

April 2005

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

### Helping Each Other

Gary Smith (TECO apprentice lineman) fell and broke his leg while performing restoration work from damage caused by hurricane Jeanne. Numerous friends and co-workers assisted Brother Smith in his time of need. Special thanks are extended to Paul Rummell and his son Brian, George Anderson, Duran Bell, Bob Fitzpatrick, Larry Absher, Bob Kemp, and all others that assisted Brother Smith and his family.

The annual IBEW Local 108 charity golf tournament was a success. All proceeds will go to the Tampa General Hospital Burn Center. The golf committee did a tremendous job. Special thanks to all that supported and sponsored this event.

Nominations for the local's officers and convention delegates will be held at the May General meeting. The election will be on the first Saturday in June. Nominations and election of Unit Six (TECO) officers will be on the third Thursday in June.

Sensor systems, WEDU, and Indiantown have ratified their contracts. TAW's new contract will soon be signed. Negotiation efforts are continuing with Lakeland Electric.

The 2005 TECO Energy share holder meeting will be held in the end of April. The company is continuing efforts to improve its financial position. Numerous company assets have been sold and there is a new C.E.O.

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