

# Painters & Tapers Local 487

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Business Representative

## “A Dam Fine Job”

Were the words of Larry Beasley, inspector for the Bureau of Reclamation at the Folsom Dam project. Coatings Unlimited from St. Louis, Mo. Performed the coatings work using Local 487 members Terry Keplinger, Gary Ott and John Greco. I was pleased and proud to walk the job with the general contractor, inspector and Coatings Unlimited foreman Dan Meyer and listen to the praise given to the workmanship of our members. I hope you enjoy the pictures as much as I enjoyed taking them and with slightly weak knees and sweaty palms out on the catwalk, I miraculously managed not to drop my camera.

Work has slowed down a little for Tapers but it should be very temporary. Remember to call and get on the out of work list when you are laid off. We need to be able to contact you to get you back to work.

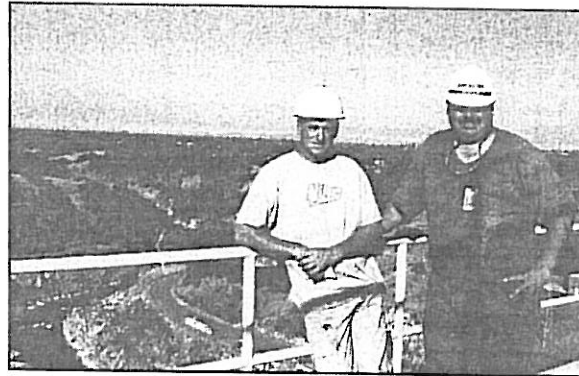
Painter negotiations for Sacramento, Stockton and Modesto are well underway. We are making progress and hope to have your new deal done soon. You will be notified by mail when we schedule and update or contract vote. So be ready!

On Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m., District Council 16 will host Candidates Night in Sacramento. We will be sending out the announcements by mail. Dinner will be served. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from and meet candidates seeking and holding various public offices in our area.

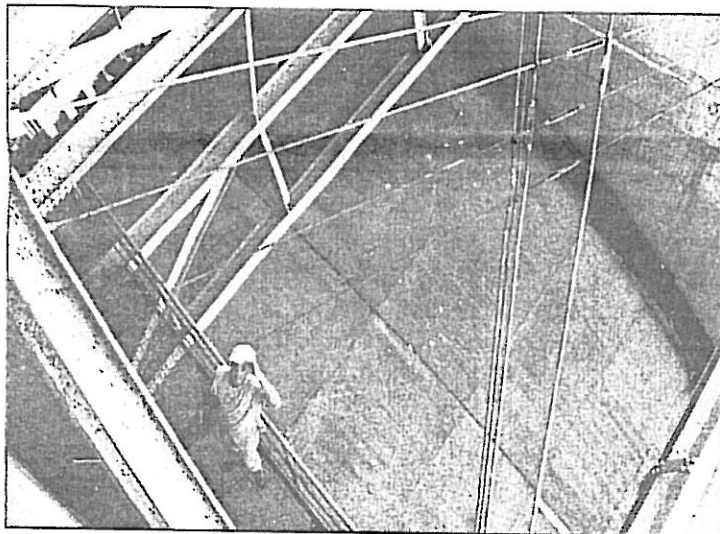
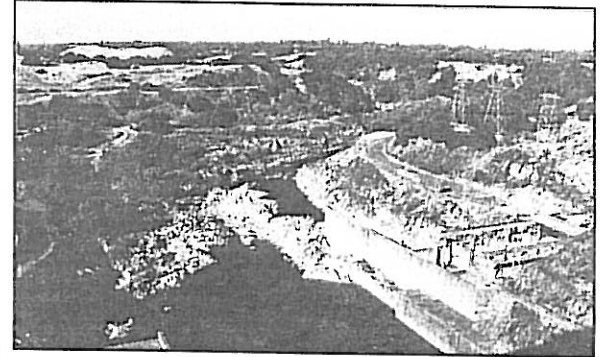
I hope you all have an enjoyable extended Labor Day Weekend, and as we all grab a little rest and relaxation, let's not forget the hardest workers of all -  
**OUR AMERICAN TROOPS!**



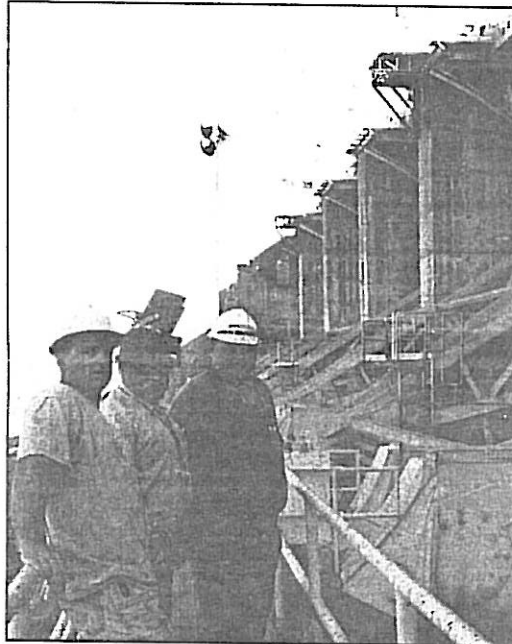
Dan Meyer, foreman for Coatings Unlimited, left, Terry Keplinger and Lee Smith, superintendent, up on the Dam Road which has been closed since 9/11.



Terry and Dan enjoy the view on their last day at the project.



Local 487 Painter Terry Keplinger out in front of the gate and spillway.



Terry Keplinger and Dan Meyer in front of the gates with Bureau of Reclamation Inspector Larry Beasley.