

# UA 2019 District 3 Regional Apprentices Contest



Milton Ortez - 1st Place Welder (with Bryan Edwards, Kevin Bickerstaff, Joe Gerik, Randy Beal, & Octavio Rojas)





## FROM THE DESK OF BRYAN EDWARDS



Greetings to all members and family members of Pipefitters Local Union 211. As most of you know, the reason for the Union's success is primarily because of our Apprenticeship programs. Our training is 2nd to none and there is no doubt that our training is what sets us apart from the non-union. Every summer all of the local unions in the State of Texas, which consists of 8 local unions, have a competition which involves pipefitting, welding, hvac & plumbing. I am so proud to say that Local 211 won 1st place this year in State for both pipefitting & welding! Pipefitters Local 211 is so very proud of Brothers Joseph King who one 1st in State for pipefitting and Brother Milton Orteza who won 1st place in welding. This is a true testament to not only our training program, but to our instructors, as well. I want to recognize these instructors for taking the time to teach these young men and women our trade. I am also proud to announce that these 2 apprentices, after winning State, went on to compete in the District 3 contest which is made up of the winners from 11 different states. Brother Joseph King won 3rd place District 3 Pipefitter and Brother Milton Orteza won 1st place District 3 Welder. Congratulations to these 2 Apprentices and our entire Apprenticeship program for a job well done. I would also like to announce that welder Brother Milton Orteza will compete at Nationals against all other district winners on Aug. 12th in Ann Arbor, MI, so Good Luck, Brother!

UA General President Mark McManus recently sent notice to every Business Manager in the U.S. stating that our apprentice programs are under attack by Beaucrats in Washington, D.C. This attack is of course from the wealthy open shop companies, and I am asking each of you to help save our Apprenticeship programs. All Apprentices please go to [www.saveUAapprenticeships.org](http://www.saveUAapprenticeships.org) and fill in the blanks. It's that easy! All Retirees and Journeyman go to [www.saveUAtraining.org](http://www.saveUAtraining.org) and fill in the blanks. It only takes a few minutes and MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

I would like to announce that our health care fund is doing much better and so far we are in the black for the year. I realize that the changes to health care weren't very popular, but changes had to be made by the Trustees to save our insurance. The good news is that so far, for the first time in the past 5 years, we are ahead or in the positive for the year, so the changes have definitely made a HUGE difference. Members signing up and using MD LIVE have also made a big difference. These free Doctor visits online are making a big difference, so if you haven't signed up for MD LIVE, please do so because it is quick and easy and not only saves the health care fund money, but is free to you.

The Nuke outage is right around the corner, so if anyone is interested in making this STP outage please contact BA Mike Trahan to get signed up. This outage fills up quickly, so get on the list now! Also Brother Todd Longron has been sending a lot of members on great money jobs on the road, such as the big Pittsburgh job. There are several road jobs with o.t. right now, so if you working hands are interested, please call any of the Business Agents.

I want to remind all members that Local 211 now has a residential HVAC contractor, All Team Services. Please either use them for your HVAC needs, or pass their phone number on to your family & friends. (832) 844-8355

I would like to welcome our newest partner, Bailey Mechanical. This contractor is our most recent addition. I wish Bailey Mechanical many years of success in our industry, and we are glad to have you aboard.

We have 2 upcoming events. First, our annual Labor Day celebration and BBQ cookoff at the Pasadena Fairgrounds on August 31st. Food will be served to members & their families from 11:00am to 1:00pm. This is an all day event and there are rides for the kids, so come on out and enjoy the day. It's all FREE. Second, we have our Saltwater Fishing Tournament coming up on September 20th & 21st at Topwater Grill in San Leon. This event was a big success last year and we look forward to it being even bigger this year. The sign up form will be on our Facebook page as well as our 211 webpage. You can also pick up a form at the Union Hall. Make sure you get signed up. The deadline is Friday September 6th. All children will receive a free fishing pole.

As always, may God bless each of you and your families and I hope to see you at one of these upcoming events.

Fraternally,  
Bryan Edwards (Business Manager)

# CONGRATULATIONS JATC GRADUATES

The 49th Annual  
Completion Ceremony & Awards Banquet  
June 1, 2019



## TOP WINNERS

### FIFTH YEAR

Miguel De La Garza  
Joseph D King  
Ronnie Myers  
Joseph Sheffield  
Jairo Michael Torres

### FOURTH YEAR

Joshua Boren  
Ruben Flores  
Joshua Paradis  
Sergio Resendiz  
Dane Welsh

### THIRD YEAR

Stuart Desadier  
Kevin Klauss  
Johnathan Rubalcava  
Brian Schmidt  
Thomas Sutton

### SECOND YEAR

Harold Annonson  
Gary Gamez  
Clayton Warren  
Taylor Wooley

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE



Timothy Cilley  
5 yrs Perfect Attendance



Jairo Torres  
5 yrs Perfect Attendance

# CONGRATULATIONS JATC GRADUATES



**Joseph King 1st place  
Pipefitter in State Comp.**



**Joshua Paradis 2nd place  
HVAC in State Comp.**



**Kevin Bickerstaff - JATC Coordinator**



**Joseph King pictured with  
MCA President Jimmy Graves**

***A Special  
Thank  
You!***

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# Scholarship Golf Tournament

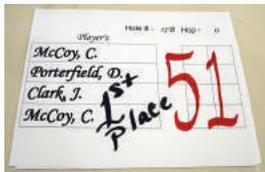
The Local 211 Scholarship Golf Tournament was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who worked the event, sponsored the event, and participated in the event.



Pictured above are Business Manager Bryan Edwards, Business Agent John Guyon, and our long time good friend Phillip Lord



Not Pictured



*A Special Thank You!*



Scholarship

golf  
Tournament

TEAMS





**The Pipe Fitters LU 211 Community Service Fund Committee is pleased to announce  
The Winners Of The 2019 Scholarships**



**Benjamin Noah Beal**  
Son of Randel Beal  
UT - Austin



**Andrea Ashford**  
GD of Terry Baldwin  
Ashford University



**Lauren Taylor**  
Daughter of Terry Taylor  
TAMU - College Station



**Taylor Legg**  
Daughter of Ronald Legg  
Lone Star College



**Adrian Caraves**  
Son of Jose Caraves  
University of Houston



**Tyler Migl**  
GS of Bernard Migl  
Mid-America Christian



**Luis Gomez Jr.**  
Son of Luis Gomez Sr.  
San Jacinto Community



**Kale Adams**  
Daughter of Leon Adams  
Lonestar University Park



**Charlotte Kostecka**  
Daughter of Donald Kostecka  
University of Oklahoma



**Brooke McClelland**  
Daughter of James McClelland  
Tarleton State University



**Madilyn Reither**  
Daughter of Stephen Hurst  
Texas State University



**Lukas Collins**  
Son of Donals Collins  
Lamar University



**Sean Malloy**  
GS of Joe Trahan  
Stephen F. Austin



**Cole Migl**  
GS of Bernard Migl  
Oklahoma State



**Sydney Matlock**  
Daughter of Kelly Matlock  
Stephen F. Austin



**Jacob Corder**  
Son of Kenneth Corder  
San Jacinto College



**Kayla Pearson**  
Daughter of Barry Pearson  
Blinn College



**Morgan Legg**  
Daughter of Ronald Legg  
Blinn College

**The Community Service Fund  
Committee Members are  
Mark Baker, Joe Gerik,  
Jeff Broussard, Steve Julian &  
Kevin Bickerstaff.  
Thank you to the  
committee members  
for the work they put  
into the scholarship  
process.**

# NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR ZONE 195

Please make a note of the new mailing address for our Nederland office. All future correspondence should be sent to the following address!

**3246 US 69 ACCESS RD.  
NEDERLAND, TX 77627**

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## 2019 SOUTH TEXAS STATE FAIR

Todd Longron's Grandson, Gus Longron, Grand Champion Market Lamb and Grand Champion Market Swine



# 2nd ANNUAL 211 / 195 FRESHWATER FISHING TOURNAMENT

*Laissez Les Bon  
temps Rouler!*



*Thank you  
for being here.  
See you next year!*





**LU 211**  
**BBQ**  
**COOKOFF**  
**8/31/19**

**August 31st** from 9:00am until 6:00pm  
at the Pasadena Convention Center / Campbell Hall  
7902 Fairmont Parkway  
Pasadena, TX 77507

*We will be serving brisket, sausage, and all the fixins' from 11:00am until 1:00pm or until all of the food is gone. There will be games, rides, and a petting zoo. All members & their immediate families are welcome.*

*It's going to be a blast!*



**COMING SOON**

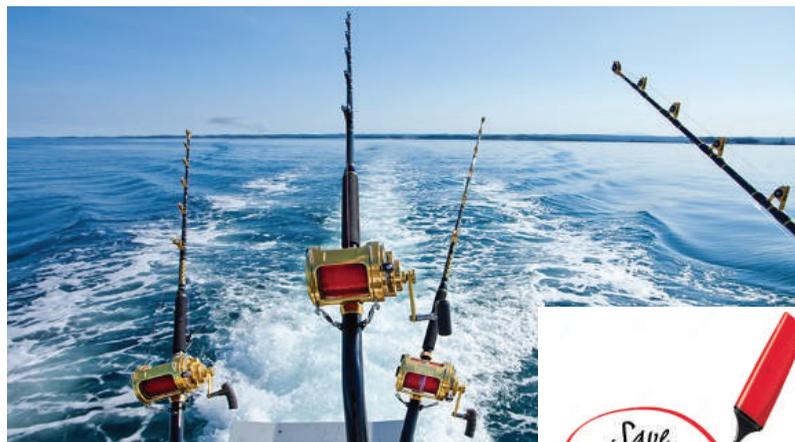
**2nd ANNUAL SALTWATER FISHING TOURNAMENT**



September 20th & 21st, 2019

Starting at 5:00pm

San Leon, Texas



Save the date!

Flyer & Registration Sheet Available on LU 211 Facebook Page & 211 Website

# UNION MEETINGS

Union Meetings are held on the second Tuesday, every other month, at the Houston Union Hall, 1301 West 13th St., Deer Park, TX at 6:00 p.m.

Zones 195 & 823 Union Meetings are held at the Beaumont Union Hall and Harlingen Union Hall in unison with the Local 211 Meeting via video teleconferencing.

*Please contact the Dues Office if you haven't updated your beneficiary card in a while Thanks!*



**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:**  
We need your current cell phone number and we need to know who your carrier is. Please contact the Hall and update this information. And while you're calling, please verify your other personal information. It is very important that we have the most current information in our system. Thank You!

**IF YOU ARE ON AUTOMATIC ACH WITHDRAWAL, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS CORRECT IN OUR SYSTEM AS ALL RECEIPTS ARE NOW EMAILED TO YOU. PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS IN OUR SYSTEM!**

**ACH WITHDRAWAL APPLICATION**

STARTING DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ GIVE  
LOCAL 211 PERMISSION TO DRAFT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM MY ACCOUNT BETWEEN THE 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> OF  
EVERY MONTH.

SS# OR BOOK# \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTING # \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKING ACCT # \_\_\_\_\_

SAVINGS ACCT. # \_\_\_\_\_

**"ISF" FEE OF \$50.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL RETURNS AND INCORRECT ACCOUNT NUMBERS**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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We are pleased to announce that you are now able to pay online with your VISA or MASTERCARD, debit or credit card. Log into the website at [www.pipefitterslocal211.com](http://www.pipefitterslocal211.com). There will be a \$3.00 service fee added to your transaction. **We do not accept credit cards by phone.** Of course you still have the option of mailing in your dues, paying at the window, or signing up for ACH. ACH allows us to directly debit your bank account once a month between the 15th and 20th for that month's dues. No service fee will be added to an ACH transaction. Above you will see an ACH enrollment form. You may complete it, cut it out, and drop it by the dues office or mail it to: Pipefitters Local 211 Dues Office, 1301 W. 13th Street, Suite A, Deer Park, Texas 77536. As you know, our system automatically adds fines to your account if you become delinquent on the 1st of the month. Please keep up with your dues. The dues office phone number is (713) 644-2395. Thank you!

# In Memoriam

Herman L Barbee  
William F Botkin  
Horace C Bradley Jr  
Billy Burgin  
Jimmy E Byrd  
Roy W Fade  
W K Fraysur  
Curtis P Gaugh  
Jerry Wayne Gibson  
Jerry Hanus  
Larry Hargis

Billie E Holt  
Walker T Jaynes  
Buddy Lentz  
Felipe Guadalupe Martinez  
Ricky Karl Merimon  
James U Mitchell  
Robert F Myers Jr  
Conrad E Prell  
George Michael Reilly  
Lewis Richardson  
Cledith D Rodgers

Charles E Stuart (Chuck)  
Charles Teer  
Kevin Andrew Thibodeaux  
Fernando L Valenzuela  
Bobby R. Whitton

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