# IBEW Local Union #43

# Newsletter

Union Office... 315-422-0435 - Business Manager, President, Organizers, Job Referral, Dues

Funds Office....... 315-474-5729 - Benefits, Pension, Annuity, Health Insurance

JATC Training Center... 315-546-0221 - Apprentice Classes, Training

**Union Meeting Schedule** 

Tuesday - June 5, 2018

6:00 pm at the JATC Training Center 4566 Waterhouse Rd., Clav NY 13041

\* (the second Tuesday in July)

Tuesday - August 7, 2018

6:00 pm at the JATC Training Center 4566 Waterhouse Rd., Clay NY 13041



Saturday, May 19, 2018

8 a.m. - Noon

NYS Fairgrounds - Enter through Gate 7 581 State Fair Blvd. for all free parking.

The 5k and 1k course routes will be around the fairgrounds.

Go to komenupstatenewyork.org, select the Central New York race to register and join our team - 'IBEW Local 43 Electricians'

## IBEW Local 43 is a sponsor of the 2018





## Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at Beak & Skiff Apple Orchards



2708 Lords Hill Rd., Lafayette, NY 13084

Go to charityforchildren.net/thehalf to register now and join our team 'IBEW Local 43 Electricians' The 5K Run & Walk starts at 8:30 a.m.

## LOCAL 43 ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

Date: Saturday, July 14th

Time: 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Place: The Spinning Wheel Pavilion** 7384 Thompson Road **North Syracuse** 

Tickets: IBEW 43 Member - \$30.00 Significant Other - \$30.00

IBEW Retiree -Free

Spouse -\$30.00 **Guest Ticket -**\$60.00

Adults only - No children

Tickets can be purchased by mail or in person at the union office after 5/25/18. See back of this newsletter for mail-in reservation form.

Purchase tickets by *Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>*. Tickets *will not* be sold at the gate.

#### 2018 Union Dues

The delegates to the 39th IBEW International Convention held in 2016 authorized a Per Capita increase to be paid to the International Office. Accordingly, all dues payments covering Jan. through Dec. of 2018 are \$112.50 per quarter.

Dues are to be paid at least quarterly in advance. You can pay ahead either:

1 Quarter (3 Months) = \$ 112.50

1/2 Year (6 Months) = \$ 225.00

3/4 Year (9 Months) = \$337.50

Full Year (12 Months) = \$ 450.00

Pay Your 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) dues now to avoid a \$30 reinstatement fee.

A \$30.00 reinstatement fee will be charged if payment is received later than the end of each quarter.

Payment can be made by check, money order or cash. Mail payments to:

IBEW Local #43, 4568 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY 13041

#### Retirees' Meetings

The Retirees' Meetings are the third Wednesday of each month, with the next one on May 16th at 10:00 a.m.

We will discuss plans for future 2018 activities!

Our Retirees' Meetings are a great way to stay in touch! All retirees, wives and retirees' widows are welcome.

Please join us! 4568 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY 13041

#### **Obituaries**

IBEW 43 notes the passing of these members, with gratitude for their service to the union.

Donald Amerman passed away April 6th at age 91. Brother Amerman was initiated into Local 43 in 1963. He was an IBEW member for 55 years.

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	I am retired with the IBEW, Please mail me my free ticket	Saturday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>
	I am retired with the IBEW, I wish to purchase a \$30.00 ticket for my spouse	
	I am an active member of IBEW 43, I wish to purchase my \$30.00 ticket	
	I wish to purchase a \$30.00 ticket for my spouse/girlfriend/boyfriend	
	I wish to purchase a \$60.00 ticket for a guest/non-member	

Pick up tickets at union office after 5/25/18 or mail above form, with check payable to IBEW Local 43, to: IBEW Local 43, 4568 Waterhouse Road, Clay, NY 13041 Please allow enough days to receive your tickets back by mail. Your tickets will be mailed out to the address you put on this form.

## Lyracuse Chiefs Baseball Tickets



Through donations made by members who contribute to the Brotherhood Fund, we have once again purchased general admission vouchers to the Chiefs home games in Syracuse. Call or stop by the union office to reserve vouchers for any home game. Maximum 4 tickets per member.

## News from the JATC Training Center:

315-546-0221

**Upcoming Classes:** OSHA 30: Need 15 to hold the class

CPR/AED: Need 15 to hold the class
Code of Excellence: Need 10 to hold the class

Please call the Training Center (315-546-0221) for more information if interested in attending any of these classes.

### News from the Insurance and Pension Fund Office:

315-474-5729

#### New Coupon Book for Loan Repayments On or After Effective June 8, 2018

If you currently have an outstanding loan balance with the I.B.E.W. Local 43 and Electrical Contactors Annuity Fund, you will soon be receiving a new coupon book to make your loan payments to Reliance Trust Company. This is a result of a MassMutual administrative change.

For now, please continue to use your current coupon book with State Street as the payee. On or after **June 8, 2018**, you will need to begin using the new coupon book with Reliance Trust Company as the payee. Loans payments will need to be made payable to Reliance Trust Company.

If you have any questions, please contact the MassMutual Participant Information Center at 1-800-543-7254.

Representatives are available to assist Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### Reminder to all Journeymen ⇒

In our current contract - Section 2.19 Tool List - it states "In addition, Journeymen shall be responsible to have verifiable 'OSHA-10' training and CPR Certified Training." Please call the JATC (315-546-0221) to see when the next scheduled classes are if you need either of these training sessions. OSHA-10 and CPR training are needed to work in Local 43's jurisdiction as a Journeyman.

<u>Free, Confidential Counseling Services</u> provided by Mental Health Professionals are available either in-person or over the phone. We encourage you and your eligible family members to take advantage of this benefit whenever you feel that life is getting too stressful.

Call **1.800.EAP.CALL** or log on at **www.mybalanceworks.com** 

Our Member ID is: <u>93793410</u> Our Group ID is: <u>8413</u>