

**LOCAL UNION 160, IBEW**  
**2909 Anthony Lane**  
**St. Anthony, MN 55418**

**NON PROFIT**  
**U.S. POSTAGE PAID**  
**TWIN CITIES, MN**  
**PERMIT NO. 4274**



## **NEWSLETTER - 202ND EDITION**

**JULY/AUGUST 2020**

### **OFFICERS**

Robert J. Boogren- Business Mgr/Financial Secretary  
Alan P. Rademacher- President  
Darrin L. Helget- Vice President  
Mark A. Ring - Recording Secretary  
Dan A. McConnell - Treasurer

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Clayton E. Kaeter  
Kevin J. Kaeter  
Scott E. Knight  
Randal L. Nass  
James M. Tobin

### **OFFICE STAFF**

Daniel J. Kieffer - Assistant Business Manager  
Kurt W. Zimmerman - Business Representative  
Thomas D. Cassidy - Business Representative  
Martin A. Carey - Business Representative  
Eric W. Spielmann - Business Representative  
Michael J. Ringstad - Business Representative  
Nicholas J. Steckelberg - Business Representative  
Andrew D. Kieffer - Membership Development  
Rose M. Eiden - Bookkeeper  
Shari L. Johnson - Office Manager  
Stacy L. Helget - Secretary

# General Membership Meetings

## Our Next Union Meetings Will Be Held:

**Minneapolis:** August 6 & September 3, 2020  
6:30 p.m. - St. Anthony Union Hall  
2909 Anthony Lane

**Becker:** POSTPONED TILL FURTHER  
NOTICE - 12423 Pine St  
Becker Union Hall

**Mo Valley:** August 25, 2020 - 7:30 p.m.  
St. Anthony - Union Hall  
September 18, 2020 - 7:30 p.m.  
Grand Rapids Union Hall  
300 SE 17th St, Grand Rapids



*Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the 37th Annual Pig Roast has been cancelled for 2020.*



### Reps Cell Phone #'s

Bob Boogren - (612) 308-5520  
Dan Kieffer - (612) 309-8640  
Kurt Zimmerman - (612) 991-0022  
Tom Cassidy - (763) 213-3536  
Marty Carey - (612) 723-2001  
Eric Spielmann - (612) 799-3997  
Mike Ringstad - (763) 355-7283  
Nick Steckelberg (612) 655-5210  
Andy Kieffer - (612) 258-5833

**Minneapolis Tel #** (612) 781-3126

**Minneapolis Fax #** (612) 781-4225

### **Grand Rapids Phone Number**

Tel. # (218) 326-0533

Fax # (218) 326-0534

### **Becker Office Numbers**

Marty C.- (763) 262-1197

Eric S.- (763) 262-1198

Kurt Z. - (763) 262-1189

Fax # (763) 262-1168

**Local Union 160 web site - [www.ibew160.org](http://www.ibew160.org)**

**L.U. 160 general email address - [160@ibew160.org](mailto:160@ibew160.org)**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

First of all Local Union 160 would like to congratulate Jonah Bettin, son of Local 160 member Susan Bettin, who is a \$1000.00 recipient of the IBEW State Council.

It is usually in this newsletter every year that the winners of the David C. Ring and Amy O'Sullivan Scholarships are announced.

All applications were mailed to the University of Minnesota on April 28, 2020. But due to the Covid-19 Pandemic we have not received the winners yet. As soon as we hear, we will let everyone know.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

As most of you, if not all, know by now that masks are mandated in public places. Therefore effective immediately, you will need to wear a mask if coming into Local 160's Union Hall. You will not be allowed to enter the building if you do not have a mask on.

The last few months there has been problems with re-dating. If you email the Re-registration form, please email to [160@ibew160.org](mailto:160@ibew160.org). No other email will be acceptable. You may also fax it in or mail it in, but it is your responsibility to make sure we did receive it. The other issue is it **MUST** be done between the 10th and 16th every month. Not the day before or the day after. No exceptions.

**From the Editor, Rose M Eiden**

The information contained in this newsletter has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, & the editor has exercised reasonable care to assure its accuracy. However, the Local Union does not guarantee that contents of the publication are correct, & statements attributed to other sources do not necessarily reflect the opinion of Local Union #160.

## **THE NOMINEE'S ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

### **PRESIDENT:**

Kevin J. Kaeter  
Kellen A. Schmidt

### **VICE PRESIDENT:**

Darrin L. Helget

### **RECORDING SECRETARY:**

Thomas S. Carlson  
Mark A. Ring

**BUSINESS MGR/FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** Robert J. Boogren  
Barry S. Trach

### **TREASURER:**

Benjamin M. Carey  
Matthew B. Johnson  
Michael S. Parker  
Travis J. Sullivan

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD:**

James A. Anderson  
Jay R. Angrimson  
Tyler T. Carlson  
Kenneth R. Conrad  
Clayton E. Kaeter  
Scott E. Knight  
Randal L. Nass  
David A. Panning  
Jeffery R. Polson  
Michael J. Schwinn  
Noah C. Smith  
Shad L. Smith

### **I.O. DELEGATES:**

Thomas D. Cassidy  
Darrin L. Helget  
Clayton E. Kaeter  
Kevin J. Kaeter  
Andrew D. Kieffer  
Scott E. Knight  
Randal L. Nass  
Michael S. Parker  
Kevin J. Peterson  
Jeffery R. Polson  
Mark A. Ring  
Michael J. Ringstad  
Charles R. Sable  
Kellen A. Schmidt  
Eric W. Spielmann  
Kurt W. Zimmerman

## LOCAL 160 WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Gunner Anderson	Matthew Ashley
Cooper Barrick	Dustin Close
Derek Dingey	Kevin Eaton
Leah Glasspoole	Aaron Hann
Nicholas Hilsen	Matthew Lalli
Gregory Lee	Levi Moren
Gabe Reiser	Cody Rollings
Nathan Schoeberl	Brian Scholl
Michael Schumacher	Michael Swonger
Richard Tripp	Kevin Wick
Shaun Woods	Joshua Worley
Michael Worlickey	<b>Membership Count = 3178</b>

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS & SISTERS ON THEIR RETIREMENT.**

Robert Albold - Xcel Energy  
Jaohn Dammann - Mo Valley  
Paul Dehmer - Xcel Energy  
Paul Edwards - Xcel Energy  
Greg Feuerhelm - City of St. Charles  
Thomas Jacobs - Xcel Energy  
Randy Johnston - Mo Valley  
Craig Kendall - Xcel Energy  
David Lamb - Xcel Energy  
Robert Landwehr - Xcel Energy  
Craig Lassi - Xcel Energy  
Antonio Morris - Xcel Energy  
Neil Ness - Xcel Energy  
Kenneth Peterson - Xcel Energy  
Kimberly Simons - Xcel Energy  
Alan Standly - Mo Valley  
David Voisin - Xcel Energy



## **GET WELL WISHES WERE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS**

Mike Bursch - Xcel Energy  
Tom Carlson - Mo Valley  
John Hunn - Mo Valley  
Matt Lalli - Mo Valley  
Brian Miller - Xcel Energy  
Mike Shanahan - Xcel Energy  
Ty Pringles - Xcel Energy  
Joe Wappel - Mo Valley



## **IN MEMORIAN**

*We are deeply saddened by the loss of our brothers. Our deepest sympathy goes out to their families & friends.*

David Borntrager - Retired Xcel Energy - Died 5/11/2020  
Kerry R. Carpenter - Retired Mo Valley - Died 7/6/2020  
John E. Erickson - Active Mo Valley - Died 6/30/2020  
Delmar Glader - Active Mo Valley - Died 4/6/2020  
James Hanes - Retired NSP - Died 5/8/2020  
David F. Kruggel - Retired NSP - Died 7/23/2020  
Fred Lemkau Sr. - Retired Mo Valley - Died 5/1/2020  
Roger Schmig - Retired Mo Valley - Died 6/3/2020  
Walter Spanier - Retired Mo Valley - Died 6/9/2020  
Norman Stickney - Retired Mo Valley - Died 6/10/2020

## *A Word or Two From Your Business Manager/Financial Secretary*



Dear Sisters and Brothers:

2020 has been one of the most agonizing and stressful year for most Americans. The emotional roller coaster that this great country of ours has experienced the first seven (7) months of the year has been overwhelming for so many. The uncertainty of the unknown has left many of us wondering what's next. Anger, sadness and yes some hatred has overwhelmed us. The cancellation of most events has disappointed us. And with that said, I know so many members and retirees will be disappointed but for the safety of Local 160 members and retirees, the Officers and Executive Board has decided to cancel 2020's 37th Annual Pig Roast. Your health and welfare is our main concern and we would feel terrible if anyone got Covid-19.

Due to Covid-19 meeting restrictions, and the size of the Becker Union Hall, we will be temporarily suspending the general membership meetings at that location until further notice. The St. Anthony meetings will still take place the first Thursday of every month.

I would also like to say to everyone, please watch out for not only your safety but for the safety of your fellow co-workers. Think before you act. Remember the most important event in your life is that you go home to your families every night.

As always my door is open for all members of Local Union 160. So please don't hesitate to contact me.

In Solidarity,  
Robert J. Boogren