May 2016 Newsletter

<u>The Next General Meeting</u> for IATSE Local 8 will be in September. Time and date will be announced.

<u>The Executive Board</u> will continue to meet over the Summer. Executive Board meeting dates may vary depending on our busy schedule.

Special Meeting is scheduled for Friday May 20th at 10:00 am. The purpose of the meeting is to take nominations for one Executive Board position and one Trustee position.

<u>Second Quarter Stamps</u> were April 1st. Members on the Road are required to submit their dues timely. If you are paying percentage on entertainment work outside Local 8's jurisdiction, take advantage of our new online payment option located on our website under Online Store.

Contract's ratified by the membership include:

DRWC: 5 years 3% increase per year.

Philadelphia Theater Company: Year One 9%, Year Two 3%, Year Three 3%.

PPL Lighting: 3 Years 5% wage increase each year. Added Annuity Contribution to the benefits.

Doherty Rigging: Added Pac Contribution language.

Bernie 2016: National Agreement, base rate \$42.12

Hillary 2016: National Agreement, base rate \$42.12

Clear Sound: Three Year deal 2.5% per year.

Convention Center 5/1 Third year of a ten year agreement. Rates increased 3%. Base rate is now \$43.40

In Negotiations:

Democratic national Convention
Live Nation Festival Pier
Live Nation Outdoor
Tri State Staging Outdoor
Proof Production
Walnut Street Theater
Sun Center Trenton
University of the Sciences
ESM

Work will begin to pick up as we go into concert and convention season. Check the Call Steward for upcoming work dates.