Hello Brothers and Sisters,

As we enter the last months of winter, the work picture has slowed up just a bit. The Facebook project has seen a small lull between buildings 2 and 3 and the new State Prison has been slow to get up to speed. But our work picture remains strong with large work at the refineries, airport and Data Centers along with many smaller projects throughout the jurisdiction. We have pretty much full employment and a very strong work picture for both projects waiting to start and many projects waiting to bid.

As many of you may have heard by now, International IBEW President Stephenson recently announced that the IBEW has endorsed Vice President Joe Biden as their nominee for the next President of the United States. The endorsement came largely because of his economic plan for infrastructure and transportation as well as his long-lasting stand on labor friendly issues both in the Senate and White house. I would like to strongly encourage all members to participate heavily in this critically important upcoming election year. IBEW Local will be hosting an Eighth District Registrar training on April 7th and our Eighth District Vice President Jerry Bellah will be in town to kick off the training as well as visiting some of our job sites. There will also be a delegate training at the Labor Temple on Saturday February 22 from 9am to 10am for anyone that is wanting to know more about how to become a delegate to represent your precincts with will be holding elections of March 24th for both parties.

We have our upcoming annual Southern Unit shrimp party on February 21 and will be marching in the Salt Lake City St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 14th. Please plan to bring your families down to support Labor and have fun with your fellow brothers and sisters in this fun event. We will also be having our annual kids Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th at the Union hall.

In Solidarity,

Steve Woodman
Combined Unit Meeting

Feb 21, 2020  *Shrimp Fry*

**Time:** 06:00 PM

**Location:** Elk’s Lodge Provo 1000 S University Ave Provo, UT 84601

Combined Unit Meeting for the month of February. Meeting will start promptly at 6 pm, business will be expedited, and dinner will be served afterwards. 2019 Service Awards will be available for those who qualified!