

July 2022 Union Meeting Summary

- Each member received a 3% raise as of July 1. In accordance with the Local 81 Constitution and Bylaws, union dues have increased to \$68/month (1% of a topped-out firefighter's wage).
- Elections for the Executive Board open at the August union meeting next month and will be open until union meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Positions open for nomination will be President, Firefighter Director, and Secretary.
- Local 81 is making lunch for the kids at Burn Camp on August 6. If you would like to participate, contact any Local 81 Executive Board member.
- Local 81 is organizing our Fill the Boot Pub Crawl. This is anticipated to occur in late August or September. Details to follow.
- Local 81 continues to compile wage information and uniform allowance information of area and comparable departments in anticipation of the next round of negotiations. Members are asked to forward wage scales that they are aware of to Local 81 Secretary Harrison Long.
- Wages discussed.
- Members of the Local 81 Executive Board would like to meet with any crews or members that have questions or feedback regarding Local 81 activities, actions, and other matters of concern. Contact any Executive Board member to schedule.
- Members are encouraged to forward concerns about Gold Cross delays or wait times to the Executive Board.
- Members are encouraged to put in for open committee positions.
- The Firefighter Chili Cookoff is October 8 and Local 81 will be participating. Brother Chris George will be the lead in coordination with SLCFD. Details will be forthcoming.
- Local 81 apparel is available. To purchase, contact Local 81 Vice President John Stevens.
- Local 81 continues to work with the SLCFD admin regarding the paramedic shortage.
- Local 81 continues to work with the SLCFD admin regarding selection for support positions.
- Engineer School is being planned and will be occurring this Fall.
- Engineer Committee report given
- Safety Committee report given
- JATC report given
- EMS committee report given. The Local has asked the EMS committee to discuss paramedic shortage.

The next Union meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at Firefighters Credit Union. Please attend YOUR Union meeting.