

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

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

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



Union Meeting Schedule

Tuesday - September 6, 2016

6:00 pm at the

Doubletree Hotel

6301 St. Rte. 298, east of Carrier Circle

***** Annual Retirees Dinner *****

Tuesday - October 4, 2016

6:00 pm at the

JATC Training Center

4566 Waterhouse Rd, Clay, NY 13041

Retirees Dinner Party

On Tuesday September 6th, at our monthly Union Meeting, we will be congratulating and honoring recent retirees and also retirees who have reached a milestone for years of service within the IBEW.

Thank you to these recently retired members for years of dedicated service to the IBEW & Local Union 43:

Steven Bean	Michael Davis	Richard Geremski	Gregory Meyers
Donald Collver	Daniel Dienhoffer	George Gigon	John M. Osborne
Douglas Cowburn	Viesturs Urcums	Karl Hildenbrand	Marc Polchlopek
Dennis Cuff	Daniel Gallagher	Kenneth Henry	John Richichi

We also wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the following retirees who have reached a milestone within the IBEW. They received service pins and certificates from Int'l President Stephenson and Secretary-Treasurer Chilia along with their congratulations and best wishes:

Seventy Years: James Alexander, Barney Boris, Charles Paul

Sixty-Five Years: Francis Ford, Raymond Hanley, Frank Pafumi, Carl Pennock

Sixty Years: Gilles Bergeron, Leonard Graf, William Lefancheck, Guy Pagano, William L. Ryan, Robert Schenkenberger, Ronald Vallilee

Fifty-Five Years: Richard Dashner, Carl Hibbard (dec.), Ernest Kuhn, Michael Lebednik, James Pagano, Michael Schmidt, Francis Whalen

Fifty Years: Francis Barkley, George Caporin, Bruce Churchill, Thomas Drake, Richard Dubiel, William Eusepi, Thomas Ferrante, Warren Ferris, William Kearns, James Kerlin, Robert Klamm, Anthony Kogut, Jacques Labrosse, William Lavelle, Robert Luckel, David Martin, John Murawski, Patrick Olivia, Gerald Orr, Donald Roche, Sam Russo (dec.), Thomas Sheehan, Pierre St. Amour, Robert Teesdale, Frederick Whitney (dec.)

Union Dues

You can pay ahead either:

1 Quarter (3 Months) = \$ 103.50

½ Year (6 Months) = \$ 207.00

¾ Year (9 Months) = \$ 310.50

Full Year (12 Months) = \$ 414.00

Please visit Brother Brian Stevens' page online to read his story.

www.gofundme.com/226x7yc

Brian was diagnosed with Type I diabetes at age 4. He is 32 years old now, the father of a beautiful young boy, and is in serious need of our help.

While zealously pursuing his 5th year of apprenticeship with Local 43, his renal failure progressed, he was unable to continue working and his medical insurance became depleted.

He is now in desperate need of a kidney transplant and also needs a pancreas. This past year, in preparation for his transplants, Brian has incurred substantial expenses for his medical care.

Greater Syracuse Labor Council's Labor Day Parade

Monday, September 5th at the New York State Fair

Meet: 10:00 a.m. - Gate 4 (Iroquois/Indian Village)

Parade: 10:30 a.m. - the Parade will end at Chevy Court this year for the Rally

Stop by the Union Office- sign the list to walk in the Parade and pick up your tickets!

The Syracuse Elks Pride 315 Drumline will entertain marchers while entering Chevy Court, then Journey cover band Infinity will play after GSLC President Dr. Nave's remarks.



Free tickets and parking passes are available only to Local 43 Members and their families who will be walking in the Parade.

Wear Your Union T-Shirt or Hat !

Harley Bikers & Classic Cars

Please RSVP to Wendy at 315. 422. 3363 or wendy@cnylabor.org



Obituaries

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

Sam Russo passed away July 30th at age 83. Brother Russo was initiated into Local 43 in 1966. He was an IBEW member for 50 years.

Frederick Whitney passed away July 15th at age 82. Brother Whitney was initiated into Local 328 in 1966. He was an IBEW member for 50 years.

IDEAL CHALLENGE

We are hosting the IDEAL Hands On Challenge at our new Training Center October 11th from 1:00PM – 4:00PM and 5:00PM – 8:00PM. Please visit <http://idealnationals.com> for all the details on how to register. We will have flyers at September & October's Union Meetings. Food, Prizes and steady competition will be taking place. Call the Training Center (546-0221) if more details are needed.

CPR / AED Classes will be held continuously for all members. Call the JATC to sign up.

Welding – Please call the JATC to sign up - (546-0221)

Fall Night Classes – Call the JATC to inquire about all night classes being held, or a specific class in need.

We are proud to announce that our newly recruited 1st year apprentice class is the 2nd largest recruiting class in our JATC's history.

This can be fully attributed to a great membership doing what the brothers and sisters of Local 43 do best.

We all should be proud that we are able to grow our membership and apprenticeship year after year. We are moving in the right direction.

Please welcome all new apprentices to the Brotherhood/Sisterhood of the IBEW.

GOOSE HUNT *Attn: Disabled Veterans or Union family members that may be a disabled Veteran:*

Retirees Larry Olivia and Jerry Hart have set up a goose hunt this fall in Montezuma, NY.

Please contact Larry at 689-7860 or Jerry at 834-3016 if interested. Local 43 has sponsored this event for disabled Veterans to experience hunting in the great outdoors - something that maybe they haven't had the opportunity to do in many years. Enjoy!



Retirees' Meetings

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 21**, 10 a.m. at the Union Hall. We will discuss the upcoming Amtrak trip from Saratoga to Plattsburg overnight that will take place on October 17-18, 2016.

All retirees are urged to attend that wish to go, and it is requested that you contact Dave Wierowski either by phone or e-mail. 469-0383 (Home), or 420-6272 (Cell), david.wierowski@live.com (E-mail)

Our Retirees' Meetings are a great way to stay in touch!

No RSVP needed - All retirees, wives and retirees' widows are welcome. Please join us!



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.

Free, Confidential Counseling Services 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: **93793410**

Our Group ID is: **8413**