

Directors Report 2024



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**Florida West Coast Operating Engineers
Apprenticeship Trust Fund
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Apprentices

We have added a total of 0 new apprentices, completed 3, dropped 2 and elevated 17. This brings our total to 47 apprentices. Sims Crane has a total of 27 apprentices. Pre-Con Construction has a total of 2 apprentice. Kelley Equipment has a total of 4 apprentices. A-Crane has a total of 6 apprentices. Maxim Crane Works has a total of 5 apprentices. North American has a total of 0 apprentice. Keller has 1 apprentice. Unemployed total of 2 apprentices. We currently have (35) prospective apprentices on our waiting list.

Upgrading Program

- Wednesday November 8, 2023 had NCCCO Foundation Board of Directors meeting via zoom.
- Thursday November 9, 2023 attended NCCCO tablet training at their Palm Harbor office along with Dylan Sherman.
- Sunday November 12, 2023 through Friday November 17, 2024 was in Crosby TX teaching AT Level 1 crane class.
- Wednesday November 29, 2024 had a meeting with John Darrow who is with Fleet Products to set up a new account.
- Friday December 1, 2023 Todd Roper was here to do all of our 3rd party crane inspections.
- Saturday December 2, 2023 through Friday December 8, 2023 was in Crosby TX teaching AT Level 2 crane class.
- Monday January 8, 2024 had NCCCO Signalperson committee meeting via zoom.
- Monday January 8, 2024 through Friday January 12, 2024 we had 1st year group A block training class.
- Monday January 15, 2024 through Friday January 19, 2024 we had 1st year group B block training class.

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- Sunday January 21, 2024 through Friday January 26, 2024 was in Crosby TX for 2nd year block training class.
 - Monday January 29, 2024 had NCCCO Signalperson committee meeting via zoom.
 - Tuesday January 30, 2024 had meeting at Sims Crane with new H.R. Dana Gavanditti along with Jim Junecko. We discussed the George Palma incident that happened in Crosby Tx during block training.
 - Wednesday January 31, 2024 had a meeting at union hall with George Palma, Jim Junecko and Dylan Sherman. George was terminated from the apprenticeship program and took a withdraw from the union.
 - Monday January 29, 2024 through Friday February 2, 2024 we had 3rd & 4th year block training class.
 - Sunday February 4, 2024, we had NCCCO classes at the union hall for Core, TSS, TLL and LAT.
 - Sunday February 11, 2024, we had NCCCO classes at the union hall for SIG, RIG and TWR.

Classes for This Quarter

- Classes are all in person during block training.
- All tests and quizzes are online using TestMoz.
- January 2024 block training has been completed. Our next block week will be in May 2024.

Certifications

- There was a total of (39) NCCCO Practical Exams Given. (14) Mobile Crane Exams, (12) Signal Person Exams, (12) Rigging Level 1 Exams and (1) Tower Crane Exams completed on multiple dates.
- There has been a total of (7) candidates given a Forklift Certification this quarter.

School Board

- All apprentice applications and action forms are up to date.

Florida State

- RAPIDS currently up to date.
- All new apprentice applications have been filed with the state.
- Standards for the Apprentices are up to date.

Equipment Program

Liebherr LTM 1060-2 – Serial #LWE057489

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Complete PM service was done on January 12, 2024.
- Repaired NT Box (power supply) for the computer to start up on February 1, 2024.
- Repaired pressure sensor on the lift cylinder on February 5, 2024.
- Repaired control box for telescoping on February 9, 2024.

Grove RT530E-2 – Serial #228473

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Complete PM service was done on December 6, 2023.
- Cleaned electric components on the swing swivel and added protection spray to help with moisture.

Genie GTH-636 – Serial # GTH0608A-11991

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Complete PM service was done on December 4, 2023.
- Repaired oil seal for hydraulic pump on January 3, 2024.
- Repaired exhaust muffler on January 18, 2024.

Link-Belt Crawler LS138H-II – Serial #H7J1-5919

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Complete PM service was done on November 14, 2023.

Neck Breaker Lorain LRT110 – Serial #98499

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Complete PM service was done on November 7, 2023.
- Repaired hydraulic hose leak on boom on January 4, 2024.

Case Backhoe 580L – Serial # JJG0247087

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Complete PM service was done on December 5, 2023.
- Repaired O rings on the lines to the control box on January 26, 2024.

Kubota Lawn Mower – Serial #: 23696

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Repaired the shade cover canopy by welding the broken tubing on January 11, 2024.

John Deere Gator (SxS) Model 590ES4 – Serial #: 1M0590EBLKM020162

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Complete PM service was done on January 2, 2024 at Everglades.
- Everglades repaired the fuel sensor on January 2, 2024.

John Deere Tractor Model 4052R – Serial #: 1LV4052RVKK403068

- Routine maintenance completed.

John Deere MX6 Lift-Type Rotary Cutter – Serial #: 1P00MX6CCJP074653

- Routine maintenance completed.

Potain MTD139 Tower Crane

- All good.

New Business

- We are still waiting for the portable classroom to be delivered by Mr. Peeples. I have called many times and keep getting the same story. He is very busy and will get it to me as soon as he can. I still have his \$4,000.00 check here.
- We have a right rear outrigger jack leaking bad on the Grove RT 530E-2. Dave McKibbin is trying to make the repairs himself. If he cannot get the cylinder apart, we may have to send it out for repairs.
- We have the front right outrigger beam cylinder leaking and the left rear outrigger jack leaking on the Liebherr LTM 1060-2. Dave McKibbin will try to make the repairs once he gets those 2 cylinders out. If he cannot get the cylinders apart, we may have to send those out for repairs as well.
- Need to have Spectrum come out and see if they can install a Wi-Fi extender to the back of the shop. 2 reasons, 1 for the portable classroom (if it ever gets here) and 2 for when I administer mobile practical exams. During our last testing I had the tablet lose connection 3 different times causing it to log me out in the middle of the exam, as per NCCCO, I should be able to administer those exams without internet. It would not let me continue once the connection was lost. I had to use my personal cell phone as a hot spot to complete those exams.