

IBEW Local No. 43

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FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Shortly, all members working under the inside, tele-data and residential agreements will be receiving a survey to be filled out and send back to the local union. I urge all to take heed of the message President Hill is sending. Your work opportunities will be limited if the Federal Department of Labor allows for a separate classification of worker in the data industry.

Brothers and Sisters, we are in a war to keep our work protected by historical laws regarding the splitting up of the electrical trade. Once again we see blatant efforts by the ABC and other anti-union groups to lower our wages, but increase their profits.

Please fill out the survey timely and send it back to the union hall.

Bill Towsley

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS...

There will be a special meeting held at the Holiday Inn, Electronics Parkway, on August 21, 2002 at 7:00 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss what Medical and Educational benefits are available to you as a Veteran. This important meeting is for both Active and Retired members who are Veterans. Spouses are welcome. Please contact the Fund Office (474-5729) with any questions.

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UPCOMING UNION MEETINGS

August 6, 2002 Tuesday
September 3, 2002 Tuesday Retirees Party
October 1, 2002 Tuesday
November 4, 2002 Monday
December 3, 2002 Tuesday
(Christmas Party Empire Room– Fairgrounds)

* All meetings except December will be held at the Liverpool Holiday Inn.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Craft Bash

On August 24, Local 43 and Local 73 of the UA will meet in our annual golf tournament– The Craft Bash. The format for this event is a “two man captain & crew” with each foursome consisting of two players from the IBEW and two from UA. Entry fee is \$50.00 per person. If you are interested, please call the union office for more information. All checks should be mailed to: Kevin Murphy, 35 Mitchell Street, Oswego, NY 13126.

Kid's Fishing Derby

August 24th, 10am, Van Buren Park,
Baldwinsville
(see Don Morgan's article for more details)

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Brothers & Sisters-

I hope everyone who attended the clam-bake had an enjoyable day. It's always good to see faces you haven't seen in a while.

Prior to the clambake, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th year apprentices had a softball tournament with the 4th year class having braggin' rights for the next year. Congratulations to all team members. We hope to make this an annual event and hopefully it will grow in the upcoming years.

Upcoming Events: Mike Smith (Smitty) is organizing a Fishing Derby for member's children on Saturday, August 24th, 10 AM, at Van Buren Park, Baldwinsville. Pending approval, prizes, hot dogs & soda will be served. Please call us at the hall and let us know how many will be attending.

Work Union, Buy American

Don Morgan

FRANK KITE MEMORIAL RESULTS

We had 100 participants in the 7th Annual Frank Kite Memorial Golf Tournament held on July 6th. The winning team of Scott Myers, Dave Lawson, Phil Howell and Darren Pickard shot a 60. It was a great day of golf and brotherhood. We were able to raise over \$1500 in Frank's name. This years scholarship winners were:

Nathan Durfree- Attending Cornell

Joshua Phelan- Attending Tulane

Both students will receive \$750. Thanks to all those who participated and we look forward to seeing you at the 8th Annual.

LOCAL 43 SHIRTS

We will very shortly have Local 43 T-shirts and golf shirts available at the union office. Please stop by to purchase any of these items.

PAC COMMITTEE

We need volunteers to serve on Local 43's PAC Committee. This committee will be chaired by President Don Morgan. Our jurisdiction will be divided into three areas with the following brothers co-chairing their respective areas:

Syracuse Area-Tom Kurak

Oswego Area-Dennis McDermott

Mohawk Valley Area- Pat Costello

If you would like to participate in your area, please call the union hall, 422-0435.

"And inasmuch as most good things are produced by labor, it follows that all such things of right belong to those whose labor has produced them."

Abraham Lincoln, 1847