

L.U. 108 (ees, em, es, lctt, mar, mt, rtb, rts, s, spa, t, & u) Tampa, Florida.

In Memory of Fallen Comrades

The second annual memorial tournament organized by Local 108 members raised \$18,000 in May. The funds were donated to the Tampa General Hospital Burn Center. Tampa Electric President John Ramil applauded employees for their efforts in giving back to the community. Tampa Electric matched the funds raised by the memorial tournament. Special thanks to tournament organizers Joe Kaminski, Mike Miley, John Pope, Ron Smith, and Jeff Woodlee.

Business manager Floyd Suggs was elected as president of the West Central Florida Federation of Labor. We wish him success in this additional responsibility.

Our organizing and mobilization efforts are going well. We were recently able to quickly mobilize and assist employees from Group Technologies, Teamster Local 79. Gary Raulerson, Gary Foll, Ed Faucher, and J.W. Strickland were instrumental in orchestrating our mobilization success.

Business Manager Floyd Suggs and Local 108 members hope that the Holidays went well for everyone. The year 2002 may be pivotal to the labor movement. Stay aware of potential changes in legislation and get involved in politics.



Art Crooms, member since march 6, 1942, shown climbing a light pole at the age of 78 (just for fun!) Mr. Crooms was at one time an assistant BA for Local 108.

Doug Bowden, PS