

THE LOCAL REVIEW



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ **June 1st**
John Boos Committee Meeting
4 PM - Effingham
- ▶ **June 15th**
Member Meeting
6 PM - Champaign
- ▶ **June 19th**
MACRC Golf Outing
7:30AM/12:30PM
Lick Creek Golf Course
- ▶ **June 22nd**
Retiree Seminar
5PM - Champaign
- ▶ **June 24th**
Southern Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Wheeler
- ▶ **June 26th**
Retiree Breakfast
7 AM - Champaign

RECENT NEWS

Carpenters Local 243 would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended our cookout on May 16th. It was great to see members, retirees, apprentices, families, and friends come together for a day of good food, fellowship, and union pride. We also extend our appreciation to all the volunteers and organizers who helped make the event a success. Your support and participation continue to strengthen the brotherhood and solidarity of our local union, and we look forward to seeing everyone again at future events.



IMPORTANT UPDATES

Did you know Local 243 merchandise is available for purchase right at the union hall? Members and supporters can stop by the office to pick up t-shirts, polos, hats, and other Local 243 gear to proudly represent the Brotherhood on and off the jobsite.

We've also updated the merchandise page on our website! While online ordering and shipping are not available, it is now easier to view all of the items currently available in stock before stopping by the hall.



Check out the refreshed merchandise page:
carpenters243.com/member-resources/merchandise

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

6/6 Rigging (CITF) Refresher
 6/6 Floor Coverer Heat Welding
 6/13 MEWPs
 6/13 Welding- Basic
 6/13 Welding- Basic
 6/14 ICRA-Best Practices in Health Care Refresher
 6/20 Grid
 6/20 Transit - Total Station
 6/27 Welding- Basic

All classes are held at:
 MACTC-Pekin Campus
 904 Brenkman Drive
 Pekin, IL 61554

Visit mactc.org to enroll.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Pictured: Sponsorship outfield Sign in Homer.

Baseball and softball season is in full swing across our communities, and Carpenters Local 243 is proud to sponsor local programs that bring communities together and help teach teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship.

This season, we are proud supporters of organizations and teams including the Homer Youth League, Philo Ballpark Association, Tolono Park District, Champaign Central Maroons, and the Tri County Royals 10U team. We love seeing local athletes out on the field representing their communities and building lifelong memories.

In addition to youth baseball and softball, Local 243 is also a proud sponsor of the Danville Dans. Members can stop by the union hall to pick up free Danville Dans tickets while supplies last — first come, first served!

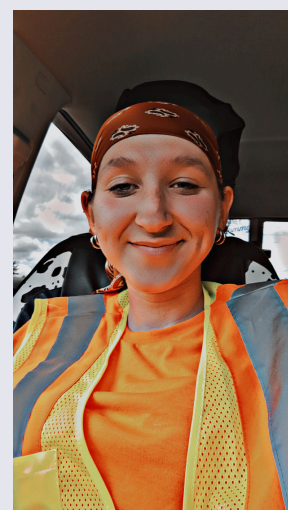


MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month's Member Spotlight features Addisson, who discovered her passion for carpentry in high school after taking a carpentry class and instantly falling in love with the trade.

Today, she's working on a bridge project along I-70, a job she says she truly loves. One of her favorite parts about being a carpenter is the opportunity to keep learning new things and meeting new people along the way. For Addisson, carpentry means the world to her because it's the career she always dreamed of pursuing.

When she's not on the jobsite, Addisson enjoys spending time outdoors and hanging out with friends. She encourages others to consider joining the trades because of the opportunities the career can provide, along with the support and connections that come with being part of the union.



Addisson Calvert



"It's an amazing career path. You'll meet great people and become part of a union family that will always have your back."