

ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

When: July 13th, Saturday
Where: Spinning Wheel Pavilion
7384 Thompson Road, N. Syracuse

Cost:	Members	\$40.00
	Members Spouse/ Girlfriend/Boyfriend	Free
	Retirees of Local 43	No Charge
	Retiree's Spouse	\$40.00
	Non-Members	\$50.00

Tickets Must Be Purchased Before July 5th

Tickets are on sale today at the Union Office
Get Yours Today!

FROM THE JATC

2002 Code books are still available. If you haven't picked up your free copy, stop by the Training Center. Also, the JATC has a limited supply of previous edition textbooks available. If you're interested, call or stop in.

Congratulations to the newly graduated class of 2002. If you're working with any of our newest Journeyman, give them a pat on the back for completing five long years of apprenticeship. Here's their names:

Andrew Allen	David Brandhorst	Peter Burns
Frank Carioti	Steve Crane	Tom Hall
Joe Heaney	David Heath	Greg Hoefer
Jason Jackson	Craig Jones	Steve Krupski
Gerald Markham	Andy McFall	Joe Peters
Mike Ravesi	Brad Soutar	Eric Spies
Chris Steates	Ken Towsley	Dennis VanSlyke

The NJATC has on-line courses available in *Word*, *Excel*, *Outlook* and *Power Point* available as a bundle. The price is only \$75 for all four courses. If you're interested, check out their website at www.njatc.org for more information. These are good resources for students and families and the price is much lower than you'll find anywhere!

Congratulations also to the following Intermediate Journeyman who received Journeyman Wireman status through their educational process:

Jeff Argy, John Barankovich, Ron Colburn, Norman Craner, Ricky Davis, Joe Heaney, Jason Jackson, Tom Murphy and

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Organizing

Our continued organizing efforts have once again paid dividends. I am pleased to announce the signing of Allied Electric. This well-respected contractor in the industry brings along sixteen new members and immediately hired sixteen members of Local 43.

Thanks go out to all members who helped in this effort. Without you it cannot be done. Now we must show Allied why the decision to become a union contractor was the right decision.

Drug Policy

Be aware that Employers may have a drug policy as per the agreement. No longer will people be sent to work after failing a fitness for duty exam. We must protect fellow brothers and sisters, employers and customers. If you use illegal substances, I suggest you take advantage of our Employee Assistance Program.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Message to all members who ride Harleys and might be interested in riding to NYC to ride in the Labor Day Parade on September 7th. We have an invite and I would like to have a group of us to ride down. Please contact me at the office and let me know if you're interested.

I'm sorry to report of another job accident that could have been prevented if one would use the correct safety procedures. Please take the time to read our Safety Handbook and pay *special attention to: Safety Electrical Procedures* on page 4. If you don't have a handbook, stop by to get your copy at the union hall. Also, watch the web site (www.ibew43.org) for more safety-related information.

Don Morgan