

IBEW LOCAL NO. 43

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2003

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The re-sign rules for the Local 43 referral system have changed. Effective January 1, 2003 applicants for employment will be required to re-sign the "Available for Work" list every thirty (30) days in order to maintain their position. Applicants for employment who are currently registered on a Local 43 referral list(s) under the previous referral operating rules shall temporarily maintain their position on the "list(s)" but **MUST** register under the new procedure before January 15, 2003. Failure to do so will result in removal from the referral list(s).

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to take this time to wish all brothers and sisters and their families a happy holiday season. Remember we must continue to be safe at work and at home. Please, brothers and sisters, take the extra minute to turn off the power or make sure you have the proper protection. Don't try to be the hero by rushing through unsafely. Remember the hero is the Mom or Dad that comes home every night to their families.

Happy Holidays,

Don Morgan

FROM THE JATC

The JATC will provide study classes in preparation for the City of Utica JW test if there is enough interest. The next test will be on 2/8/03 with a registration deadline of 1/10/03. Information regarding the application can be acquired by calling the City of Utica Codes Department at 792-0165. Call the Training Center if you're interested in attending the study class.

Union Office Phone: (315) 422-0435
Union Office Fax: (315) 472-5823
Fund Office Phone: (315) 474-5729
Training Center: (315) 448-1388

Website: www.ibew43.org

2003 UNION MEETINGS

All meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool. Meetings start at 7:00 PM sharp- please get there on time. Please make an effort to attend the monthly meetings as we will be discussing many important issues during the next few months, including contract proposals. Our Inside Construction, Residential and our Tele-data contracts expire May 31, 2003. We will be looking for your input as we compile our proposals for bargaining.

Thursday, March 6, 2003

Tuesday, April 1, 2003

Tuesday, May 6, 2003

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

FOURTH ANNUAL IBEW VS. PLUMBER/STEAMFITTER HOCKEY GAME

Please mark your calendars and save February 15, 2003 as we will be having our 4th Annual Hockey game against the Plumbers/ Steamfitters. The game will again be played at the Syracuse War Memorial prior to the Syracuse Crunch taking on the Cleveland Barons. Starting time for our game will be 3:00 PM. There will be refreshments served during the game with a buffet to follow our game (5:00-7:00 PM). At 7:30 PM the Crunch will take on the Barons. Cost for this event will be determined at the January meeting, approximately \$10.00 per person. Family members, including children, are encouraged to attend. Again this year all money raised will be donated to charity. We hope to see you and your family on February 15th as we root for both the Crunch and our very own Local 43 Hockey Team.