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#### November 4th Sunday AT THE UNION HALL:

9:30 A.M.

**Executive Board Meets** 10:00 A.M.

**Examining Board Meets** 12:00 Noon



#### REGULAR UNION MEETING

November 5th — Monday—7:00 P.M.

**DIRECTY Union Meeting** in Gilbert @ The Union Hall.

November 8th—Thursday—7:00 P.M.

Mohave Unit Meeting in Lake Havasu City @ Hampton Inn.



The Hall will be closed on Monday November 12th for Veteran's Day.

The Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving.





"Like all traditional jobs for women, this is long hours and low pay!"

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#### MEMBERS INFORMATION

#### **New Members**

**A—Apprentice—***Tayler* Ramsay, Nicholas Schroeder, Chase Winkler; **Lineman**—Andrew Sylvester: **Traffic** Signal Groundman—Jonathon Garcia. Travel Card—Joe Gant, Steven Rambler (387); Arthur Chaves Jr. (47).

The following members will be recognized for October meetings:

#### -CONGRATULATIONS-

Active: 25 years—Richard Mortensen; 20 years—Craig Boone; 15 years—Charles Campbell, Jeff Friddle; 5 years—Troy Bash, Beau Lopez.

Mohave Unit: 5 years—Raymond Fleck.





**Jimmy Ireland,** a Journeyman Lineman, passed away 9/23/18. He was 59 years old and a 24 year member.

We are currently on Death Benefit #244

## - DISPATCH -

#### The books are as follows:

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Journeymen Lineman:	Book 1 — 2 Book 2 — 2
	Book 3 — 0
	Book 4 — 0
Operators:	Book 1 — 3
	Book 2 — 4
	Book 3 — 0
	Book 4 — 0
Mechanics:	Book 1 — 1
	Book 2 — 0
	Book 3 — 0
	Book 4 — 0
Groundmen:	Book 1 — 4
	Book 2 — 2
	Book 3 — 12
	Book 4 — 30
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Journeyman Tech:	Book 1 — 0
	Book 2 — 2
	Book 3 — 0
	Book 4 — 0

# **A Landmark Moment**

After a five-week organizing election, catering workers at United Airlines have overwhelmingly voted to join UNITE HERE. After celebrating late last night, 2,700 United employees in Cleveland, Denver, Honolulu, Houston and Newark, N.J., will

soon head to work with the hard-earned rights and dignities that come with a freshly printed union card.

"This is a landmark moment in our union, representing the largest organizing victory of the year," said UNITE HERE International President D. Taylor. "Welcoming workers in United Airlines' catering kitchens into our union will not only change thousands of lives



for those individual workers, but it's a tipping point in the airline catering industry. It's no secret that airlines like United continue to enjoy profits in the billions. Fifteen thousand food workers have

organized to tell major airlines that they refuse to be treated like second-class citizens—workers deserve their fair share of this industry's success."

The overwhelming vote comes after nearly a year of organizing. Check out a few of the key facts that drove this ground-breaking victory:

Catering workers were the only nonmanagerial, front-line workers directly employed by United who did not have a union. Nearly 80% of United's 88,000 employees are unionized.

United Airlines made \$2.1 billion in profit in 2017.

Meanwhile, United Catering Operations workers earn wages as low as \$9.99 an hour. Union work groups, however, secured contracts with some \$900 million in annual raises.



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