



## Lots to Celebrate in Oklahoma City

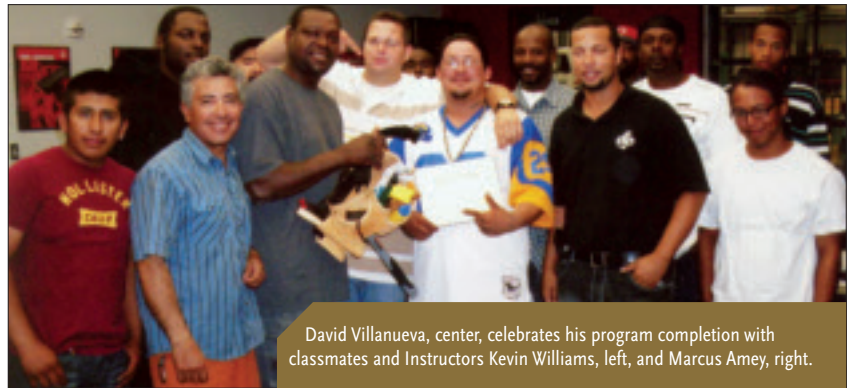
Local 143, Oklahoma City, OK, celebrated its apprenticeship graduates as well as retirees over the last month. Jesse Leo Yates was honored for 65 years of service, while Freddie Loneman and David Villanueva were commended for completing their three-year apprenticeship. Congratulations to all on the achievements!



Freddie Loneman displays his Certificate of Achievement for completing the Local 143 apprenticeship training program. He is joined by Instructor Kenneth Money, right, and his fellow classmates.



Brother Jesse Leo Yates, left, receives his 65-year service pin and local union jacket from Local 143 Business Manager Robert Wes Whitaker. The International counts about 56 members who will have 65 years of service or more in 2013, so Brother Yates is part of a very elite group!



David Villanueva, center, celebrates his program completion with classmates and Instructors Kevin Williams, left, and Marcus Amey, right.

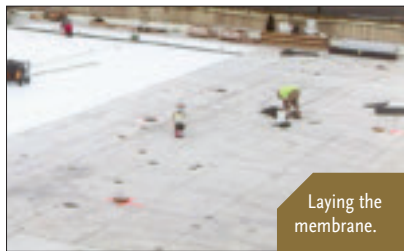
## Local 30 Roofers Install Solar on Macy's

Fashion meets sustainability at the Macy's department store at the Deptford Mall in Deptford, NJ. The store, famous for its Thanksgiving Day Parade and holiday super-sales, has an additional agenda: saving energy. Macy's has been installing rooftop solar PV systems throughout the U.S. since 2006. As of 2012 the company had installed 42 rooftop solar installations on facilities across the country.

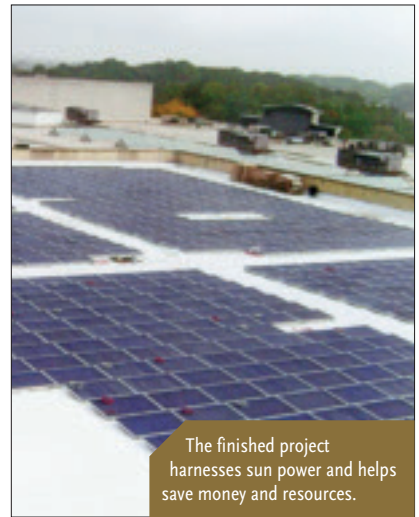
Roofers Local 30, Philadelphia, PA, members were responsible for re-roofing this particular store and adding the solar panels. Single Source Roofing from Pittsburgh, PA, was the roofing contractor. Eighteen members of Local 30 worked six days a week on the project.

Bill Lyon, vice president for energy management at Macy's, said, "We are proud to be a retail industry leader in hosting solar power, which is a critical element of our strategy for sustainability at Macy's. Harnessing

the power of the sun supports our nation's drive for energy independence, and it helps our company to operate more efficiently. These are factors that are important to our customers, associates and shareholders."



Laying the membrane.



The finished project harnesses sun power and helps save money and resources.



Local 30 Roofers install solar panels at Macy's in Deptford, NJ.

## Local 242 Retired Business Manager Receives Award from Int'l V.P.

Former Local 242, Parkersburg, WV, Business Manager Joe Strain received his union watch from International Vice President Mike Stiens. Local 242 members and staff want to thank Brother Strain for his years of hard work and dedication and wish him a happy retirement.



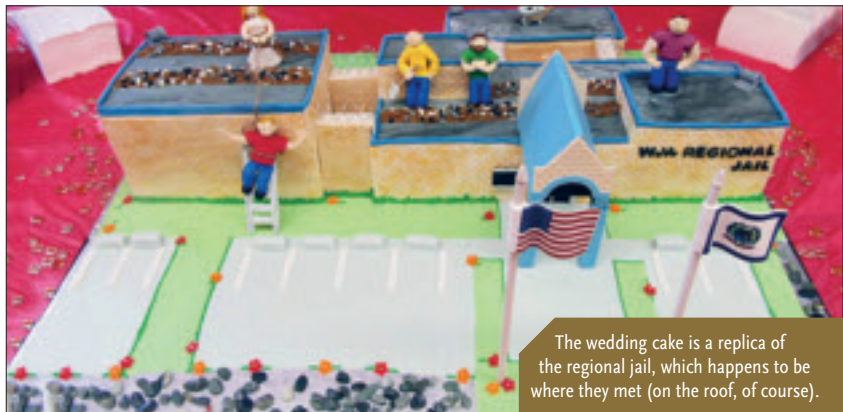
International Vice President Mike Stiens, standing, presents retired Local 242 Business Manager Joe Strain his union watch in honor of his longtime service.

## A Marriage Made in Roofers' Heaven

Roofers Local 242, Parkersburg, WV, member Josie (Cumley) Johnson married Tim Johnson, who is also a union roofer out of Local 185, Charleston, WV. They met on the job, which was the WV regional jail. They had their wedding cake made to look like the jail where they met, with little roofers on the top. Congratulations, and may they have many happy years of hot tar bliss.



Josie and Tim Johnson on their wedding day.



The wedding cake is a replica of the regional jail, which happens to be where they met (on the roof, of course).

## "Star" Roofers in Phoenix

During a recent trip to Phoenix, AZ, Local 135, International Marketing Representative Raul Galaz visited signatory contractor Star Roofing working on the new Arizona State University, Tempe Campus Business School facility. Local 135 Roofers and Waterproofers were busy laying insulation to build the cricket system for diverting water.



Foreman Ivan Rodriguez installs the adhesive, while Apprentice Juan Diaz sets the tapered board insulation to build the cricket system.



Back row from left: Humberto Valdez, Miguel Herrera, Ivan Rodriguez, Jesus Ruiz and Juan Diaz. Front row: Ricardo Reyes, Severiano Contreras and Martin Saldana.

## St. Louis Local 2 Holds Pin Party

Roofers Local 2, St. Louis, MO, held a luncheon Saturday, Oct. 20, at Maggie O'Brien's for members receiving commemorative pins for continuous years of service to the Union and all retired members.



50-year member Walter Fitzpatrick receives his service pin and clock at his home, presented by Local 2 Business Manager Dan O'Donnell.

### Local 2 pin recipients, retirees and officers.

Pictured in the back row from left to right are Secretary-Treasurer Denny Marshall Jr. and pin recipients Frank Wilken (20 year), Walter Schaefer (20 year), Jim Perotti (40 year), John Tolliver, John Beshears (25 year), Marshall Brewer (55 year), Desmond Moore (20 year), John Barber (40 year), Bill Branson (25 year), Mark Grosche (30 year), Kevin McFall (25



year) and Gary Mielke (30 year). Front row left to right are Tom Shuh (30 year), Charles R. Beshears (40 year), Ed Gau (60 year), Dale Carverton (30 year), Kerry Ferguson (30 year), Delmar Rawlins Jr. (35 year), Dan Garrett (30 year) and Business Manager Dan O'Donnell.

### Not pictured but receiving commemorative pins were:

60 years: Billy Teal; 55 years: Joseph Mueller, John Tallis Jr., Joe Unland and Richard VonderHaar; 45 years:

Norman Preble; 40 years: Ronald Martin; 35 years: Ronald Haas; 30 years: Bryan Fite, Randy Franklin, Michael Pauley and Jerry Tarpley; 25 years: Keith E. Coffey, Dennis Elmore, Javier Lopez, Charles Nenninger, David Newbold and Michael Paropat; and 20 years: Dennis Bello, Tom Christie, Mark Cooper, Edwin Cowles, Anthony DeLay, Leeman Dowdy, Ralph Drennen, Steven Gereau, Jeffery Glauber, Sam Hannan, Raymond Jones, Jim Jordan, Michael Palazzolo, Randy Pate, Jan Sobczak, Lonnie Sobczak and Gregory Troeckler.

## Lt. Governor Pays a Visit to Roofers Local 4

On Jan. 17 New Jersey's Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno paid a visit to the Local 4 apprenticeship facility in W. Orange, NJ, as an OSHA 30 safety training course was being held for Local 4 members. Lt. Gov. Guadagno spoke to the class about the ongoing relationship Governor Christie's administration is enjoying with Roofers Local 4 and the New Jersey State Building Trades. She discussed the bill signed by the governor that implements project labor agreements for Montclair State University projects and Revel Resort in Atlantic City.

She also spoke about the generous grant made to the Local 4 appren-

ticeship program, which will ensure residents of Newark, NJ, receive excellent training and certifications needed to earn a fair wage and benefits through Roofers Local 4.

Lt. Gov. Guadagno pledged her assistance to those who were affected by Hurricane Sandy. She

is personally involved with helping residents with their home insurance and FEMA collection, and her office is dedicated to rebuilding New Jersey. Officers and members of Local 4 thanked Lt. Gov. Guadagno for her support and for taking time during her work day to speak to them.

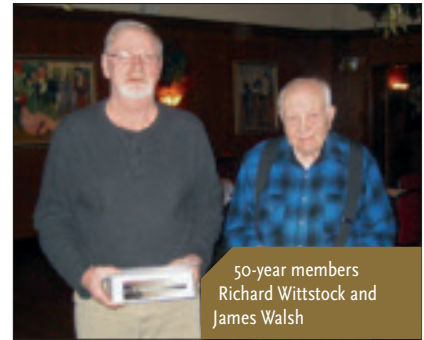


## Minneapolis Honors Members with 25+ Years

Local 96, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, held a service pin ceremony in special honor of members celebrating anniversaries of 25 years or more. The event was held at Jax Café on Sunday, December 2.



60-year recipient Robert Anderson (proudly wearing all his previous pins).



50-year members Richard Wittstock and James Walsh



Harry Johnson and Joe Schara receive 40-year pins.



Joe Bayer, Dale Staples and Roger Wittstock celebrate 35 years.



Left to right: 25-year member Gary Dylkowski and 30-year members Peter Jaworski, James Ressemann, Pat Moga and Charles Norcross.



Current and former Local 96 Business Managers Peter Jaworski, Louie Hackbarth (seated) and Robert Danley with 60-year pin recipient Robert Anderson.



Honored attendees, back row: Roger Wittstock, Joe Schara, Gary Dylkowski, Pat Moga, Joe Bayer, Charles Norcross, Dale Staples, James Ressemann and Pete Jaworski. Front row: Robert Anderson, Richard Wittstock, James Walsh and Harry Johnson.

## Former Assistant to the Int'l President Receives 40-Year Service Pin

Bob Krul visited the International Office in November, where he was surprised to receive his 35- and 40-year service pins from International President Kinsey Robinson and International Secretary-Treasurer Bob Danley.

Brother Krul retired from the International Office in 2009 after 28 years of serving as National Apprenticeship Coordinator and Assistant to the International President. He is a member of Local 74 in Buffalo, NY.



International Secretary-Treasurer Bob Danley, left, and International President Kinsey Robinson, right, are proud to present Bob Krul his service pins.

## Bay Area Graduates

The Bay Area Roofing & Waterproofing Training Center held its 2012 gradu-

ation ceremony on August 18 at the training center in Livermore, CA. Graduates from Local 40, San

Francisco, CA; Local 81, Oakland, CA; and Local 95, San Jose, CA, took part in the ceremony.



The graduates, pictured front row left to right: Hugo Rosales, Local 40; Porfirio Zaguilan, Local 81; Joshua Wakeland, Local 81; Patrick Alimoot, Local 81; Carlos Aguilar Calderon, Local 95; Armando Garcia Jr., Local 81; and Lee Opftedahl representing Local 95. Second row: Director of Training Daniel Smith; Director of Apprenticeship Training Jose Oscar Padilla; Gamaliel Lara, Local 81; Alvaro T. Garcia representing Local 81; JATC member Armando T. Garcia; and Outstanding Apprentice of the Year Robert Perez-Schmoldt, Local 81. Third row: John Lawrence, Local 81; Leonardo Arzeta, Local 81; Alejo Ruiz, Local 81; Reymundo Martinez, Local 81; Osvaldo Lobatos, Local 40; Bruce Lau representing Local 40; and Instructor Alex Vallejo. Fourth row: Guillermo Esparza, Local 81; Alfonso Ortiz, Local 81; Rodrigo Franco, Local 81; Alejandro Molina, Local 40; Ricardo Lemus, Local 81; Jesus Jauregui, Local 81; Quinn Madeiros, Local 40; and Macario Jauregui, Local 81.



Brother Johnny Lee Erickson and his "best friend."

## Brother Johnny Lee Erickson

Local 91, Salt Lake City, UT, will deeply miss friend and Brother Johnny Lee Erickson, who passed away on Sept. 6, 2012. Deacon Moises Ruis, who is also Local 91's business manager, con-

ducted the services. Brother Erickson worked for Superior Roofing and Sheet Metal for 30 years. He was also active in Roofers Local 91, where he served as president. May he rest in peace.

## Celebrating the Holidays in Colorado Springs

On December 15, 2012, Roofers Local 58, Colorado Springs, CO, held its annual Christmas party. They had a complete Mexican dinner, along with drinks and dancing. Each member received a holiday bag containing a hoodie with the union logo, a monthly planner with meeting dates, and other items with the union logo.

Local 58 also presented two new apprenticeship graduates with their BAT certification, Union certification and journeyman cards. The new journeymen were also presented with tools of the trade from the local's apprenticeship program. Congratulations Gilbert Abeyta and Walter Vanderwel on your recent graduation.



Local 58 Business Representative/Apprenticeship Coordinator Dale Solano is on the microphone as Instructor Steve Brunette presents Brothers Gilbert Abeyta and Walter Vanderwel their journeyman certifications at the local's holiday gathering.

## Anniversaries Celebrated at Local 40, San Francisco, CA

Congratulations to the members from Roofers Local 40, San Francisco, CA, who received certificates for years of service at the local's union meeting on November 15, 2012.



Pictured from left are Local 40 members Roger A. Edinger (50 years), Larry D. Hamilton (40 years), Joaquin Guzman (20 years), Salvador Botello (25 years) and Joel L. Goodin (25 years).

## Local 220 Roofers and Waterproofers Roof Camp Pendleton Hospital

Members of Local 220, Orange County, CA, are undertaking a months-long project at the Naval Hospital at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton in Southern California. The project is a joint venture between Local 220 contractors Bishop Roofing and Letner Roofing.

Roofers and Waterproofers are busy laying the roof foundation on several levels of the new 500,000-square-foot, multi-level hospital. The inverted rubber system includes 6" styrene insulation, followed by a drainage mat and topped with pavers or vegetation. The pavers are painted white to comply with California's Title 24 of the building code of regulations, which requires energy efficiency.

Local 220 members are pictured working on the early stages, including wall detailing. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2014, and it anticipates earning LEED Gold certification.



Back row: Local 220 Organizer John Gauthier, Aaron Fleming, Raymond Davidloo, Saul Montes, Foreman Federico Castro, Miguel A. Gonzalez, Local 220 Business Manager Brent Beasley and Alejandro Ceja Granados. Kneeling are Carlos Trejo and Juan Almaraz.

## Long Island Local 154 Ends Year with Retiree Luncheon and Holiday Party

Local 154, Nassau-Suffolk, NY, wrapped up 2012 with events celebrating longtime members and the holiday season. Retirees were honored at a luncheon, where local officers handed out service pins to members

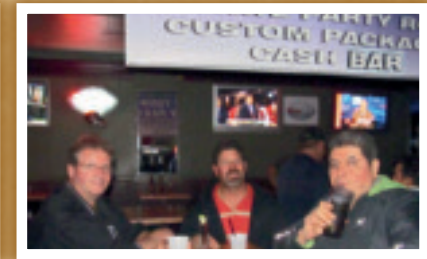
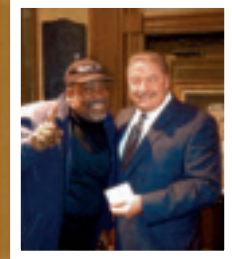
celebrating anniversaries that year. Then on December 17 a holiday party was held at the local union hall in Hauppauge, NY. Refreshments, food and gifts were given out, and everyone enjoyed the festive atmosphere.



Officers of Local 154 presented a plaque to International Vice President Tom Pedrick as a way of recognizing and thanking him and the International Union for their guidance and leadership during the local's trusteeship. Brother Pedrick served as trustee of the local up until the local's recent elections. Local 154 is now financially stable and stronger than ever.

## Pin Party for Philadelphia Local 30 Members

Local 30, Philadelphia, PA, held a luncheon for members celebrating their service anniversaries in 2012. International Vice President Tom Pedrick presented service pins and raffle prizes to attendees.



## Local 11 Holiday Parties

Local 11, Chicago, IL, threw three holiday parties for members throughout the area to attend. The gatherings were held in Indian Head Park, Rockford and Joliet. No matter the location, each event was filled with food and fun and lots of holiday cheer.

