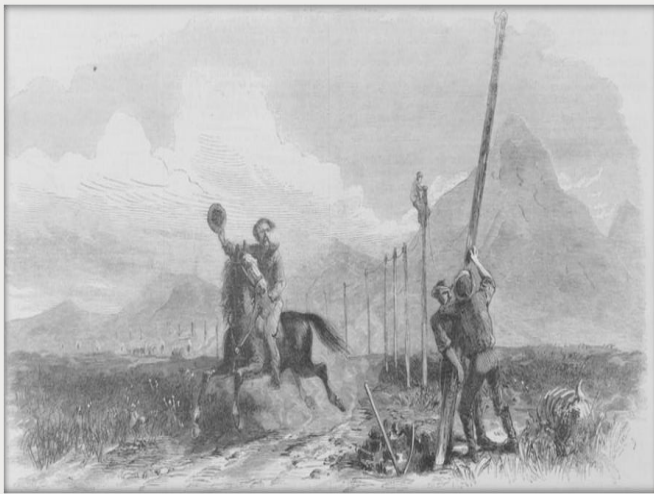




IBEW Local 302 Election

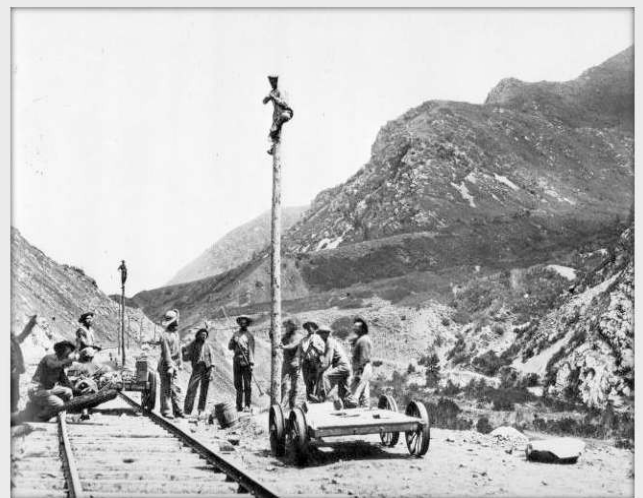
In a very close election, decided by only two votes, Ron Bennett was elected as the new Business Manager of Local 302 for a three year term. Kirk Ferreira was elected as the new President and Jim Foley, Vice President. The new Business Manager and Officers begin their terms on July 24th.

We congratulate Ron and wish him the best in his new position. We also want to say a special thank you to Hershel "Bart" Barton for taking over a very difficult job at one of the worst economic times in recent memory. We wish him well in all future endeavors.



This engraving of a painting by George Ottinger appeared in Harper's Weekly Magazine on November 2, 1867. The Pony Express rider comes across some of the first electrical workers stringing telegraph lines in the Utah desert. The image would later be understood to capture the intersection of two eras — with the beginning of the electronic age displacing the Overland Express.

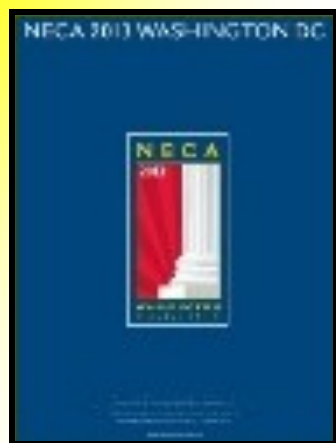
How It All Started



The picture comes to life in this photograph of early linemen stringing telegraph lines in the right of way of the Transcontinental Railroad.

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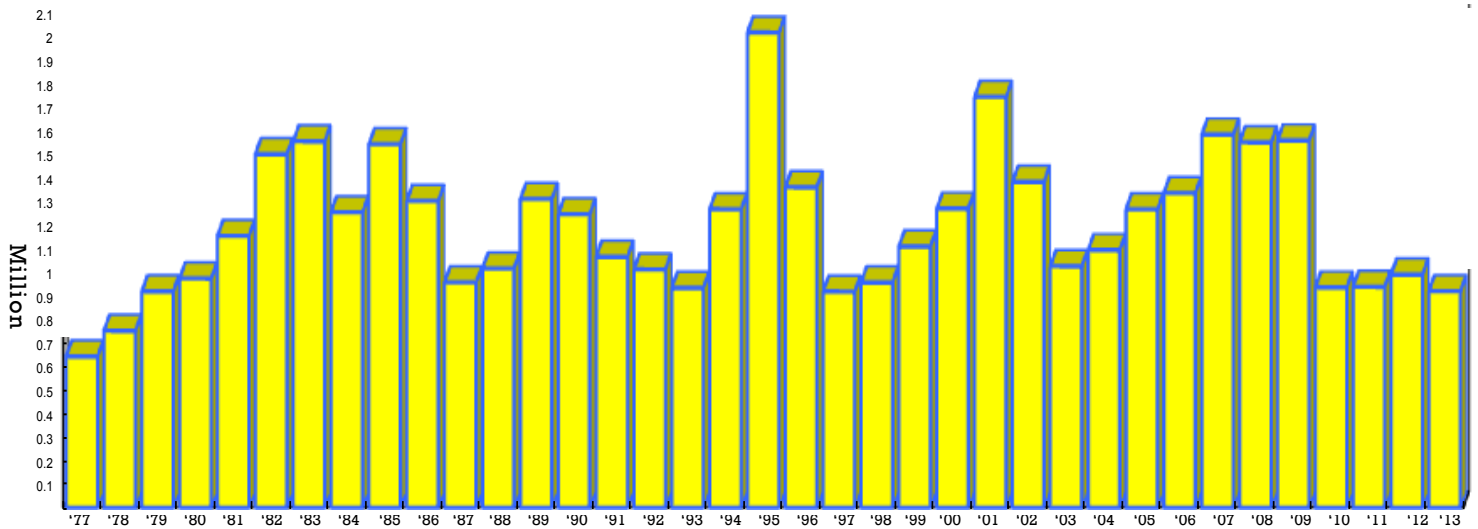
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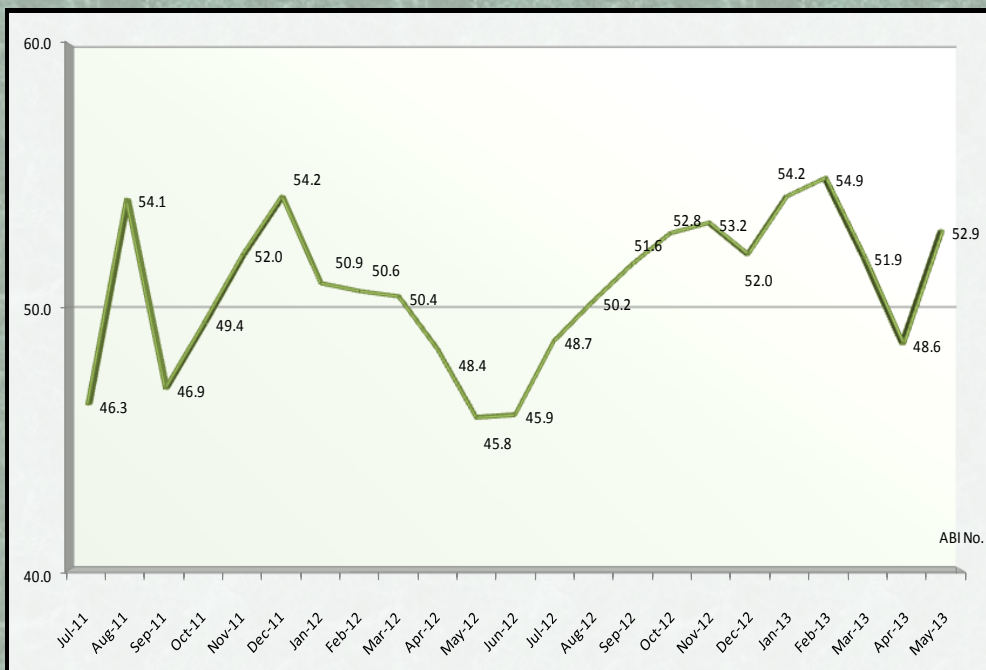


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CONTRA COSTA CHAPTER, NECA **Membership Meeting**

Our next Chapter meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 30th, upstairs at Massimo's in Walnut Creek, beginning with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Eddie Bernacchi, our legislative advocate in Sacramento, will be our featured speaker. Always one of our most popular guests, Eddie will share his insights on what to expect from Sacramento for the rest of Governor Brown's term.

California Employers are required to take these four steps to prevent heat illness:

1. **Training**

Train all employees and supervisors about heat illness prevention.

2. **Water**

Provide enough fresh water so that each employee can drink at least 1 quart per hour, and encourage them to do so.

3. **Shade**

Provide access to shade and encourage employees to take a cool-rest in shade for at least 5 minutes. They should not wait until they feel sick to cool down.

4. **Planning**

Develop and implement written procedures for complying with the Cal/OSHA Heat Illness Prevention Standard.



**Resource
Links for
Heat Illness
Prevention:**

CA OSHA

**[CA/OSHA Regulation 3395
Heat Illness Prevention](#)**

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