

# Ninth News

A Newsletter for Retirees and Spouses  
In the IBEW Ninth District Retiree Clubs

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WELCOME all 39 California IBEW Ninth District Locals , and their Retirees

IBEW 9<sup>th</sup> District has set as a priority to support CARA ( California Alliance of Retired Americans). We have in the past sent out a joint IBEW & CARA letter to every IBEW LU in California asking for support, and hope to again in 2015 for CARA [www.californiaalliance.org](http://www.californiaalliance.org)

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I want to personally thank all of the IBEW locals that have continued to support CARA

Thank you Ken Rawles

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF  
ELECTRICAL  
WORKERS**

*Our cause is the*



*cause of human justice, human rights, human security. We refuse, and will always refuse, to condone or tolerate dictatorship or oppression of any kind.*

*We will find and expel from our midst any who might attempt to destroy, by subversion, all that we stand for. This Brotherhood will continue to oppose communism, Nazism or any other subversive "ism." We will support our God, our Nations, our Union.*

**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**  
Welcome all IBEW Ninth district California locals & retirees.

**Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!**

I hope you ALL have a great time with your families during the holidays.

I know that some retirees clubs will be reaching out to those in need by donating food and serving in kitchens that will be feeding the hungry in need in your communities.

I also know that our troops need our prayers and when possible gift boxes that

can be filled and sent to our troops serving around the globe. Please contact your American Legion for information on how you can help.

Ken Rawles Sr. editor Ninth News

The IBEW 1245 web site now has the Ninth News posted on it under the retirees section. Thanks Ken Rawles . Have a great and Healthy 2015 Holiday season!

Please send me your email address if you are not receiving the Ninth News.

Please attend one of the CAT meetings in your area .

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions? [redmtnman@yahoo.com](mailto:redmtnman@yahoo.com) 707-546-3427

Please find out the location of your local CAT (CARA ACTION TEAM) on our website , as well as all the issues that we are fighting for. [www.californiaalliance.org](http://www.californiaalliance.org) & NARA ( Nevada Alliance of Retired Americans ) will continue in their efforts to look out for seniors and retirees.

CARA has a new CAT serving NORTH BAY in Marin county and also serving Sonoma County. Check it out for more information on the CARA website.

CARA , and NARA have great web sites that will show you the Labor and Senior side of the issues on the ballot measure . ARA ( Alliance of Retired Americans ) our National organization will show the National bills that effect Labor and Senior's issues .

I would like to again encourage you to send me your Local and Retiree's Club activities that you would like to see posted on the upcoming Ninth Newsletters . I need your help in sending me your local , and retirees activities .

For those locals that do not have a retirees club you can get help from the Ninth District office of our new IBEW Ninth district vice president John O'Rourke

You can find out how to get an IBEW chartered retirees club going . There are many benefits of having a retirees club.

I hope you all have a Long , Safe , Healthy , and Happy Retirement . Ken Rawles Sr. editor Ninth News Santa Rosa , Ca. [redmtnman@yahoo.com](mailto:redmtnman@yahoo.com) 707-546-3427 please contact me for any questions , or input information about your retirees club activities you would like posted in the Ninth News.

#### GUEST EDITORIAL

This article taken from the IBEW 1245 website. Ken Rawles

## Local 1245 Members Join EWMC International Day of Service

November 24, 2015



### The EWMC volunteer crew at the VFW in Vacaville

The IBEW Electrical Workers Minority Caucus (EWMC) declared Nov. 21 to be its first International Day of Service, and union members from coast to coast took time out to participate in community service projects that support local military veterans.



**Volunteers repair a broken light at the VFW**

**The Solano County Chapter of EWMC** volunteered at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #7244 in Vacaville. The 26 volunteers spent the day performing light handyman work to help spruce up the building, including painting, cleaning, yard work and routine maintenance. The timing could not have been better, as the VFW is preparing to serve dinner to 600 veterans on Thanksgiving; 300 will be onsite, and another 300 meals will be delivered to the vets in their homes. The volunteer crew included three leaders from the VFW, four high school students and 19 IBEW members from Local 130 (New Orleans, LA), Local 180 (Napa, CA), Local 613 (Atlanta, GA) and Local 1245. Altogether, the volunteers put in 105 hours at the VFW that day, in addition to the 20 hours of coordination and prep time that the EWMC has put in over the past eight months, for a total of 125 volunteer hours. The event was coordinated by Local 1245 staffers Tonya Alston (President of the EWMC Solano County Chapter and EWMC National At-Large Member) and Jammi Juarez (Vice

President of the EWMC Solano County Chapter).



**EWMC volunteers helped clean up the yard of veteran Norm Fuggs**

The newly created **IBEW EWMC Central Coast Chapter** partnered with Home Depot to provide some home renovations and safety improvements to a veteran in need in Lompoc named Norm Fuggs. Home Depot donated all the material necessary to install new security lighting in Fuggs' home, as well remove and haul away old landscaping other materials from the home and re-landscape the front lawn. Another group of EWMC volunteers went to work at nearby Thompson Park, as part of the development of a memorial BBQ area to commemorate the life of Air Force Veteran and longtime Lompoc union activist Dwayne Fuggs, who passed away at work in 2012. He was instrumental in the creation of the Lompoc Employees



**Some of the EWMC volunteers in Lompoc**

Association and worked tirelessly to bring IBEW 1245 back to the City of Lompoc. IBEW 1245 members and the community have raised over \$16,000 to honor Fuggs with this memorial at the park. The project has been in the works for about three years, should be complete by next month. Ten members of Local 1245 volunteered at these two projects, along with four individuals from the Home Depot. The event was coordinated by IBEW 1245 member Jaime Tinoco, (President of the EWMC Coast Valley Chapter).

A BIG Thank you to Jaime Tinoco and Tonya Alston for contributing this article.

**This Ninth News Focus IBEW LU IBEW lu 45**

**IBEW 45**

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**CONGRATULATIONS on your great new website! Looks great!**

**This is a very active local and one of the first locals!**

**They have an active retirees club. Keep up the great job! Ken Rawles**

**Monthly Retirees Humor**



A Restaurant Customer finally received his food after a very long wait.

“Are you the one who took my order?”.

He asked the waitress.

“yes , sir,” she replied politely.

“well, I’ll be darned!” he exclaimed.” You don’t look a day older!”

**IBEW 1245 Retirees Clubs meetings**

**Please let me know about any upcoming activities your local retirees club is planning..**

**Please visit any of your local retirees club meetings and join the great fellowship with your union brothers and sisters.**

**I will attempt to visit as many Northern California Locals as I can. I am doing this on my own so I may not be able to visit everyone of your retirees club meetings.**

**Keep up the great Job Ken Rawles**

**Carson City , NV**

**Jim Pursel chairman**

**Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday , 9 a.m.**

**At Grandma Hatties Resturant located at 2811 S. Carson Street, Carson City , NV  
Good Luck ! Ken Rawles**

**East Bay Chapter**

Meets 2nd Thursday each month, 10 a.m., at IBEW Local 595, 6250 Village Parkway, Dublin. Note\* New Chairman Mel Hambrick

**North Bay Chapter:**

Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 10:00 a.m.,

10 a.m., at NEW LOCATION: The North Bay Retirees Club has changed its meeting location. Beginning December, 2015, the club will meet at Marvin’s of Cotati, 7991 Old Redwood Hwy, Cotati, CA. –Ken Rawles, IBEW 1245 Retirees Club

**Merced Chapter:**

Meets 1st Tuesday each month, 10 a.m., at Merced Senior Community Center, 755 W. 15th St., Merced.

**Carson City Chapter**

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month 9:00am  
Grandma Hattie’s Restaurant  
2811 S. Carson st.  
Carson City , NV.

**Reno/Sparks Chapter:**

(shown above) Meets 3d Wednesday  
each month, 8:30 a.m., at Denny's  
Restaurant,  
205 E. Nugget Ave,  
Sparks, NV.

**Yerrington , NV Chapter**

Meets second Tuesday each month ,  
11:30 am at Dini’s Casino , Yerrington ,  
NV

**Winnemucca , NV Chapter**

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month  
Round Table Pizza1043 w. 4<sup>th</sup> st.  
Winnemucca , NV

- Castroville , Ca. lu 234
- Diamond Bar ,Ca. lu 47 Retirees
- Dublin , Ca. 595 Retirees club
- Fresno , Ca. lu 100
- Hollywood , Ca. lu 40
- Hollywood , Ca. lu 45
- Los Angeles , Ca. lu 11 Retirees club
- Los Angeles , Ca. lu 18 Retirees club
- Los Angeles ,Ca. lu 889
- Los Angeles , Ca. lu 946
- Los Angeles , Ca. lu 1710
- Los Angeles , Ca. lu 2139
- Los Angeles , Ca. lu 2295
- Martinez , Ca. lu 302 Retirees club
- Modesto , Ca. lu 684
- Oakland , Ca. lu 360
- Oakland , Ca. lu 2131 ( Merged with IBEW  
1245 )\*\*\*\*\*
- Riverside , Ca., lu 440
- Roseville, Ca. lu 1682
- Sacramento , Ca. lu 340 Retirees club
- Sacramento , Ca. lu 800
- San Bernardino , Ca. lu 477 Retirees club
- San Bernardino , Ca. lu 543
- San Diego , Ca. lu 465
- San Diego , Ca. lu 569 Retirees club
- San Francisco , Ca. lu 6 Retirees club
- San Francisco , Ca. lu 1269
- San Jacinto , Ca. lu 1436
- San Jose , Ca. lu 332 Retirees club
- San Luis Obispo , Ca. lu 639 Retirees
- San Mateo , Ca. lu 617 Retirees club
- Santa Ana , Ca. lu 441
- Santa Barbara , Ca. lu 413 Retirees club
- Santa Rosa , Ca. lu 551 Retirees club
- Vacaville , Ca. lu 1245 Retirees clubs
- Vallejo , Ca. lu 180 Retirees club
- Vallejo , Ca. lu 2376
- Ventura ,Ca. lu 952

**Ninth District California Locals**

**Please let me know if you have a retirees club in your local so I can update this list. The goal is to have as many retirees clubs as possible . Thanks Ken**

- Bakersfield , Ca. lu 428**
- Barstow , Ca. lu 1023**

**IBEW Lingo :**

Questions come up as to what the meanings of the symbols for Trade Classifications in the Local Union Directory “Tramp Books “ here they are :  
**IBEW Trade Classification Symbols :**

**(as) Alarm and Signal**  
**(ars) Atomic Research Service**  
**(bo) Bridge Operators**  
**(cs) Cable Splicers**  
**(catv) Cable Television**  
**( c ) Communications**  
**(cr) Cranemen**  
**(es) Electric Signs**  
**(ees) Electrical Equipment Services**  
**(ei) Electrical Inspection**  
**(em) Electrical Manufacturing**  
**(et) Electrical Technicians**  
**(fm) Fixture Manufacturing**  
**(govt) Government**

**( I ) Inside**  
**(it) Instrument Technician**  
**(lctt) Line Clearance Tree trimming**  
**(lpt) Lighting Protection Technicians**  
**(mt) Maintenance**  
**(mo) Maintenance and Operation**  
**(mow) Manufacturing Office Workers**  
**(mar) Marine**  
**(mps) Motion Picture Studios**  
**(nst) Nuclear Service Technician**  
**( o ) Outside**  
**( p ) Powerhouse**  
**(pet) Professional Engineers and Technicians**

**continued :**

**(ptc) Professional Technical and Clerical**  
**(rtb) Radio – Television Broadcasting**  
**(rtm) Radio – Television Manufacturing**  
**( rts) Radio – Television Service**  
**(rr) Railroad**  
**(so) Service Operation**  
**( s ) Shopmen**  
**(se) Sign Erectors**  
**(spa) Sound and Public Address**  
**(st) Sound Technicians**  
**( t ) Telephone**  
**( u ) Utility**  
**(uow) Utility Office Workers**  
**(ws) Warehouse and Supply**

