

EARLY EDITION

Local 728



Weekly Digest

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In The Spotlight this week!

General Membership Meeting on Saturday, Sept. 14th!



MPI - Hardship Withdrawal to reopen!
See website for details www.mpiphp.org



IATSE Local 728 Hybrid Membership Meeting

The Membership Meeting is taking place as a Hybrid Meeting. This meeting is for members only.

When: Saturday, September 14th

Time: 9AM

Location: IATSE Local 728 | 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd. | Burbank, CA 91506

RSVP In-person: community@iatse728.org

RSVP Zoom: solidarity@iatse728.org

RSVP by 3:00PM on Friday 9/13/24 (include your full name and union card #)

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[Membership Meeting Information | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

Membership Meeting Minutes

IATSE Local 728 Membership Meeting Minutes are available for review on the website.

Log-in required to view content:

[Meeting Minutes | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)

IATSE Local 728 Notice of Nominations

Members are advised that NOMINATION OF OFFICERS will be held at the September 14, 2024 General Membership Meeting for the following offices:

1 - President

1 - Trustee

4 - Executive Board Seats

2 - Alternate Exec Board Seats

Members do not need to be present to be nominated. Members must be in good standing at the time of nominations to be eligible.

IATSE Local 728 Wage Scales

The 2024-2027 IATSE Local 728 rates are now available on the website. Please use the Wage Schedule Description in conjunction with your Deal Memo in determining your proper pay rate.

[2024-27 Local 728 Wage Rates.pdf \(iatse728.org\)](https://iatse728.org/2024-27-Local-728-Wage-Rates.pdf)

Wireless DMX Workshop on September 18th - RATPAC

Our signatory shop RatPac Controls is having a DMX class next Wednesday the 18th. While this is not part of the IATSE Local 728 Skills Training Program, we applaud their education efforts and are happy to share with you. Please use the link below to register.

Space is limited.

Register: anthony@ratpaccontrols.com

When: Wednesday, September 18th

Time: 1PM – 4PM

Location: RatPac Controls LLC | 7518 Tyrone Ave | Van Nuys, CA 91405



IATSE LOCAL 728 SOLIDARITY FRIDAYS!
WEAR YOUR IATSE LOCAL 728 UNION SWAG ON FRIDAYS



The IATSE Local 728 Bulletin

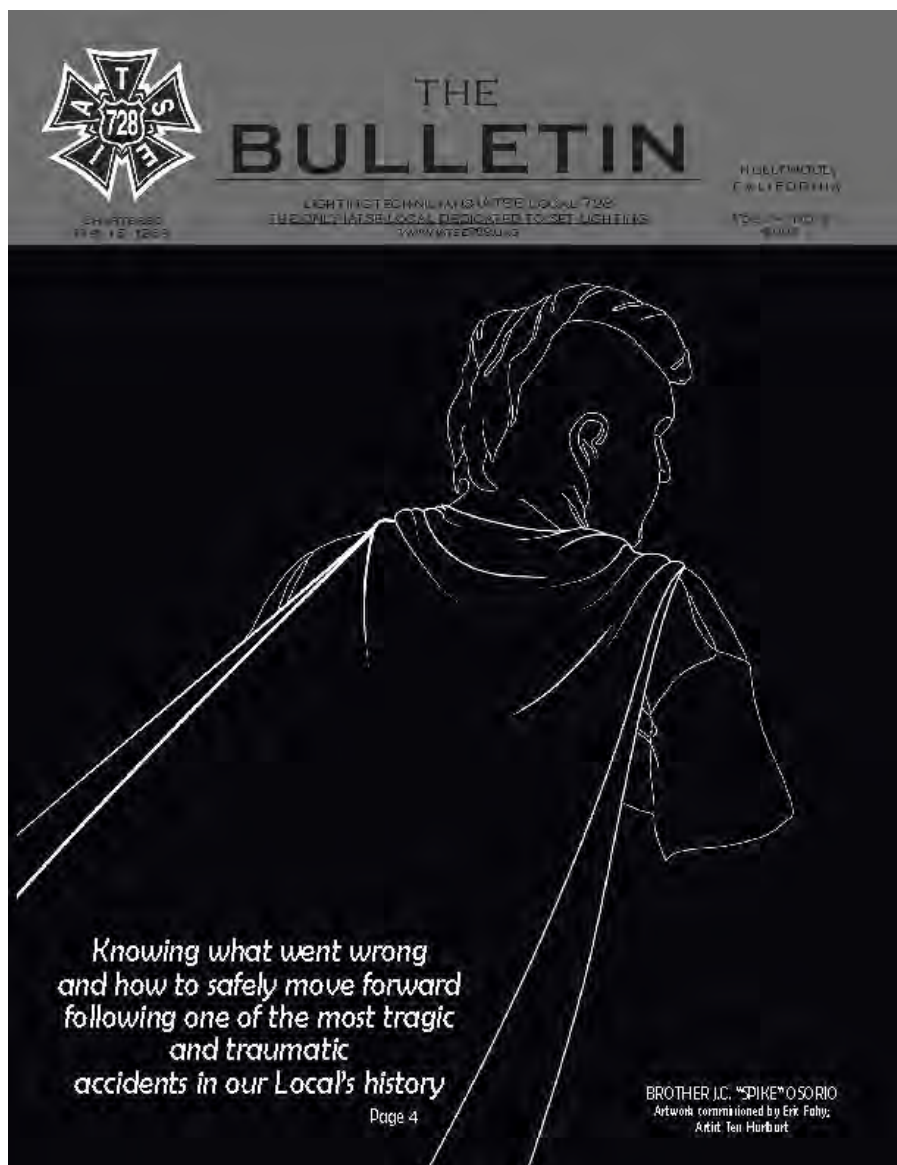
Now available on the website!

CONTENT WARNING:

The following Bulletin has an article discussing the contributing factors to the accident that took the life of Brother J.C. "Spike" Osorio. We are presenting this information in order to understand what happened and how the industry is responding to ensure it never happens again. This content may be disturbing for some members. Reader discretion is advised.

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[The Bulletin No.6 2024 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](http://www.iatse728.org)



Upcoming Events

UnHappy Hour Wednesdays!

Join us on Wednesdays for social interaction with your fellow members and enjoy a soda, water, and snacks.

When: Wednesdays

Time: 4PM-5PM

Location: IATSE Local 728 | Membership Hall | 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd | Burbank, CA 91506



Classic Retiree Luncheon – September 18th

Join your fellow retirees for the Classic Retiree Luncheon hosted at the Local. Enjoy some good food, socialize and admire the cars.

When: Wednesday, September 18th

Time: 12PM

Location: IATSE Local 728 | 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd. | Burbank, CA 91506

RSVP: community@iatse728.org



Save The Date: Barks & Brews

Join us for a Barks & Brews Event at the Local on Saturday, Sept 28th! Bring your pets, socialize and enjoy some beverages.

When: Saturday, September 28th

Time: 4PM-8PM

Location: IATSE Local 728 | 1001 W. Magnolia Blvd | Burbank, CA 91506



Save The Date

IA Solidarity Event: 705 Clean Up & Beautification Day!

IATSE Local 705 is moving and needs some help getting the building ready! Details and sign-up to follow.

When: Saturday, September 28th

Time: 10AM – 4PM

Location: Local 705's New Digs | 5127 Laurel Canyon | Valley Village, CA 91607



34th Annual Great LA River Cleanup – October 5th

The IATSE Local 728 ECO Committee is again participating with the Friends of Los Angeles River Cleanup as they beautify our community. They host it several times annually. The ECO Committee is putting out feelers to see if members are interested in participating in the October 5 cleanup. If you'd like to participate, please respond to this e blast. Deadline for RSVP is October 1.

When: Saturday, October 5th

Location: North Atwater Park | 3900 Chevy Chase Drive | Los Angeles, CA 90039

Note: We will be meeting up at the North Atwater Park location but we encourage people to go to wherever is most convenient/important to them. Remember to send us a selfie if you don't meet at North Atwater Park.



IATSE Interlocal Yard Sale

The IATSE Hollywood Young Workers/Green Committees are doing another Interlocal Yard Sale and Recycling Drive on 10/27. The event will be hosted at EcoSet (3019 Andrita St, Los Angeles, CA 90065). If you would like to Sell and/or Volunteer, follow the link!

When: Sunday, October 27th

Location: EcoSet | 3019 Andrita St. | Los Angeles, CA 90065

[2024 InterLocal Solidarity Yard Sale Member Space Reservation + Volunteer Form](#)

MPTF & IATSE | Day at the Ranch 2024

We are pleased to announce that MPTF's Day at The Ranch will be happening again at Calamigos Ranch on Sunday, November 10th! The membership graciously approved IATSE Local 728 to be a presenting Sponsor for this worthwhile event a third year in a row! MPTF is our social services net created by Mary Pickford 100 years ago to "take care of our own." This event helps to fund critical services such as crisis counseling, Veteran benefit coordination, and the Motion Picture home in Woodland Hills to name a few.

We will be offering up to four (4) passes to members signed up in the IATSE Local 728 Volunteer database for ANY interest, event, or opportunity. Additional passes can be purchased by using the link below.

All tickets include admission, parking, lunch, and the opportunity to participate in the auction and raffle, games, and more!

When: Sunday, November 10th

Time: 11AM-3PM

Location: Calamigos Ranch | 327 Latigo Canyon Rd | Malibu, CA 90265

To Purchase Tickets: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/CTX/>



MPTF & IATSE PRESENT
DAY AT THE RANCH
FAMILY PICNIC AT CALAMIGOS RANCH
MPTF | IGO

Sunday, November 10, 2024
Calamigos Ranch
11:00am - 3:00pm • Lunch from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us for a fun family picnic as we raise funds and celebrate MPTF's 100 years of service!

MPTF.com/DayAtTheRanch
for tickets and sponsorship information



Contact events@mptf.com
with any questions or for more information

Union Resources

IATSE Local 728 Food Pantry

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

Check the link below for upcoming Food Distributions through Labor Community Services:

[Events – Labor Community Services \(lcs-la.org\)](https://lcs-la.org)



Mental Health Tools and Resources

Many of us are dealing with a lack of work for as long as a year in what may be a new normal. If you are in need of mental health assistance, don't feel ashamed. It's natural. Please utilize some of these tools from our website or call us at the hall.

MPTF Intake Line: (323) 634-3888

[Mental Health Resources \(iatse728.org\)](https://iatse728.org)

[Mental Health Tools and Resources with Behind The Scenes | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](https://iatse728.org)

Verdugo Jobs Center

Looking for a side hustle? Check out the Verdugo Jobs Center or contact Tina Hartyon (818) 937-8080.

<https://verdugoworks.com/>

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Verdugo Jobs Center / 1255 South Central Avenue, Glendale, CA 91204

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act is an Equal Opportunity Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY: (818) 948-3857



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America's Skills Center
by Workforce

IATSE Local 728 Guide to Assistance and Benefits

Information for IATSE Local 728 members, including:

- Unemployment/Disability Insurance
- Sick Dues
- Life Insurance
- Honorable Withdrawal
- MPI (Motion Picture Pension & Health Plans)
- Motion Picture & Television Fund
- Assistance Information

Log-in required to view content: [Assistance | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](https://www.iatse728.org)

In Memoriam

Brother Charles Larson

A 27-year member of IATSE Local 728, Brother Larson passed away August 24, 2024. Services will be held on Saturday, September 14th at 10AM at Seicho-No-Ie South Bay Truth Life Center.

[Notice of member passing: Charles "Chuck" Larson on 8-24-24 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



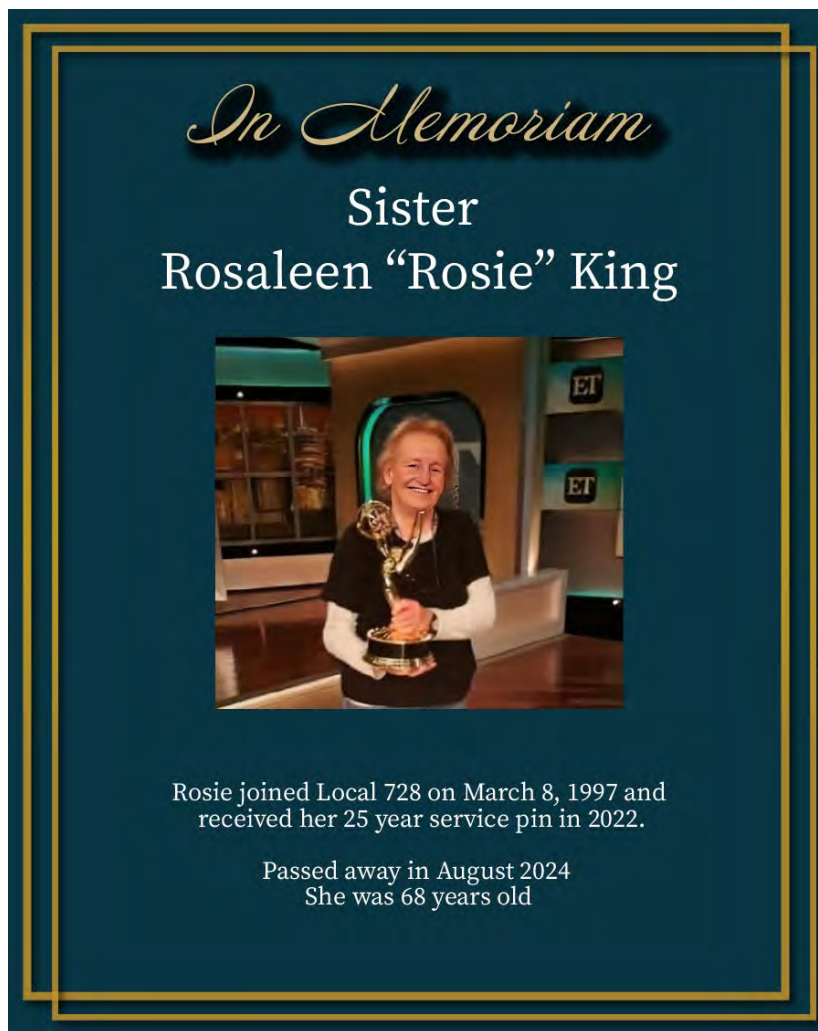
Sister Rosaleen “Rosie” King

A 27-year member of IATSE Local 728, Sister King passed away in the month of August.

Services will be held on Monday, September 23rd at 11AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church followed by a reception at a different location in Jurupa Valley, CA.

Details can be found at the following link:

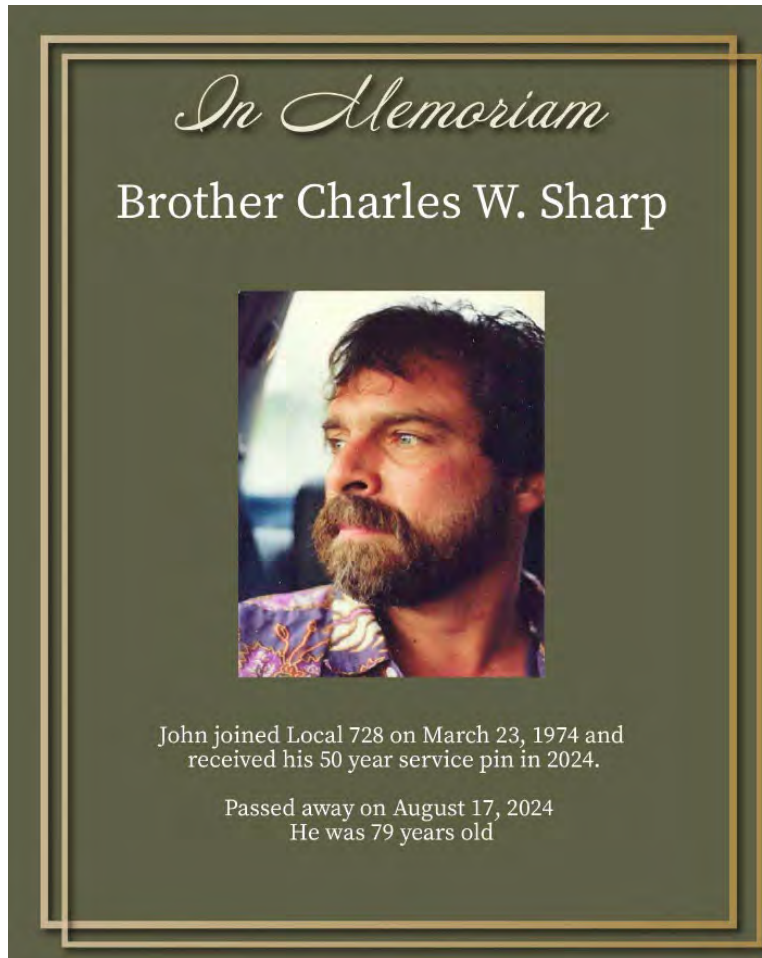
[Notice of member passing: Rosie King August 2024 | IATSE Local 728 \(iatse728.org\)](#)



Brother Charles “Chuck” Sharp

A 50-year member of IATSE Local 728, Brother Sharp passed away August 17, 2024.

[Notice of member passing: Brother Charles "Chuck" Sharp on 8-17-2024 | IATSE Local 728](#)



IATSE PAC

The IATSE PAC is about access to politicians regardless of platform on behalf of ALL members.

While the work stoppage last year impacted you and your colleague's financial wellbeing, the fights we take on with PAC resources continue for our industry, benefiting ALL U.S. members and Local Unions whether they contribute or not. Donate today!

[PAC Action Center \(vocusgr.com\)](https://vocusgr.com)

[IATSE PAC: Join the Fight! \(youtube.com\)](https://youtube.com)

[The Impact of Elections on Labor Law, Unions, and Their Members 2024 Edition | GoToStage.com](https://GoToStage.com)
[Play Video](#)



Save the Date-IATSE All in Mixer

It is that time of the year again, the annual Hollywood IATSE ALL in Mixer and PAC Fundraiser event. The location is back at IATSE Local 80 for Saturday, October 12th from 6PM -11PM.

While you may feel this event is ill-timed due to the lack of work, every member can attend for free and have food, drinks, play games, and win multiple door prizes that cost nothing. See you there!

