



LOCAL 3 NEWS

Spring 2018

BAC 3 BEGINS SUMMER WITH TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIP

We will be holding our 3rd BAC Local 3 C.O.M.E.T. (Construction Organizing Membership Education Training) on Saturday, June 23rd and a following class on Saturday, August 18th. The previous attendees have given great reviews on this training. COMET covers numerous topics about organizing and increasing our membership. It will give you a different perspective on organizing and how our members can and need to part of our organizing efforts. Organizing is a lot more than pickets and banners. Take the following questionnaire, which is not a test, but just the start of some discussions covered in COMET. Please sign up for the training, we are certain our members will find it interesting and educational. You will also discover what an important role you play as a member in our efforts to grow our Union.

Take the Construction Industry Questionnaire below and see how you do. (Answers on the back page)

1. How many construction workers from all the trades are there in the US?
 2.2 million 22.6 million 6.6 million
2. The largest share of private construction in the US is in which market?
 Industrial Commercial Residential
3. From 1980 to 2017, union membership has...
 Increased Decreased Stayed about the same
4. How many construction workers do most contractors each employ?
 50 More than 75 Fewer than 20
5. What percentage of all construction in our trades in BAC 3 jurisdiction is performed by our Union Contractors?
 Less than 20% About 50% More than 60%

ORGANIZE!!! COMET CLASS

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

Saturday, June 23rd and Saturday, August 18th

8 AM to 12 PM (breakfast will be provided)

You must call the Union Hall to sign up @ **510-632-8781**

Class will be held at the **Mason Development Center**

BAC PACT points and \$50 stipend upon completion!

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MASON DEVELOPMENT CENTER LOCAL CONTEST 2018

by: Josh Height, Coordinator, Apprenticeship & Training

The BAC Local 3 Apprentice Contest was held at the Mason Development Center on April 21, 2018. There were 34 competing apprentices from across the four trades. The competition was intense as apprentices battled for a chance to win tools, free dues and a chance to advance to the Western States Apprentice Contest.

The bricklayer project consisted of a rectangular brick pier with a recessed panel centered on each side and a paved cap. Fourteen brick apprentices were allowed five hours to complete the project in accordance with the drawings.

PCC apprentices showcased their skills through a series of projects, that included patching damaged precast, pointing of brick with varying joint finishes, and vertical and horizontal caulking. Twelve apprentices competed and were judged on each aspect of their trade.

The Marble project was challenging with six apprentices being required to set base, wall veneer and paving in a corner configuration. There were also varying attachment details featured in this project

This was our first year holding a Terrazzo competition. Two apprentices created a floor and base project with a circle design in the center. The contest was extremely close and had to be decided by time of completion.

The contest culminated with a bar-b-q lunch from Fagundes provided by Local 3 and the Contractors Association. Prizes for contestants were provided by industry leaders Kraft Tool, DM Figley, Marshalltown, JagClamp, and Crick Tool. Congratulations to all competitors and our top finishers from each trade.

Special thanks to our judges for a job well done thank you for your commitment to apprenticeship, Armando Diaz, Marty Speger, Mark Taylor, Mark Patterson, Derek Carden, Jose Vidrio, Chuck Woodard, Pete Kruckowitz, Dave Filippi, and Randy Gyron.

I would also like to recognize our instructors Laurie Harris and Jorge Lopez with the help of Steve Kantoniemi briefed all contestants and judges, creating a successful 2018 Local Contest.

TERRAZZO WINNERS



1st Place – Manuel Lopez-Pineda



2nd Place – Brian Dohring

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BRICK WINNERS



1st Place – Presley Prater



2nd Place – Jordan Paraskevopoulos



3rd Place – Kenneth Powell

PCC WINNERS



1st Place – John Almazan



2nd Place – Ebaristo Solorio



3rd Place – Carlos Valle

MARBLE WINNERS



1st Place – Gerald Mansfield Jr.



2nd Place – Luis Hinojosa



3rd Place – Mario Garcia-Espinosa

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From JATC Coordinator **MARK ANSELL**

Hello members,

As most of you know, we are moving. It is now final and we will be starting our tear down of the Wicks Blvd. facility in July and hope to be up and running at the new Training Center in Livermore sometime in October, if all goes as planned. We will be contacting some tile finisher apprentices that need Floating Credits to help in our move and rebuild of the school. If you need floating credits and are interested please call the Tile Apprenticeship school at 510 632-8453.

We will be adding many more mock ups along with more ACT modules as well. We will have much more storage and plenty of room to move around. Inside we are building a bigger classroom, a computer lab and a large break room. Also we will have more than enough parking spaces.

Moving on, we had a great turn out on April 14th for our 2018 Tile Layer Apprenticeship Run Off Contest. There was food, drinks and even a bounce house for the little ones. We want to thank BAC Local 3 and TTRMCA for the great BBQ food. Also thanks to the suppliers for the great prizes that were donated to the school and the contest winners, and even something for the finishers that showed up to help out.

This year's 1st place win went to Serafin Salas of De Anza Tile. 2nd place went to Marco Gomez of De Anza Tile and 3rd place went to Roberto Paniagua of Della Maggiore Tile. Best Finisher went to Steven Sweatt of Rinaldi Tile and Marble. It was a long hard and very challenging day but it all paid off.

On May 19th, Serafin, Marco and Roberto competed in the Western States Apprenticeship Contest in Las Vegas. The competition was 11 of the best Union Tile Layer Apprentices in the Western United States. Big congratulations go to our very own Marco Gomez of De Anza Tile for winning 1st place and impressing the judges. Also, congratulations to Roberto Paniagua of Della Maggiore Tile for winning 4th place and being first to finish. All three contestants from Local 3 put on

a great show and represented Nor Cal very well.

Marco and Roberto will now represent NCTI/JATC on October 6th for the 2018 BAC/IMI International Apprentice contest in Bowie, Maryland. Please encourage

and respect these men as they will be representing our Local 3, De Anza Tile, Della Maggiore Tile as well as the Western States Apprenticeship.

Good Luck to them and have a safe and prosperous summer.

TILE WINNERS



1st Place - Serafin Salas



2nd Place - Marco Gomez



3rd Place - Roberto Paniagua



Best Finisher - Steven Sweatt

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From Apprenticeship & Training Coordinator **JOSH HEIGHT**

WESTERN STATES APPRENTICE CONTEST LAS VEGAS – MAY 19TH, 2018

The Western States Apprentice Contest was held at the Mountain West ADC Training Center in Las Vegas, NV on the 19th of May 2018. Eleven apprentices representing Local 3 traveled to Las Vegas to compete on projects from the Brick, PCC and Marble trades. Competitors had been selected from the top finishers at the Local Contest held in April.

Congratulations to these apprentices for making it to the next level of competition, Presley Prater, Kenneth Powell, Cody Piper, Jose Guido, Gonzalo Guido, Alvin Mann, John Almazan, Ebaristo Solorio, Gerardo Guizar, Gerald Mansfield Jr., and Luis Hinojosa.

Apprentices were challenged to complete their projects according to the drawings and written instructions in a five-and-a-half-hour time period. Cash, prizes and a coveted spot at the International Contest were on the line as the competition began.

At the end of the day Local 3 was well represented with PCC Apprentice

Ebaristo Solorio taking second place overall, and Marble Mason Apprentice, Luis Hinojosa coming in 3rd place. These apprentices were rewarded with cash, tools, and qualified to compete in their respective trade at the International

Contest in October. Also joining these two apprentices at the International Contest is Manuel Lopez-Pineda our first place Terrazzo Finisher from the Local Contest. Good job and good luck in the Fall.



2nd Place PCC
Ebaristo Solorio



3rd Place Marble
Luis Hinojosa



President Dave Jackson, Darin Compton, 1st Place Tile Layer Marco Gomez,
Gary Peifer, Steve Kantoniemi and IU Executive V.P. Carlos Aquin.

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2018 BAC LOCAL 3 FISHING TRIP

WHEN: Saturday, August 11th — Show up between 5:00 - 5:20 AM.
WHERE: Berkeley Marina @ 225 University Ave. (parking @ Bait Store).
RSVP: You must sign up — call the Union Hall at 510-632-8781
Payment must be made by July 28th
\$70.00 check made to **BAC Local 3** (no cash)
ATM or Credit Card also accepted 510-632-8781

PROVIDED: BAC will bring sandwiches, chips, soda, and some beer.
Rods and tackle provided (you may bring your own)

BRING : **Fishing License Required!!** (1 Day may be available at Bait Store)
Please bring a generous tip for the deck hands.
There is an additional fee for filleting of fish.

BAC 3 MEMBERS ONLY — NO GUESTS DUE TO LIMITED SPACE



*Salmon fishing is planned, however, if the bite is off,
expect to go for rock fish, ling cods or Halibut.*

Skipper makes the call!

