tonight. To the Class of August 2018, February 2019, August 2019, February 2020, August 2020, February 2021, and August 2021.

Thank you & we wish you continued success in your career!

Anthony Novello
Business Manager



Kyle L. Lopiccio, Plumber

CLASSES OF

August 2018, February 2019, August 2019, February 2020,
August 2020, February 2021, and August 2021.



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| Antonio, Luis E | Harrison, Ryan J | Ortiz, Ignacio |
| Arvizu, James A | Hernandez-Cantu, Julian A | Palafox, Juan H |
| Banuelos, Ivan | Hubble, Derek J | Palmer, Bryan J |
| Bautista, Oscar A | Jimenez, Steven | Pambogo, Justin A |
| Block, Jacob | Jones, Michael A | Peer, Jonathan R |
| Boothney, Jesse A | Jones, Robert C | Perez, Francisco J |
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| Delgado, Diego A | Martin, Justin T | Skendrovich, Jason E |
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| Diaz, Sergio | Martinez, Leonardo | Stence, Barney M |
| Doumer, Roberto J | Martinez, Valentino T | Tahir, Mahmood J |
| Duarte, Victor V | Mayorga, Gabriel | Taylor, Eric R |
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| Flores, Jorge E | McClard, Arron D | Tomlinson, Dylanger S |
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| Gehres, Clinton T | Murdock, Chad A | Worthy, Blake F |
| Gonzalez, Roberto C | Nieblas, Chris Joseph | Zamora, Jorge |
| Guadalupe, Cody M | Nunez, Cameron | |
| Gutierrez, Jose A. Tony | Ochoa, Ivan | |



Well Deserved Celebration
at The Westin Anaheim Resort



Desalination Vs California Coastal Commission

Over the last 22 years, there has been a debate on the projected Desalination Plant set for Huntington Beach, CA. Unfortunately, the project is headed for the scrap yard. This one of the toughest defeats the Building & Construction Trades unions have faced in years, especially for the UA. Staffers of the Coastal Commission wrote in opposition to the mega project stating increased costs to rate payers, destroyed marine life, and possible contamination just to name a few. On May 12, 2022, the final blow was delivered after hours of debate and speakers on both sides for and against it we're heard. At this point in time, it's safe to say we may never hear about the Huntington Beach Desalination Plant again.



MLK Day

The Dream Continues



In observance of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Orange County Labor Federation, AFL-CIO in collaboration with Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, invited us to the 2022 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Labor Breakfast. This event was held on Friday, January 14, 2022, from 9 AM – 11 AM at UFCW Local 324 Auditorium. The auditorium was a packed house as they say, delivering the most labor champions our county has to offer. Everyone in attendance was someone involved in Orange Counties politics, the labor movement, or staff of those mentioned above. Thank you for allowing us to sponsor this event as it showed solidarity amongst all the unions in a unifying message.



President's Final Farwell



As July approaches it signals the end of my term as your President and time to hand the reins over to your new President Adam Elliott and our other newly elected Officers. It has been a honor and a privilege to serve all of my Brothers and Sisters as President for the past 6 years. I would like to thank Brother Adolph Novello for all of his help and all of our other members that have served on various committees and support throughout my terms, to numerous to name them all, you made my position as your President much easier and enjoyable. We have put into place many events such as Retirees luncheons, Scholarship Golf Tournament and brought back our Annual Local Picnic that has been missing for so many years which I hope will continue in the future. I would like to give a special thanks to our departed Brother Don Nickerson, he was there for me and our Local anytime I asked. Thank you to all of our Officers and Office Staff for their support, it has been greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,

Phil Fillers
President

Nomination Night Results

It was Wednesday, May 4, 2022, where we held our Special Order of Business meeting to nominate officers from the floor. The night went smoothly and all the offices were filled without anybody challenging those positions which is also known as a "white ballot":



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