

Alaska TEAMSTERS



Local 959 Newsletter

July 2019

Message from Gary Dixon, Secretary-Treasurer

I would first like to say that I am proud to be a Teamster, proud to be your Secretary-Treasurer and grateful to have the opportunity to lead this great local into the future.

My name is Gary Dixon, Jr. and I am a 34+ year member of Local 959. I started working as a member in 1985 on the North Slope for Houston Contracting, building pipelines for the Kuparuk Oil Field. A little background before I joined: my grandfather on my Dad's side, Bob Dixon, ran Fairbanks Teamster Local 183. He and Jesse Carr later lobbied then President, Jimmy Hoffa to merge the six Alaska Teamster Locals into one; Local 959. Bob Dixon was the first President of the new statewide Local with Jesse Carr as the Secretary Treasurer. My Dad, Gary Dixon, Sr., became a Business Agent for Local 959 at the young age of 22. He later became Jesse's Director of Construction during the building of the Trans Alaska Pipeline and beyond, before he left to take over the Western Conference of Teamsters Construction Division—which covered 13 western states. My Grandfather on my Mother's side of the family, VD Barber, has a ledger number in the 40's. VD was a truck driver out of Fairbanks. So, I have had my fair-share of sitting at the dining room table, listening to the Local's business while I was growing up.

In the short 7 months in my new roll here at the Local there have been some positive changes. With the opening of a new office in Homer and the hiring of Homer-Local Lydette Keiffer as the new Business Representative there, we are making a difference for our members in Homer and at South Peninsula Hospital. Yolandous Williams was hired as a new Business Representative and now represents bargaining unit members at UPS in Anchorage and Wasilla, along with MV Transport and Republic Parking in Anchorage. Yolandous brings an energy and a commitment to the membership that you see the first time you meet him. Stevenson Polintan was also brought on board as a Business Representative representing members at Lynden Transport (Anchorage and Kenai), United Freight and Transport, and Safeway JB Gottstein Warehouse Hostlers. In his short time at the Local, Stevenson has had a great impact to our members in these bargaining units as well as the Local itself. Crystal Radar was hired as the 2nd Floor Administrator and Business Representative's Assistant. She has a great work ethic and is an asset to this organization, we are more than glad she is here. Devin Campbell was hired to eventually become the new Anchorage Dispatcher. His background is in Construction and was the #1 apprentice in the Construction Driver Apprenticeship Program in 2013. Devin is well thought of by his peers in the industry.

Other changes we have made are to the Local's website. It's new, a little different and will be up to date with a person designated to keeping the information current as a good source of information for the membership. The Job Board has gone to its own website which will have a link on the Local's new website for easy access. Hopefully, members find the Job Board useful and helpful in their search for jobs that are available statewide from the Local's contracts. There is also going to be a link on the new website that will let you sign up for text alerts for meetings and important news. I encourage everyone to go to our new website and check it out. A lot of effort has gone into it making information more readily available to our members (www.akteamsters.com). Who knows, you might see a picture of yourself on the website. 😊

In closing, I am humbled and honored to be the Secretary-Treasurer of the most storied Union in Alaska's history. I will work hard, along with the staff of Local 959, to build upon what was here before us. I look forward to seeing the members out at the job sites and hopefully at the membership meetings. ~ Gary Dixon



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NEW HOMER OFFICE



Local 959 is happy to announce the opening of the new Homer office and new Homer Business Representative, LyDette Kieffer. LyDette is a lifelong Alaskan, living in Anchor Point since 1970. She and her husband, Cutter, have two grown children, two teenagers and three grandkids.

For the past 13+ years she has been working at South Peninsula Hospital (SPH) as the Operations Supervisor for Acute Care and the ER.

LyDette enjoys working with people and says, "I'm looking forward to meeting lots of new people with the Teamsters."

Sister Kieffer and this new office will be a support location for the ever growing SPH bargaining units. There are currently over 355 members at this location.



LyDette Kieffer

TEAMSTER INSPIRATION



Dante Cuaresma

Brother Dante Cuaresma started as a Teamster at Lynden Transport, Inc. (LTI) in 1995, first as a warehouseman, then two years later obtained his CDL to move up to the Driver Board. After an eight month run at line haul, he settled in as a Hostler/City Driver until he retired this past June after 24 years on the job!!!

Business Representative, Stevenson Polintan would like to thank Brother Cuaresma not only for his years of service to LTI and the Local, but also for the personal success he helped Stevenson achieve by being a great mentor and inspiration. Stevenson began his Teamster career in 2006 at LTI as a warehouseman and at that time he felt most folks didn't want to give him a chance as a "rookie". But Brother Cuaresma could see that Stevenson never gave up and always worked hard to make a good living for his family. This dedication prompted Brother Cuaresma to step up and show Stevenson the ropes, even encouraging him to get his CDL.

Stevenson is grateful to Brother Cuaresma for being the first to believe in him, educating him on the job, showing him how to secure loads, and so much more. Stevenson went on from LTI to United Freight & Transport Inc. before becoming a Business Representative at Local 959. He feels the time spent with Brother Cuaresma was the catalyst for inspiring him to be the best driver and best Teamster he could be.

Stevenson feels he is now paying it forward by working closely with the Training Trust to find opportunities for new Teamster members to break into the Freight industry. Stevenson, Cuaresma, and Business Representative Thor Brown are now the force behind the new Freight Transport Driver apprenticeship coming in 2020!!!

We are all excited about the prospects this apprenticeship will bring to Teamsters Local 959.

TEAMSTER AWARDS



2019 ATA Truck Rodeo - Lynden Transport, Inc. & United Freight & Transport Inc. Teamster Drivers take home awards!

On Saturday June 1, 2019, the Alaska Trucking Association held the 20th Anniversary Truck Driving Championships on the grounds of the Anchorage American Fast Freight facility. Alaska drivers competed in a driving and inspection skills test to win a spot to the National Championships. This family fun event has brought Teamsters from several companies to compete year after year, some even making it to the National Championships.

Driver requirements to enter the contest were that they be employed with the carrier for a year or more with 60% of their job being driving and be accident free for one year. Participants at this years' event also had to take a written test and choose from nine different classifications for the driving test.

United Freight & Transport Inc. (UFT) and Lynden Transport Inc. (LTI) provided five Teamster drivers the opportunity to compete, *and compete they did!!!*

Congratulations to the Following Teamster Freight Drivers For Bringing Home the Bling:

United Freight & Transport, Inc. (UFT)—

Michael Frye - First Place, 5-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer (3-axle tractor & 2-axle 40' semitrailer). 1 year Teamster and started with UFT in March 2018. Michael will be competing at the 2019 National Championships in Pittsburg, PA, August 13 - 17. Good Luck Brother!

Perry Lemons - Third Place, 5-Axle Tractor-Semitrailer (3-axle tractor & 2-axle 40' semitrailer). 38-year Teamster, started with UFT in October 2003.

Edward Helinski - Third Place, Flatbed (3-Axle tractor & 2 axle flatbed semitrailer). 19-year Teamster, started with UFT in May 2000.

Lynden Transport, Inc. (LTI)—

Jack Sorenson - Second Place, 5-Axle Sleeper Berth Tractor-Semitrailer (3-axle sleeper tractor & 2-axle 40' semitrailer). 18-year Teamster, started with LTI in July 2001.

Stephan Hill - Third Place, Twin Trailers (2-axle tractor & set of 28' semitrailers). 16-year Teamster, started with LTI July 2008.

TEAMSTER AWARDS (CONT.)

Safety Awards

Shop Steward Peter Jackson & Brother Robert Graves received recognition from their employer, UPS, for 25 years of Safe Driving! What amazing career accomplishments!

Both Peter & Robert began their careers with Teamsters Local 959 and dispatched to UPS in the early '90's.

Congratulations! We wish you many more miles!

Thank you for all your years of service!!!



Shop Steward Peter Jackson, Business Rep. Jeremy Holan & Brother Robert Graves

Fairbanks UPS

25 Years!

AGREEMENTS & RATIFICATIONS

~ John Marton, Business Representative—REPUBLIC PARKING ~

The Republic Parking Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) was ratified on February 22, 2019 and fully executed on February 28, 2019. It is a 3-year agreement—December 1, 2018 through November 30, 2019. There were substantial changes that changed the pay system from a pay grid that gave employees an annual anniversary increase in addition to a calendar year increase. That change applies to new hires hired on or after February 28, 2019, while current employees were grandfathered into their current hourly wages as the base for the newly negotiated pay increases. Effective December 1, 2018 pay is to increase by \$0.70/hour, then on December 1, 2019 pay is to increase by \$0.75/hour, and on December 1, 2020, pay is to increase by 0.80/hour. Also added to the new CBA was language making clear what drugs would be tested for on any job-related testing for impairment and how that testing is to be conducted.



Republic Parking Members, David Mitchell & Michelle Campbell

AGREEMENTS & RATIFICATIONS (CONT.)

~ Dale Miller, Business Representative—ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, MUNICIPALITY of ANCHORAGE, MV TRANSPORTATION, ALSCO INC.

I have been involved in a lot of negotiations over the last couple of years. We had three negotiations going on simultaneously with the Anchorage School District. They were the Bus Drivers and Attendants, Food Service Employees, and the Warehouse/Maintenance Employees, as well as, negotiations with MV Transportation.

Since the retirement of Business Representative, Tim Morgan last March, I have been busy with these negotiations and dealing with the day to day tasks associated with representing these contracts as well as the Municipality of Anchorage Transit, Solid Waste Services departments and ALSCO Inc. I am happy to announce that we have gotten agreements on all those contracts and have ratified each of them.

Since the Warehouse/Maintenance agreement took almost two years to complete, I will be starting negotiations for a successor agreement in another six months. Also, the Municipality of Anchorage Agreement is set to expire at the end of this December, so we will begin surveying members and setting up contract proposal meetings soon in preparation of those negotiations.

I have notified the Anchorage School District of our option to open the Food Service Agreement for the purpose of negotiating changes to the Health Benefits section, which if successful, should save the members over two-thousand dollars a year and provide a better Health Plan.

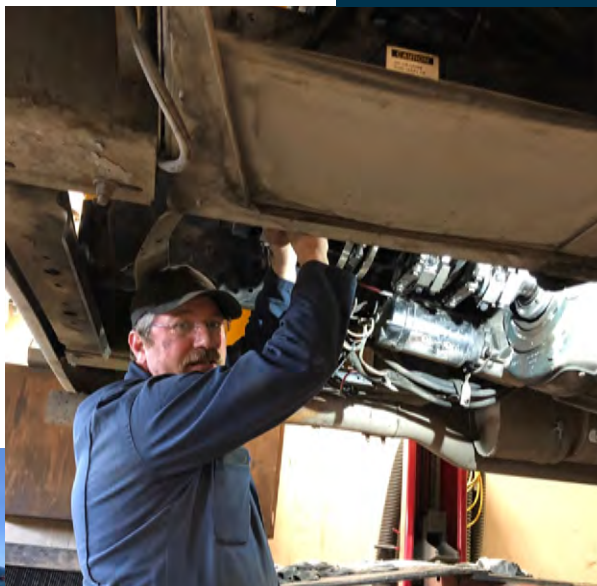
With most negotiations out of the way, I look forward to being able to spend more time getting around to the sites to visit with members. If you have any issues or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me, and I sincerely appreciate the chance to assist you any way I can.



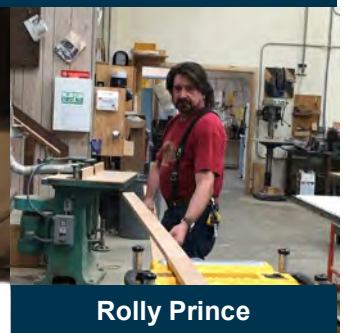
ASD Food Service Members with Business Representative, Dale Miller



Mark Owen, ALSCO Driver since 2011 (Soldotna)



Rick Axtell



Rolly Prince



Lance Harmon



Tonyvic Lozano with MV Transport



Anchorage School District Members

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

UPDATES—FAIRBANKS OFFICES

~ Eileen Whitmer, Business Representative ~

Clear IBT/InDyne – New contract effective May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2024 Additions to the contract are: 13.5% increase to their wages and 401(k) contributions over the next 5 years, H&W contribution rate will increase 5% each year for 5 years, Pension will increase 13% over the next 5 years. Members can now use sick leave for ill family members, additional time for bereavement leave, additional height premium, and additional incentive pay.

Doyon/Aramark & Aramark Sports - Kicking off another season with additional drivers in each bargaining unit.

Gilmore Creek - ASTS - Currently in negotiations.

FJCC/BSTS - New contract effective May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2023 with a 9.5% increase to the package rates over the next 4 years, increase to on-call pay, and increase to vacation accruals.

~ Jeremy Holan, Business Representative ~

FS&G Redi Mix - reached a tentative agreement with the Employer and ratified at the end of June. This agreement has a 4% total package increase to wages, pension and health and welfare.

HC Redi Mix - reached a tentative agreement with the Employer and ratified in the middle of June. This agreement has a 4% total package increase to wages, pension and health and welfare.

University Redi Mix - reached a tentative agreement with the Employer. Our members have ratified the agreement, in which the agreement has a 4% total package increase to wages, pension and health and welfare.

Sourdough Fuel - Currently in negotiations with the Employer. We have met for one full day so far, and have already entered into discussions and given proposals on economics. We met again June 13, 2019.

Ketchikan First Student - we reached and ratified a first time agreement for Drivers, Attendants/Monitors, and Technicians in January 2019. The agreement that was passed by our new members in Ketchikan had increases to wages, paid time off, and has given these members added protections in the work place.

Alaska Railroad Corporation - We are entering into negotiations with the employer. We met for the first time on May 30, 2019 for a two-day session.

~ James McMilon, Business Representative ~

North Slope Agreement – The North Slope agreement which covers all pipeline contractors and AFC/Nanuq is a four craft agreement through the Alaska Petroleum Joint Crafts Council (APJCC) that includes the Teamsters, Pipefitters, Operators and Laborers. We have a tentative agreement for a four year deal with good increases, a total of 9.75% over the life of the agreement and other improvements to include Inclement Weather days to be paid 8 hours; this has been a practice but never in the agreement. Although this has been a long process to reach this agreement, we are confident these are good increases for our members through 2022.

Clear AFB FJCC - We recently negotiated and ratified a new four-year agreement at Clear AFB with the Fairbanks Joint Crafts Council. Local 959 has 15 members in the warehouse and motor pool at Clear AFB.

UPDATES—ANCHORAGE OFFICES

~ Terri Quinlan, Business Representative ~

AT&T Alaska - Springtime means plenty of projects that need completed, as a result there has been lots of New Employees being hired across the state; close to 20 Teamster job openings in the last 6 months. Along with new hires, 4 New Stewards have been appointed to represent their fellow brothers and sisters: Gorman Flatt (Install), Jeff Olson (Technician), Rebecca Piilani Technical Assistant), and Justin Toso (Facility Mechanic). Wish-ing them lots of luck! (Continued on next page)



BSTS - Drivers, Fairbanks



Clear IBT/InDyne Negotiations Committee



H.C Redi Mix



Shop Steward Tony Frerichs with Sourdough Fuel



New AT&T Shop Stewards:
Gorman Flatt, Jeff Olson, Rebecca Piilani, Justin Toso

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS (cont.)



Safeway Warehouse Safety Record!!!

Safeway – Safety is a priority in the Warehouse and the employees have worked 580 days and counting without an incident. What a Record! Employees were awarded with Carrs/Safeway logo jackets after the 500 day mark.

ASTAC – The Teamster negotiation committee, which includes Terri Quinlan, Rawley Atkinson, and Cameron Smith, have been in negotiations with ASTAC and hope to reach a tentative agreement soon. Always important are Wages, Healthcare and Pension benefits.

~ Yolandous Williams, Business Representative ~



Jeanette White with MV Transportation

UPS - In April, the Teamsters ratified our new five-year agreement with UPS with retro-active back pay to August 1, 2018 to be paid this year in July. Our second year pay increase of \$0.75 cents, will go in to effect August 1, 2019. Our Teamster Brothers and Sisters are doing great in getting the job done.

MV Transport (Anchor Rides) - New routes to bid on as of July 1, 2019. We are seeing new members being added to our roles as Teamsters with the latest new hires. Safety is the secret to success.

Republic Parking - With a new contract in place our, Teamster Brothers and Sisters are handling tourist season in a professional manner each day.

~ Jace Digel, Business Representative ~



Norman Blair,
Choctaw Defense Svs.—Kodiak

Matson Navigation - Anchorage and Kodiak Hostlers began negotiations in June 2019 and ratified their new 3 year agreement.

Lynden Transport - We are preparing for negotiations. Contract Surveys are being distributing to the bargaining unit.

AMEA in Kodiak - is continuing its negotiation process concluding a set of mediation dates in April. Negotiation dates have continued on June 10th and 11th. Teamsters Local 959 executive board approved to match the AMEA executive board donation to the Hospital auxiliary/AMEA scholarship.

Choctaw - Located on the United States Coast Guard Base (USCGB), they are looking to fill several positions. Please check out our website for the Teamsters Job Board for more information www.akteamsters.com.

~ Joe Rintala, Business Representative ~



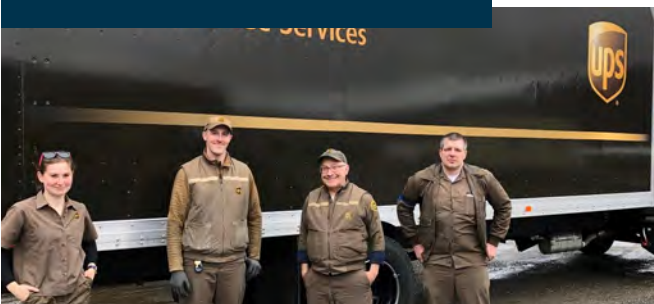
Jordan Black with Granite Construction

2019 has been off to a great start in the construction industry and very busy at the Hall. Greater Moose's Tooth 2 finished up in April and not much break going into summer construction.

Granite Construction had been going all winter on the Whittier tunnel and, with early break-up, moved straight to civil on the Kenai with firing up the Sterling Hwy project and the Soldotna to Clam Gulch job.

In May, **Kiewit** got going on the second year of the Terror Lake Hydro Project on Kodiak as well as starting the southbound Eagle River Bridge widening. Kiewit also has maintenance work in the port yard this year employing a couple of members. For the next 6-8 months the State has a large amount of projects going out to bid on the Seward Hwy from Anchorage to Seward and the final route for the Cooper Landing bypass has been approved. According to the project web site, the design will begin this year, and the staged construction should begin by 2020, starting with the sections that overlap the current highway. 2019 has started off very positive from the North Slope to South Central and it's looking up to be a very busy 2020 as well.

This year the South Central Building Trades were able to get a CWA (Community Workforce Agreement) passed through the Anchorage Assembly and signed by the Mayor. Any construction project in the **Municipality of Anchorage** that is (Continued on page 8)



UPS—Ketchikan

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS (cont.)

funded by the City of Anchorage for \$3,000,000.00 (million) or more will be subject to the CWA, which will be Union labor. A great victory for Union members in all crafts!

It has also been a very busy year for negotiations. Starting off with **AS&G** on to helping with **AT&T** then **Granite Construction**, both **Agg Pro** contracts (Anchorage and Juneau) and ending the year with **White Pass Yukon Rail** which will begin in August. Having met with the new owner of White Pass a few times, I feel it should be successful negotiations for our members in Skagway; a business that is now growing leaps and bounds beyond what it has done in the past.

~ Thor Brown, Business Representative ~

Facing a nationwide shortage in CDL driver positions, we have been working with the Training Trust to implement and develop a number of training programs in the Freight Industry. We worked with employers to bring people from shop and warehouse positions to CDL driver openings. We also partnered with **Weaver Bros.** and **United Freight** in order to develop a U.S. Dept. of Labor Registered Apprenticeship program for apprentice freight drivers. It's necessary for all of us to recognize how important it is to bring the next generation of drivers into the work force.

Hostlers with **Matson** ratified their contract this past June. And for the remainder of the year we will be negotiating the contract with **Lynden** for their city drivers and line haul.

~ Stevenson Polintan, Business Representative ~

As one of the newest Business Representatives, it is a pleasure being here at the Anchorage Local office. My primary role is in representing the members in the freight division at **United Freight & Transport Inc.**, **Lynden Transport Inc.**, and now **Carrs Safeway**. I have been spending a lot of time getting to know these members and finding ways to generate new members to fill the driver shortage. Like Thor, I am also excited to be working together with the Training Trust to develop the new Freight Transport Driver apprenticeship.

I'd also like to congratulate the new Lynden Transport, Inc. Shop Stewards, Ralph Hemphill—Kenai, and William Hess with Alternate, Jason Foit—Anchorage.



Kadeon Jimmy & Samantha Brown with UF&T



LTI Anchorage Shop Stewards,
William Hess & Jason Foit &
Kenai Shop Steward, Ralph Hemphill

Teamsters Leadership Academy Organizing for JUSTICE and POWER!

In June 2019, Business Representatives, Thor Brown and Stevenson Polintan, attended the Teamsters Leadership Academy—Organizing for JUSTICE and POWER; a 5-day training program in Philadelphia, PA. This program taught its participants how to build a successful organizing local by following the steps of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Comprehensive Campaign Strategy. Through a case study, the training strongly emphasized guidelines & principles needed for building a successful campaign while dealing with today's organizing challenges and obstacles. Along with effective campaign tactics, successful strategies for organizing and plenary sessions focused on Teamster history, Thor and Stevenson gained additional tools needed in successful contract negotiations and future organizing efforts by Local 959 with focus on the Freight Division in Alaska.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REMINDER FOR “A” AND “B” CARDHOLDERS

All “A” card members, with out of work dates prior to July 1, 2019 who have worked less than six hundred (600) hours in the preceding thirty-six (36) months, and “B” card members, who have worked less than eighty (80) hours in the preceding thirty-six (36) months, will be required to re-register their cards during the month of July 2019, in order to maintain a July 1, 2019, out-of-work date. If re-registration takes place August 1, 2019 or after, the member will receive the date in which they appear to re-register.

If you are an “A” or “B” card member and re-registered July 1, 2018, and do not have “A” card (six hundred [600] hours) or a “B” card (eighty[80] hours) aggregate time in the thirty-six (36) months prior to July 1, 2019 you will be required to re-register your “A” or “B” card during the month of July 2019 in order to have a July 1, 2019 out-of-work date, or again, you will receive the date in which you appear to re-register.

This re-registration practice will take place every July for “A” and “B” card members who have not worked a total of six hundred (600) hours, or eighty (80) hours respectively, in the preceding thirty-six (36) month period.

The ninety (90) day re-registration of cards still remains in effect.

For additional information, please feel free to contact the Anchorage or Fairbanks Dispatch Office
Toll Free: 1-800-478-0959 or direct: Anchorage (907) 751-8566 / Fairbanks (907) 450-6123.



LOCAL 959 EVENTS

35TH ANNUAL JESSE L. CARR MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's tournament was a great success with over \$60,000 raised for Alaska Charities! During this year's event the JLC Board presented \$5,000 to Amanda Blanchard, Business Development Director for the American Heart Association, \$2,500 to Lisa Sauder, Executive Director for the Children's Lunchbox, and \$2,500 to Carlos Gomez, President of the Scotty Gomez Foundation. We appreciate these guests and are very happy to support these local charities.



Jesse L. Carr

FOR ALASKA CHARITIES

The Jesse L. Carr Memorial Charity Golf Tournament for Alaska Charities is designed to bring business, labor, political leaders and the people of the community together in a sports and social environment for the benefit of many worthwhile local charities. Many volunteers also donate their time to make this event one of the premier tournaments in the State of Alaska.

The tournament was started in 1985 as a memorial to the late Jesse L. Carr who led Teamsters Local 959 for more than 30 years. Jesse and his wife Helen were avid golfers and it was only fitting that the staff of Teamsters Local 959 started a memorial golf tournament in his name as a remembrance of his leadership.

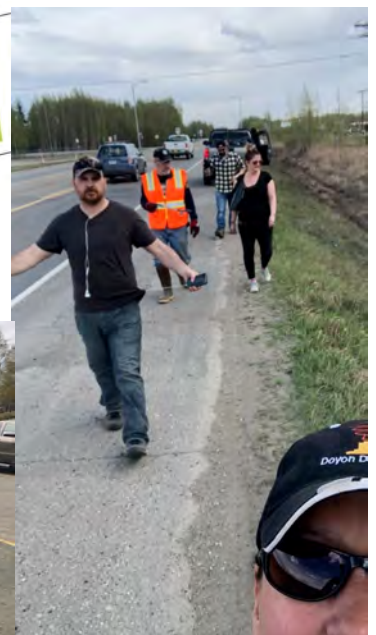
A heartfelt
THANK YOU

to everyone who participated
and volunteered for this year.
(See list of Sponsors on pg. 20)

2019 Charity Recipients

- *American Heart Association-
Go Red for Women®*
- *The Children's Lunchbox*
- *Scotty Gomez Foundation*

LOCAL 959 EVENTS (cont.)



TEAMSTERS CLEAN-UP

The Anchorage and Fairbanks Halls officially adopted the local roadways in proximity of their locations. Each spring the staff take a little break from being inside and join the members in a festive Spring Clean-up and BBQ/ Potluck/Pizza Party. Sometimes there are a little weather delays but a good time is always had by all! Thank you to everyone who participated this year!



INTERIOR PICNIC

On Friday, June 14, 2019, the Doyon/Aramark Denali Bus Drivers held their summer-season kickoff picnic. Fairbanks Business Representatives Eileen Whitmer and James McMilon, along with Secretary-Treasurer, Gary Dixon met up to enjoy the festivities with the members.



ALASKA TEAMSTER-EMPLOYER SERVICE TRAINING TRUST

Construction

Drivers:

Pat Dougherty,
Larry Paquette,
Craig DeWaele,
John Spelta,
Gage Herfindahl,
& Rory Parrish



Freight Drivers:

Howard Dyer,
Michael Frye, Jer-
ry South, Chris
Colon, Ed Helin-
ski, Dante Cuar-
esma, and Busi-
ness Representa-
tives, Thor Brown
& Stevenson
Polintan

DACUM Workshops

TRAINING TRUST NEWS

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This spring, the Training Trust conducted two DACUM (Developing a Curriculum) workshops to determine the core elements of the Freight Transport Driver (aka Hostler/City Driver) and Construction Driver from our Teamster journeymen in the field. We had great representation from the membership in both industries and were able to document their duties, tasks, skills, knowledge and more. This information will now assist us in creating a new apprenticeship for the Freight Transport Driver as well as update our Construction Driver program.

Surveyor Apprentices

This summer, three individuals were selected for the Surveyor Assistant program. Nicole Knight (Fairbanks), Jacob Witthauer (Wasilla) and Jacob Soczka (Big Lake). All three started their first year training in Anchorage with two weeks of safety indoctrination and then traveled to Fairbanks for the hands-on skills introduction with Instructor, Jesse Lobdell. Their training will conclude June 21 and dispatches will be on the immediate horizon for Merrick for the summer season. Congratulations to all!

Construction Truck Driver Apprenticeship Opening

The application period for the Construction Driver apprenticeship opened June 14 this year with an anticipation of selecting 12 - 15 new apprentices. At the time of publication, the Training Trust JATC will be receiving applications and planning interviews. Training for these new apprentices will begin September 9 and conclude November 21.

Retirement

The staff at the Training Trust would like to congratulate our now *former* Fairbanks instructor, Don Pestka, for retiring on June 30, 2019 after 13 years with us. We all wish him the best in his travels.

WELCOME ABOARD

Antwon Dungey began his Teamster career as a Construction Truck Driver Apprentice in the Spring of 2011. After journeying in 2012, Antwon continued in the industry for several employers and even filled the role of Assistant Instructor for the Annual Pipeline Training in 2014.

In June 2019, Antwon joined the Training Trust staff as a full time instructor.

We're excited to have him onboard providing CDL training/testing and other industry specific programs.



Antwon Dungey, Instructor



1st Year Surveyor Apprentices in Fairbanks



Don Pestka

TEAMSTERS HEALTH & WELFARE AND PENSION FUNDS

Health Fair Dates 2019

Fairbanks: 9/14 & 9/15

Mat-Su: 9/21

Anchorage: 10/05 & 10/06

Soldotna: 10/19

Juneau: 10/19

Additional information was mailed to eligible participants by July 22, 2019. Online pre-registration will begin August 7, 2019.

VSP PERKS – MEMBERS FOR LIFE

If you're retiring or not eligible for vision benefits through work, VSP can help! Enroll directly in a VSP Individual Vision Plan* for as low as \$17 a month! Contact VSP at 855.STAY.VSP and visit StaywithVSP.com for more information.



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NEWS FROM THE TRUST OFFICES

When Travel Might Be Good For Your Health ~

Quality surgical care isn't always closest to home.

When you need surgery, picking a surgeon and deciding where to have your surgery are among the most important decisions you'll make. While the familiarity and convenience of staying local can be appealing, the best surgeon and place for your procedure might not be in your backyard.

Many people assume that the quality of surgical care is the same at every facility. But it varies across the U.S. Some surgeons and facilities have higher quality ratings and more experience with certain types of surgical treatments, delivering the potential for:

- ◆ better outcomes;
- ◆ safer surgery;
- ◆ lower risk for complication;
- ◆ shorter recovery times.

These advantages can be well worth traveling for quality care.

The Alaska Teamster-Employer Welfare Trust covers your travel expenses.

When you need a planned, non-emergency surgery, your BridgeHealth surgery benefit offers you the option to travel to surgeons and facilities ranked the best in the nation for quality of surgical care. Your surgery costs are covered at 100%.

And, you don't need to worry about the cost of getting there! BridgeHealth pays travel expenses for you and a companion, including lodging. You'll even receive an allowance for meals and incidentals.

Plus, a Care Coordinator sets up all your travel.

BridgeHealth makes traveling for surgery as simple, seamless, and stress-free as possible. Your personal Care Coordinator will organize the entire trip so you can focus on what's most important — preparing for and recovering from a high-quality surgery.

Considering a planned, non-emergency surgery? Contact BridgeHealth at (855) 423-1298 or akteamsters@bridgehealthmedical.com.

Reminder:

Massage Therapy Requires a Referral from a "Physician".

For those who are considering massage therapy services, remember that services for massage therapy are covered when prescribed by and under the direction of a Physician. A "Physician" means a licensed Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.), licensed to practice in the state in which services are rendered and practicing within the scope of their license. Under the terms of your Plan, a chiropractor does not meet the definition of a Physician.

NEWS FROM THE HALL

MOVING FORWARD

Alaska Teamsters: We Care & We're Everywhere—from our public schools to the North Slope, valuable Teamsters are far and wide within the state of Alaska. With so many of us in so many different fields, it's important to keep up with everything that we do and keep you all informed, but it's not easy! So, with a little membership questioning, polling and surveying last year, we discovered that shifting some of our communication with the membership to our Facebook social media platform was just one more widely accepted way to engage with more of you more often. And this decision was not unnoticed! By ramping up our posts with real-time current info, our multiple Facebook pages (Teamsters Local 959, Alaska Teamsters Local 959 Job Network, AK Teamsters Training (ATESTT)), and private group pages for members only (Alaskan Teamsters Sisters and Alaskan Teamster Community) have near doubled in members and traction! Basically, we heard you, we listened, and we are better now for it. If you haven't already, please follow us on Facebook and stay more connected.



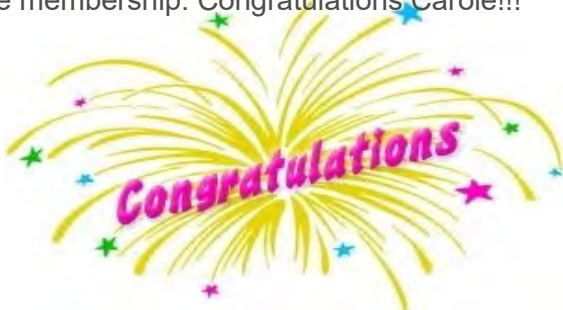
CHANGING ROLES

If you've stopped by our offices anytime this year, you may have seen some regular faces in new places around the building, taking on new roles within the Hall. 5-year Dues Clerk, Katie Metivier is now the Dues Supervisor and 5-year 2nd Floor Administrator, Jennē Kriner has moved in to the role of Executive Assistant. Their honest performance, commitment to this organization, hard work and skills have shown over the years, and with confidence these

ladies have taken on their new responsibilities effectively and efficiently. As always, we welcome you to stop in and say "Hi" the next time you're in the neighborhood 😊

CAROLE ROESLER, PENSION REPRESENTATIVE, RETIRES AFTER 37 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE!

Carole went to work with the Teamster Trust Office in 1981, initially working in Pension Customer Service. In 1996, she became the Pension Trust Supervisor and in 1999, her duties were expanded to include Supervisor of the Welfare Trust. Carole's 37 years of work-related experience and wealth of knowledge in employee benefits enabled her to provide outstanding administrative support to Trust employees, as well as exceptional customer service to the membership. Congratulations Carole!!!



RETIREE NEWS



**Retiree Summer Salad Pot Luck —
held June 26, 2019.**

BY MARK JOHNSON

Teamster Retirees held their annual Christmas luncheon in December 2018. The turnout was very good and everyone had a good time.

As most of you know, the annual retiree reunions have been suspended. The reason is a decline in attendance and the expense of putting them on. As an example, our last reunion was held in Anchorage. Because it was close, and did not require extensive travel, we expected a turnout of approximately 75 to 100 attendees—it turned out that we only got 50.

The 2018 reunion was a success for those retirees who did attend. We held a reception at Reilly's Irish Pub, a Business Barbeque, Historic Anchorage Trolley Tour that included much Teamster history, and a closing Retiree Buffet.

The Trolley tour was a success. Our tour guide was Rick Goodfellow who conducts the Anchorage Ghost Tours here in Anchorage. We toured historic spots around the city and Rick gave us in-depth explanations of the city's founding and history. Mark Johnson added Teamster history and we drove by the original Teamster hall and the four other places our union resided over the years.

CHOCTAW DEFENSE SERVICES ~ ANGEL MANLUNAS RETIRES AT 73

Known by his peers to work circles around the “young kids”, Mr. Angel Manlunas, 73, finally retires himself—and his mower—from Choctaw Defense Services in Kodiak. We wish you years of relaxation, Angel! Congratulations and thank you for your years of service!!!



2019 RETIREE EVENTS

- ⇒ **A Barbeque** is anticipated in August 2019, date undetermined at this time.
- ⇒ **Annual Christmas Luncheon** – December 18, 2019, Anchorage Benny Rule Room, Teamsters Hall 11:30AM

CELEBRATING MILESTONES

Congratulations to the following individuals who have achieved 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 years of continuous dues-paying membership in Local 959.

APRIL 2018

Terry Hebert 40 years

MAY 2018

James C. Doyle 40 years
Michael Herter 40 years
Herman Dillbeck 45 years

JUNE 2018

Steven Bierlein 40 years
Karl Hageman 40 years
James Hendricks 40 years
Timothy Selk 40 years
Floyd Galloway 40 years
Julianne Rathbone 40 years
Victor Killian 40 years
Peter Kush 45 years
Rick Rocheleau 45 years
Howard Baker, Jr. 45 years
Scott Coltellarlo 45 years
Darrell Shoop 50 years
Theodore Lesko 50 years
James H. Doyle 60 years

JULY 2018

Joyce Longlet 35 years
Jon Forceskie 35 years

Barbara Huff Tuckness 40 years
Wayne Greenstreet 40 years
Mitchell Snyder 40 years
Shannon Ames 40 years
Wayne Ames 40 years

AUGUST 2018

Kennith Stroble 35 years
Rene Lamoureux 40 years
Jon Eiland 40 years
Bobbi Merrill 40 years
Michael McLean 45 years

SEPTEMBER 2018

Henry DeKoning 40 years
Marvin Huske 40 years
Elwood Church 45 years

OCTOBER 2018

Timothy Deboer 35 years

NOVEMBER 2018

None

DECEMBER 2018

Robert Chunglo 35 years
Wayne Dere 40 years
Gordon Siemens 40 years

JANUARY 2019

Steve Wilson 45 years
Belton Stephens, Jr. 45 years

FEBRUARY 2019

Helga Youngblood 35 years
Gerald Thigpen 45 years
Gary Bergman 45 years

MARCH 2019

Patricia Stewart 40 years
Allen Cacy 45 years
Wayne Craft 45 years
William Luopa III 45 years

APRIL 2019

Sammy Garcia 35 years
Danny Kern 40 years
Charles Heustess 45 years
Tim Burzinski 45 years
Bruce Dove 45 years
Thomas Ginger 45 years
William Gates III 50 years

MAY 2019

Wesley Walker 35 years
Daniel Ostrowski 45 years
Eugene Bottcher 45 years
Patrick McCollor 45 years
Daryl Spaeth 45 years

JUNE 2019

Lisa Greer 40 years
David Prewitt 45 years
Michel Leonard 45 years
R Raven 45 years
Michael Tyree 45 years
David Goodwin 45 years
David Harvey 45 years
David Kornfeind 45 years
William McNeight 50 years

REMEMBERING AN AMAZING MAN AND TEAMSTER BROTHER

Ken Wilbert, Former President and Organizer of the Doyon/Aramark bargaining unit, passed away on May 12, 2019. This is a huge loss for Local 959, the bargaining unit, and the Denali Park Community. His Memorial was held July 14, 2019, at the McKinley Community Center in Denali Park.

Ken Wilbert, DNPPRO Organizer and Leader, 1952-2019 By Linda Franklin

Ken Wilbert was the force behind organizing the bus drivers at Denali Park in the 1990s, and the president of DNPPRO for nearly 20 years before health issues slowed him down. His charisma and energy made him an inspirational leader, while his bright analytical mind and passion made him an articulate union representative.

Ken ventured north in 1974 to find an alternative lifestyle. He found what he was looking for at McKinley Park (now Denali Park). He drove shuttle buses in the Park in the summers, traveled the world in the winters, played music with friends – all the while becoming a skilled furniture and cabinet builder.

By 1995 Ken inspired his fellow-drivers to form the Denali National Park Professional Drivers Association. The rest is history, with DNPPRO achieving its first Union contract 20 years ago in 1999. Today that vision has expanded to 140+ workers covered by strong Union representation. Just like Ken, the group members are loyal and committed: to each other, to being stewards for the Park, and to maintaining Union strength.

For more about DNPPRO see this article in the May 2017 nationwide Teamsters newsletter: <https://teamster.org/magazine/2017/winter/call-wild>



CELEBRATING RETIREES

Congratulations to the following members for their years of service and on a retirement well-deserved!!!

DECEMBER 2017

David Marvin Weaver Bros.
Stephen Army Weaver Bros.

JANUARY 2018

Raymond Franklin UPS

FEBRUARY 2018

Blaine Froland Muni. Of Anchorage
Sergio Esparza Anch. School District
John Kalakis Anch. School District

MARCH 2018

John Modene Miller Construction
Timothy Morgan Teamsters Local 959
Patricia Volanski Anch. School District

APRIL 2018

Sherrie Hughes ASRC – Houston
Anthony Quiliza MQC Ent. Inc.
Mitchell Caudill Usibelli Coal Mine
Joseph Nalle Nanuq Inc.
James Thatch Longshore
Elwood Church AT&T Alaska
Dale Dryden UPS
Gary Schoening Norcon
Edward Stillwell ARCTEC AK
Keith Pillman United Freight
Allen Kirby Emulsion Products
Brian Kelley AS&G
Mark Christopher Brice Inc.
Joseph Seale Longshore
John Marton Local 959
Paul Kaiser Colaska

MAY 2018

Victoria Gross Anch. School District
Daniel Cutler Sea Star
Douglas Harding Nanuq Inc.
Perfecto Bert Alcaide Kodiak
Support Svcs
Daniel Thistle Longshore
James Turner BAE Systems
Robert Ream Wolverine Services

JUNE 2018

John Spencer Kiewit Infrastructure
William Theuer Anch. School District
Guillermo Ramos Safeway
Evelyn Carey Anch. School District
Kenneth Winder Weaver Bros.
Paul Wright K&L Alaska
Karl Hageman ARCTEC Alaska
Mark Parsons Fai. Sand & Gravel
Gary Seekins Doyon/Aramark
Denali
Thomas Turk Doyon/Aramark
Denali

JULY 2018

Thomas Campanella AIC
Douglas Ramstad ARCTEC Alaska
John Zakhar AT&T Alaska
Cheryl Culver Totem Ocean Trailer
George Kalamarides Longshore
Julian Godziszewski Interstate Brands

AUGUST 2018

Phil Granath
Carole Roesler
Robert Riddle

Alan Mehler
Terry Quirk
John Kennedy
Byron Coatney

SEPTEMBER 2018

Gary Fischer AIC
Boyd McFail AT&T Alaska
Louie Vanharlingen AT&T Alaska
Alfred Evans Brice Environmental
Dwight Cox Doyon/Aramark
Denali

Gus Bystedt Houston Construction
Timothy Buchanan Pacific Telecom Inc.
Cherokee Moton BAE Systems

OCTOBER 2018

Thomas Cox ASRC ES—Houston
Vincent Rogan ASRC ES—Houston
Eric Weiser Doyon/Aramark
Denali
Roberta Farrage ARCTEC Alaska
Russell Knight Chugach Fed.
Solutions

Randy Brooks ASRC ES—Houston
Carlos Rojas, Jr. C2G Ltd. Co.
Raymond Sorensen Lynden Transport
Frank Wells Ahtna Construction
Andy Archer BAE Systems

NOVEMBER 2018

Bradley Devine AK Frontier
Constructors
Byron Akers Weaver Bros.
Thomas Bouwens Merrick Mgmt
Kris Kovach Usibelli Coal Mine
Brian Buck AT&T Alaska
Jerry Beardsley Longshore
James Caswell Usibelli Coal Mine

DECEMBER 2018

James Stewart Ball GMC Contracting
Billy Shannon Totem Ocean Trailer
Royce Ollenburger ASRC ES—Houston
Contracting
Rory Rocheleau Vertex Insulation Inc.
Robert Pesquira United Parcel Service
Ronald O'Connor Usibelli Coal Mine
Gregory Brink Aleutian Constructors

JANUARY 2019

Elaine Lewis AK Teamsters ESC
Luanne Ziegler Great Northwest
Billy Platz Black Gold Express
Thomas Finn CSX Lines of Alaska
Robert Smith, Jr. Emulsion Products
Valeriana Rivera SMI International
Patrick Kalen Kalen & Assoc., Inc.
Richard Boyles, Jr. Teamsters Local 959
Barbara Lancaster ARCTEC Alaska
Kristie Keele Longshore
Danny Strong Longshore
Dana Henry Nanuq, Inc.
Philip Smiley Doyles Fuel Svcs
Barbara Huff Tuckness Teamsters Local 959

Philip Thorson

Doyon/Aramark

FEBRUARY 2019

Clyde Adams
Dan Davidson

Dona Kain
Helen Dennis
Edie Brooks

Aureo Peralta
Boyett Gali
Robert Stover
Walter Garrod
Allen L. Frank

Charles Phillips
Richard Funner

MARCH 2019

Danny Wood
Charlie Rathbone

Robert Gardner
Ferdinand Devillena
Terry Rahe
Marshall K. Ellis
Mark L. Mullenix
Shirley Weiss

APRIL 2019

Richard Poland Anch. School District
Gary W. Greenland Anch. School District
Kenneth W. Humbard AT&T Alaska
James Brandon United Parcel Service
Thomas Mayhan ARCTEC Alaska
John Huffman Black Gold Express
David L. Cohen Doyon/Aramark
Walter J. Johnson Price Gregory Int'l.
Wesley Walker ARCTEC Alaska
Henry Gogolowski UPS
George Bartholomew FS&G Redi Mix

MAY 2019

Douglas Wilson Doyles Fuel Service
Craig W. Murray Facility Services Mgt
Mary Bond AT&T Alaska
Christopher Churchill Nanuq, Inc.
John Belston AK Frontier
Constructors

Joyce Longlet AT&T Alaska

JUNE 2019

Gary Steffens

AT&T Alaska
AK Teamster
Training
ARCTEC Alaska
Safeway
H.C. Price
Company
Choctaw Defense
Choctaw Defense
Safeway
UPS
ASRC ES—Houston
Contracting
Safeway
Longshore

BAE Systems
Golden Valley
Electric Assoc.
AIC, LLC
Lynden Transport
Lynden Transport
AT&T Alaska
Safeway
Anch. School District

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AT&T Alaska
United Parcel Service
ARCTEC Alaska
Black Gold Express
Doyon/Aramark
Price Gregory Int'l.
ARCTEC Alaska
UPS
FS&G Redi Mix

Doyles Fuel Service
Facility Services Mgt
AT&T Alaska
Nanuq, Inc.
AK Frontier
Constructors
AT&T Alaska

Interstate Brands



IN MEMORY ♥ DECEASED BROTHERS & SISTERS

Name Date of Death Employer

FEBRUARY 2018 & PRIOR — Not previously listed

Arthur Simonian 03/01/2017 A. Simonian Construction
Walter Scott 05/12/2017 S&G Construction
Ernest Gilbert 06/23/2017 ASRC
Richard Larson 09/06/2017 Anch. School District
Wayman Perez 10/17/2017 Arrow Lumber Co.
Jack A. Miller 11/08/2017 Sourdough Freight
Rick Fifield 11/29/2017 United Freight & Transport
Ronald Tracy 12/15/2017 Northland Hub Grocery
Davy Lee Waters 12/26/2017 A. Simonian Construction
David Firis 02/04/2018 AT&T Alaska
Grant Orand 02/07/2018 United Parcel Service
Leonard O'Hanley 02/24/2018 Merrick Management Inc.
Cecelia Uhlik 02/24/2018 Matson Navigation
James Black, Sr. 02/28/2018 Martin Marietta Operation
Kenneth Eaton 02/28/2018 ARCTEC AK

MARCH 2018

Alexander Binek 03/04/2018 Longshore
Shari Luster 03/05/2018 AT&T Alaska
Horace Quick 03/07/2018 Martin Marietta Operation
Edward West 03/08/2018 Kodiak Support Services
Ronald Jensen 03/08/2018 M-B Contracting
Joe Pritza 03/11/2018 Arctic Slope/Wright
David Harris 03/13/2018 Arctic Slope Telephone
Lloyd Strouckel 03/13/2018 Red Samm Construction
Joseph Zajacz, Jr. 03/15/2018 Arden Farms Company Inc.
Randy Wertz 03/16/2018 Nanuq
Rick P. Martin 03/20/2018 AT&T
Ruby Powell 03/27/2018 Alascom
Bertina Leask 03/29/2018 AT&T Alaska
Mike Pritza 03/29/2018 Arctic Slope/AK General
Clyde Mullican 03/30/2018 Arctic Slope/Wright

APRIL 2018

Duane Ernest 04/02/2018 Fairbanks Lumber Supply
Jimmy Young 04/02/2018 S&S Contracting
Leon Merkes 04/06/2018 Merkes Enterprises
Patricia Gilley 04/08/2018 AT&T Alaska
Madeleine Badell-Parmley 04/14/2018 Rum Locker
Larry Colegrove 04/19/2018 ITT Federal Services
James Thompson 04/24/2018 Alaska Associates
Omer White 04/21/2018 AggPro
Jean Zeller 04/24/2018 Anch. School District
Prentice Bates 04/27/2018 AT&T Alaska
Jeffery Zahourek 04/27/2018 AIC

MAY 2018

Billy Malkuch 05/03/2018 Houston Contracting
Ed Douthitt 05/06/2018 Big State Motor
David Marvin 05/10/2018 Weaver Bros.
James Tynan 05/10/2018 ITT Federal Services
Rose Marie Hopkins 05/22/2018 Anch. School District
Wesley Meeks 05/22/2018 Norcon
Laurence Cramer 05/23/2018 Rogers & Babler Inc.
William Aldridge 05/23/2018 AIC

JUNE 2018

Leonard Bibler 06/04/2018 ASRC-Houston Contracting
Doyle McDonald 06/04/2018 Green Construction
Norman Kruckenberg 06/12/2018 AR-DEES AK Truck Lines
Gary Ferriss 06/13/2018 CSX Lines of Alaska
Ezekiel Landis 06/14/2018 Earth Movers of Fairbanks
Jerry Phillips 06/18/2018 Continental Baking
Fara Cotton 06/20/2018 Alascom
Ronald Williams 06/21/2018 Professional Services Inc.
Robert Ralston 06/25/2018 Arctec Services

Jeddie Mitchell 06/26/2018 Kiewit Construction
Bettywynn Warburton 06/26/2018 Martin Marietta Operation
V. Leroy Pruitt 06/30/2018 Cowboy Trucking Inc.

JULY 2018

Patrick Franus 07/02/2018 Page Communications
Robert Engstrom 07/02/2018 Aleutian Construction
Edward Stillwell 07/20/2018 ARCTEC Alaska
Richard Lundhagen 07/23/2018 Lockheed Martin Operation
Dean Hall 07/23/2018 Bechtel Corporation
Gordon Barner 07/26/2018 Kodiak Oil Field Haulers

AUGUST 2018

John Miller 08/01/2018 Mammoth of AK Inc.
Larry Crouch 08/02/2018 Chugach Alaska Services
Wayne Wyka 08/03/2018 Green Construction
Wilbur Mattoon 08/09/2018 MOA/People Mover
Glen Barr 08/13/2018 Horizon Lines
Virgil Jeffries 08/19/2018 Bendix Field Engr. Corp.
Francis Berbee 08/22/2018 Northland Maintenance
Sioeli Hafoka 08/24/2018 Safeway, Inc.
Buel Lanz 08/25/2018 MOA/People Mover
Michael Henke 08/26/2018 Usibelli Coal Mine
Martinson Kaniho, Jr. 08/26/2018 AIC, LLC
John Williams 08/27/2018 Arctic Surveys
Eugene Carson 08/27/2018 Wein Air Alaska
Richard Wright 08/30/2018 AT&T Alascom

SEPTEMBER 2018

Martin Buzby 09/05/2018 VT Griffin
John Benton 09/05/2018 ASRC-Houston Contracting
William McCready 09/07/2018 ITT Federal Services
Robert Teeling 09/08/2018 Hermon Bros. Construction
Marshall Wiley 09/10/2018 Bendix Field Engr. Corp.
William Akers 09/11/2018 PMC/Frontec
Kevin Hildre 09/13/2018 AggPro Juneau
Michael Egan 09/15/2018 Sourdough Fuel
Stewart Sterling 09/16/2018 United Parcel Service
Lamberto C. LaCap 09/16/2018 SMI International
Herberta Blackford 09/18/2018 Alutiiq Management
Donald Wick 09/24/2018 ITT Arctic Services
Theresa Hartley 09/24/2018 Alascom
Michael McKinley 09/30/2018 Big M Corporation

OCTOBER 2018

Richard Wright 10/02/2018 United Parcel Service
Martha Gilliam 10/09/2018 Alascom PTI
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William Allison 10/13/2018 Wein Air Alaska
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Sharon Johnson 10/20/2018 Wein Air Alaska
Cris Rideout 10/21/2018 ARCTEC Alaska
Judith Stratman 10/22/2018 Wien Air Alaska
Harmon Shivers 10/27/2018 A&S Trucking, Inc.

NOVEMBER 2018

Wylie Betts 11/01/2018 Matson Navigation
Frank Tracey 11/07/2018 H.C. Price Company
Warren E. Schuessler 11/09/2018 The Alaska Hospital
Merle Daggett 11/16/2018 Longshore
Sharon Minzlaff 11/19/2018 Anch. School District
Daniel Smith 11/23/2018 Anch. School District
Barbara Moultrie 11/26/2018 Alascom, Inc.
Shirley Hambleton 11/30/2018 Alascom, Inc.
Jerry Cain 11/30/2018 H&H Contractors, Inc.

DECEMBER 2018

Maisie Jones 12/02/2018 Alascom, Inc.
Ronald Richards 12/03/2018 Weaver Bros.
Michael Miller 12/10/2018 Alascom

IN MEMORY ♥ DECEASED BROTHERS & SISTERS (cont)

David Markham	12/10/2018	QAP
Clinton Goss	12/14/2018	ARCTEC Alaska
Steven McEvoy	12/14/2018	Horizon Lines
Pierre Shirk	12/16/2018	Teamsters Local 959
James Miller	12/17/2018	Kodiak Oil Field Haulers
Thomas Kirk	12/18/2018	Arctic Slope/Wright
William Rawlins	12/19/2018	Earth Movers of Fai.
William Folsom	12/21/2018	AS&D Inc.
Edward O'Leary	12/24/2018	Alaska Unlimited
Harry Dutton	12/29/2018	Alascom

JANUARY 2019

Lauren Rainwater, Jr.	01/06/2019	Kodiak Oil Field
Agnes C. Wheaton	01/12/2019	Alascom PTI
Craig Seaman	01/17/2019	Alascom
Robert Bokovoy	01/17/2019	Lynden Transport
Donna Kain	01/19/2019	ARCTEC AK
Floyd Davidson	01/24/2019	AT&T Alaska
Frank Reichert	01/26/2019	Matson Navigation
Raymond Cunningham	01/26/2019	Anch. School District

FEBRUARY 2019

Patrick J. Quinlan	02/04/2019	Teamsters Local 959
Michael MacDonald	02/04/2019	Safeway
Kelly Miller	02/05/2019	ASRC-Houston Contr.
Timothy Hansen	02/05/2019	Anch. Sand & Gravel
Clarence T. Renkoski	02/05/2019	Jackovich Tractor & Equipment
Cheryl Culver	02/09/2019	TOTE
Claude W. Sharp	02/13/2019	Norcon, Inc.
Charles Christoffersen	02/15/2019	Nanuq, Inc.
Louis Wilson	02/15/2019	Anch. School District
Richard Becker	02/19/2019	Bendix Field Engr. Corp.
Edward Sturm	02/26/2019	Houston Construction

MARCH 2019

Gordon R. Oseth	03/02/2019	AT&T Alaska
Albert Taylor	03/02/2019	Martin Marietta
Thomas Brown	03/18/2019	Alaska International Const.
Craig Hamlett	03/21/2019	AT&T Alaska
David Jones	03/21/2019	Hermon Bros. Construction
Julian R. Rivers	03/24/2019	ITT Federal Services
Violet McCauley	03/29/2019	Bona Fide & P&D Trucking

APRIL 2019

Pamilea Waters	04/04/2019	AK Teamsters ESC
Bryan Cleary	04/06/2019	AT&T Alaska
Marilyn Spoonemore	04/07/2019	Alascom
Mathew Sanders	04/11/2019	Weaver Bros.
Steven Clymer	04/13/2019	Lynden Transport
John Harbut	04/15/2019	Houston Construction
Kenneth Meyer	04/18/2019	Bendix Field Engineering
Ronald Hobbs	04/19/2019	Glacier Concrete Inc.
Sharon S. Blair	04/20/2019	Teamsters Local 959
Robert Stewart	04/20/2019	PMC/FRONTEC
Donald Evans	04/24/2019	Matson Navigation
Earl Whitcraft	04/28/2019	JB Gottstein
Dolores Jennings	04/29/2019	Paratransit Services

MAY 2019

Fitutasi Toala	05/02/2019	Safeway
Billy Davis	05/09/2019	Martin Marietta Operation
Kenneth Wilbert	05/12/2019	Doyon/Aramark
Robert Chancey	05/13/2019	Martin Marietta
Jordan Witt	05/18/2019	Longshore
Robert Bowlby	05/20/2019	Norcon
August Rand	05/26/2019	Weaver Bros.

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