

BENEFITS OF AN "A" MEMBERSHIP

"A" MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL

Currently, about half of all IBEW members hold "A" membership, but "A" membership is available to ALL IBEW members. Becoming an "A" member would maintain your membership at your current classification, while also allowing you to receive the additional benefits outlined below.

PENSION BENEFIT FUND (PBF)

Only "A" members are eligible to receive IBEW pension benefits. The IBEW, offers Early, Normal & Disability pension benefits based off years of service as an "A" member. Detailed eligibility requirements may be found in the IBEW Constitution.

- *Early:* An "A" member must have a minimum of 20 years of continuous good standing (immediately preceding pension application) and attained the age of 62 will be eligible to receive a reduced pension
- *Normal Pension:* An "A" member must have a minimum of 5 years of continuous good standing (immediately preceding pension application) and attained the age of 65
- *Disability:* An "A" member must have a minimum of 20 years of continuous good standing (immediately preceding pension application)

DEATH BENEFIT FOR "A" MEMBERS ONLY

- *International Office-* \$6,250 death benefit if death occurs by natural causes, or \$12,500 for those who die by accident (Available after 6 months continuous good standing)
- *Local 1002-* \$750 death benefit for participating benefit member
- *American Income Life-* \$3,000 accidental death for all active 1002 members

THE MONEY MAKES SENSE

The only additional cost for these benefits is \$19 a month compared to current "BA" monthly dues. Effective January 1st, 2019 PBF \$19.00 per month

After receiving pension benefits for 4.22 years, the additional \$19 a month for an "A" ticket, pays for itself.

THE CALCULATIONS BELOW ARE BASED ON PENSION ONLY

They do *not* include the ADDITIONAL DEATH BENEFITS

YEARS OF "A" MEMBERSHIP	ADDITIONAL COST FOR "A" TICKET (# Years as "A" x \$19.00 X 12 Months)	PENSION PER MONTH (# Years as "A" member X \$4.50)	YEARS ON PENSION TO BREAK EVEN (Cost ÷ Pension ÷ 12 Months)
5	\$1140.00	\$22.50	4.22 Years
10	\$2280.00	\$45.00	4.22 Years
15	\$3420.00	\$67.50	4.22 Years
20	\$4560.00	\$90.00	4.22 Years

ADDED BENEFITS FOR JOURNEYMAN LEVEL CLASSIFICATIONS

For members who possess journeyman level classifications and would like to obtain an "A" membership, there are a couple of added benefits:

- Security in the event a member's current employment status changes by immediately opening other employment opportunities
- Immediate ability to sign the books as a Journeyman

READY TO BECOME AN "A" MEMBER?

- For any questions or to switch to an "A" member please call, 918-438-7344

ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR "A" MEMBERSHIP