

IBEW Local No. 43

Newsletter

May 2002

JUNE MEETING CHANGE

The June Union Meeting will be changed from June 4th to Tuesday, June 11th due to scheduling conflicts. Please note this change and make an effort to attend.

UPCOMING UNION MEETINGS

June 11, 2002	Tuesday	CHANGED
July 2, 2002	Tuesday	
August 6, 2002	Tuesday	
September 3, 2002	Tuesday	Retiree's 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 UNION EVENTS

July 6, 2002

The 7th Annual Frank Kite Memorial Golf Tournament. We will again hold this event at Greenview Country Club in West Monroe.

July 13, 2002

Local 43 Annual Clambake. This year we will be returning to the Spinning Wheel Clambake Facility on Thompson Road in North Syracuse.

Please mark your calendar and save these dates. There will be more information in a future newsletter concerning these two great events.

PAC COMMITTEE

The structure of Local 43's PAC Committee will undergo the following changes:

Chairman: President Don Morgan
Co-Chair Syracuse Area: Tom Kurak
Co-Chair Oswego Area: Dennis McDermott
Co-Chair Mohawk Valley: Pat Costello

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

FROM THE JATC

The JATC will be holding 2 classes in "Structured Wiring". These Cat5 and Fiber classes will be held on Mondays & Wednesdays starting on June 5th and Tuesdays & Thursdays starting on June 6th. Each class will be held from 5PM - 7:30 PM, will last 30-35 hours and will be 75% hands-on. Sign up on the website at www.cnyjatc.org or call the Training Center at 448-1388. Enroll early and take advantage of this important training.

Code books are still available at no charge to members. Stop by the Training Center and pick up your free 2002 NEC book.

Watch the website for future JW upgrading classes in "Fundamentals of Instrumentation", "Significant Changes to the 2002 NEC", "Effective Supervision" and more.

Stop by the next time you're in the neighborhood and check out the newly installed VDV lab with equipment donated by AMP, Inc and the Motor Control lab equipped by GE. Watch for an announcement about the addition of a computer lab to the Training Center.

UTICA JOURNEYMEN LICENSE

The test to become a licensed journeyman wireman in the City of Utica will be held on Saturday, June 8th. Applications must be submitted to the City of Utica Codes Department by May 21st. You need this license to work in the City of Utica. There will be a code class given shortly by the JATC that will help you prepare for the test. Call the JATC at 448-1388 to let them know you are interested in attending. get your license- Do not limit you work opportunities in you own jurisdiction.

SKY CHIEF TICKETS

We have purchased some general admission tickets to see the Sky Chiefs at P&C Stadium for the upcoming season. If you would like to obtain tickets for any upcoming game, please call the office and reserve you tickets. There will be a limit of 4 tickets per member/per game.

ASBESTOS SCREENING

There will be two free Asbestos Screenings:

Wednesday, May 29th from 9AM - 2PM
at Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 267,
701 W. State Street, Ithaca, Ny

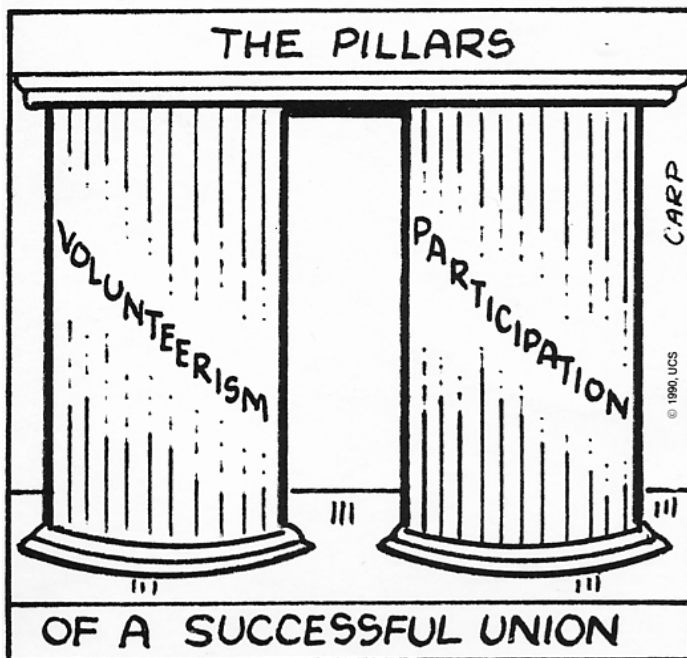
Thursday, May 30th from 8AM - 4PM
at Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 267
150 Midler Park Drive, Syracuse, NY

Appointments are strongly recommended. To make an appointment call 1-800-778-8889 Monday-Friday 9AM to 5PM. The test includes two chest x-ray and takes approximately thirty minutes.

CRITERIA FOR TESTING

Must have worked in the trade or have had Navy duty prior to 1972 and/or at least 48 years of age & not represented for asbestos disease.

Asbestos-related diseases are cumulative in nature and signs of the disease do not normally show until you have had at least 25 years exposure.



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- Clarence Darrow