

# Local 728

## Weekly Digest

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### *In The Spotlight this week!*

**BREAKING NEWS:** Locals 600, 729, and 800 have tentative agreements! We wish Locals 80, 695, and 700 luck next week.

#### **Negotiations and Google Email Update**

We have been diligently working on our Google email issues with a high degree of success as some of you with Google email addresses can attest. Starting this week, we will be attempting to send out the L728 Weekly Digest weekly to all members going forward.

We are less than two weeks out from our Local bargaining dates of April 1-3. There we will fight hard for what you've identified as important in our local specific agreement.

Please check out the information in the Digest which includes bargaining updates from the IATSE. If you want them sooner, follow IATSE at the socials or at their microsite below. They are making a historic effort at regular bargaining communications and we commend it.

<https://basic.iatse.net>

In solidarity,

Greg Reeves  
Business Representative-Secretary  
Lighting Technicians IATSE Local 728

#### **CA Labor Federation Legislative Agenda 2024**

We received the California Labor Federation 2024 Agenda by way of the California IATSE Council (CIC). In it you will find the initiatives the CIC will be advocating in Sacramento including AI as well as strengthening our ability to organizing, bargain, and enforce labor law.

**Log-in required to view content:**

[CA Labor Fed Legislative Agenda | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

# MANY CRAFTS ONE FIGHT

## #IASOLIDARITY

### **Hollywood Basic Bargaining Update: Individual Local Negotiations with AMPTP Begin**

Following a caucus week, negotiations between the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP) resumed Monday, with talks entering a new phase where each of IATSE's 13 West Coast Studio Locals (WCSL) individually negotiate their Locals' craft specific issues with the studios. This phase of the process is expected to last from March 18 to April 26.

In an effort to ensure each of these 13 local unions has sufficient time to negotiate with the AMPTP ahead of the resumption of the Hollywood Basic Agreement General Negotiations and the start of the IATSE-AMPTP Area Standards Agreement Negotiations, two locals will negotiate simultaneously at any given time.

#### **Read the full article at the following link:**

[Hollywood Basic Bargaining Update: Individual Local Negotiations with AMPTP Begin - IATSE](#)

Updates and Announcements available on the Basic Agreement Website:

[IATSE 2024 Basic Agreement | Many Crafts, One Fight!](#)

### **Second QTR Dues and ACH Dues Payment Reminders**

Second QTR Dues have been invoiced. If you have already paid your Second QTR dues, thank you. You don't need to do anything more.

Using your debit/credit card will incur a convenience fee. Members can avoid incurring a convenience fee by utilizing an alternate payment method such as cash, check, ACH over the phone, or an ATM card in person.

If you are signed up for ACH Dues Payment (i.e. ACH Withdrawal), your Second QTR will be withdrawn on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

ACH Dues Payment Option Sign-Up Form: [Forms | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



Second Quarter 2024 Dues can be paid by check, ach, debit/credit card or on the website.

Website payments can be made by logging in to your account at [www.iatse728.org](http://www.iatse728.org)

*Quarterly Due Dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1*



## Local 728 Scholarship

The deadline to turn in applications for the Local 728 scholarship is fast approaching.

Information, details and applications are available on the website.

**Deadline is April 1, 2024, at 8AM.**

[Scholarship Programs | IATSE Local 728](#)  
[iatse728.org](http://iatse728.org)



## 2024 First Aid/Safety Survey

Take a moment and click on the link below to take the 2024 First Aid/Set Safety Survey.

Local 80 launched this survey internally Feb. 27, 2024, and shared it to other Locals at the March 3<sup>rd</sup> rally via QR code. L80 would love your support in their efforts for assuring there is first aid available for all IATSE crew when working.

Your participation helps L80 secure a safer and brighter future.

<https://www.surveyking.com/w/2024FirstAidSafetySurvey>



## The Local 728 Pantry

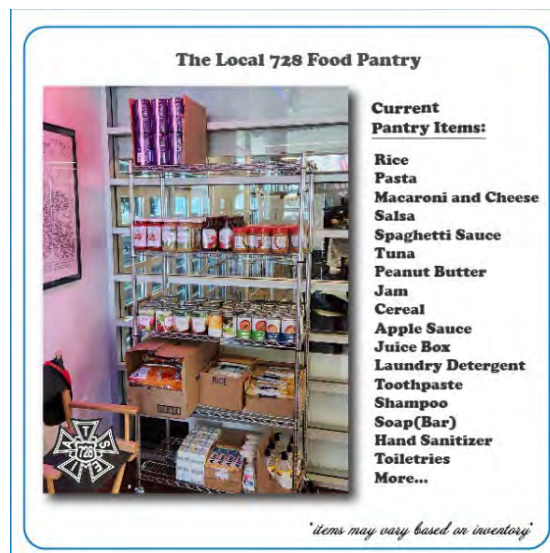
Many of your colleagues are still hurting from the slowdown in work. The Local 728 Food Pantry is still open.

Please review the union resource link and reach out to the Local.

[Union Financial Resources Guide v5.1.pdf](#)  
[iatse728.org](http://iatse728.org)

Check the link below for upcoming Food Distributions through LCS:

[Events — Labor Community Services \(lcs-la.org\)](#)





**The CAT Team wants to keep you in the know, and have a direct line to up-to-the-minute, fact-based bargaining information!**

For more information, please contact Dan Vetanovetz: [vetanovetz@gmail.com](mailto:vetanovetz@gmail.com)

[As Film & TV Productions Slow, Crews Are Being Hit the Hardest – IndieWire](#)



### Local 728 March Madness 2024

March Madness - vendor discounts for Local 728 members now available! Information can be found at the link below.

**Log-in required to view content:**

[March Madness 2024 | IATSE Local 728](#)  
[iatse728.org](http://iatse728.org)

### Upcoming Awesome April Discount

Chalk Cine Ctrl, Inc. will have special discounted pricing for Local 728 members April 1st – 30th.

See flyer for additional information.

### Contact Information:

Email: [chris@chalkcinectrl.com](mailto:chris@chalkcinectrl.com)

Call: (541) 301-8158



## Upcoming Events

### Webinar: Parliamentary Procedure for IATSE Rank and File Members

The IATSE Education and Training Department will be hosting the following webinar:  
*Parliamentary Procedure for IATSE Rank and File Members with IATSE Parliamentarian Jim Slaughter.*

- Tuesday, March 26th
- 11AM-1PM PDT

[Click here to register](#)

### Parliamentary Procedure for Rank and File Members

**TUESDAY MARCH 26**

2:00 – 4:00 PM Eastern	1:00 – 3:00 PM Central	12:00 AM – 2:00 PM Mountain	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Pacific
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Do you attend union meetings and ever wonder:

- Why are union membership meetings formal with motions and voting?
- Why does Robert's Rules rule?
- How do I propose and speak on business and make a motion correctly?

Join IATSE Parliamentarian Jim Slaughter, North Carolina attorney, Certified Professional Parliamentarian, and author of four books for a lively look at union meeting procedures.

This webinar is open to all IATSE Members and Leaders.

**REGISTER**  
[iatse.co/parliamentaryproceduremembers](http://iatse.co/parliamentaryproceduremembers)

## In Memoriam

### Brother Richard Thomas Hart

A 55+ year member of Local 728, Brother Hart passed away on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

His wife Kathryn has written some beautiful memories that she would like to share with the membership (see link).

For those who knew Richard, information regarding his Celebration of Life is also available at the following link:

[Notice of member passing: Richard Hart on 02/23/24 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

### IN MEMORIAM

*Brother Richard Thomas Hart*

Richard joined Local 728 on April 12, 1965 and received his 55 year service pin in July 2020.

He passed away on February 23, 2024 at the age of 81.

## Good and Welfare

### A Match for Paul

Help us raise awareness and find a match. One of our brothers, Justin Lowenthal is looking for a bone marrow match for his father Paul.

70% of patients who need a bone marrow or stem cell transplant find a match with an unrelated donor. Only 30% match with someone within their family.

For more information or to register as a potential donor:

[Perfect Match for Paul | DKMS](#)



2024

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

*Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion*

