

IBEW LOCAL NO. 43

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2003

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FRANK KITE MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

We will be hosting our 8th Annual Frank Kite Memorial Golf Tournament on July 26, 2003 at Greenview Country Club in West Monroe. There will be a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. Cost for this years event will be \$50.00 per person. The cost will include: green fees, cart, lunch, steak dinner, golf prizes, door prizes and skins. Please return the form below by **July 18th** to reserve your spot.

Frank Kite Memorial Golf Tournament
 8th Annual
 Saturday, July 26, 2003
 Greenview Country Club

Name: _____

Address: _____

Yes, I plan on attending—cost per player is \$50.00

\$_____ total payment enclosed
(checks payable to IBEW Local 43)

Players:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Return this form by **July 18th** to: *IBEW Local 43,*
825 Genant Drive, Syracuse, NY 13204

2003 UNION MEETINGS

All meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool, except the December meeting that will be held at the Empire Room, N.Y.S Fairgrounds. Meetings start at 7:00 PM sharp- please get there on time. Please make an effort to attend.

Tuesday	June 3rd	
Tuesday	July 1st	
Tuesday	August 5th	
Tuesday	September 2nd	Retiree's Dinner
Monday	October 6th	
Monday	November 3rd	
Tuesday	December 2nd	Christmas Party (Empire Room, NYS Fairgrounds)

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have successfully negotiated and ratified our Inside Construction Agreement (4 years), our Residential Agreement (1 year), our Maintenance Agreement (4 years), our Voice-Data-Video Agreement (4 years) and our Intermediated Journeyman Addendum (4 years). These agreements have been forwarded to the International Office for approval. When the "approved" agreements are returned to us from Washington we will have copies made for the membership. If you have any questions concerning changes to the agreements, please call the office at 422-0435.

I am also pleased to announce another success in our on-going organizing campaign. Through the long-term efforts of Organizer Bernie Coffay, as well as various members and other signatory employers, Jim Whitcombe, owner of Eppy Electric of Oneida, NY, has signed a Letter of Assent with Local 43, making Eppy Electric a union employer. If you see Jim or any of his employees on the job please make them feel welcome. If referred to Eppy Electric for employment, let's do everything in our power to prove to Jim that he make the right choice when he said: "UNION YES".

Fraternally,

Bill Towsley

ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

When: July 12th, Saturday
1:00-6:00 PM
Where: Spinning Wheel Pavilion
7384 Thompson Rd, N. Syracuse
Cost: Members \$20.00
Members Spouse/
Girlfriend/Boyfriend \$20.00
Retirees (I.O) No Charge
Retiree's Spouse \$20.00
Non-members \$50.00

Tickets Must Be Purchased Before July 2nd

Tickets are on sale today at the Union Office
Tickets **will not** be sold at the gate
Get Yours Today!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's that time of year again when we get outside and enjoy the nice weather with barbeques, picnics and clambakes. This years clambake will be on July 12th at the Spinning Wheel Grove. Tickets are on sale now, don't wait until the last minute to purchase yours. We need to provide the Spinning Wheel with a total count one week in advance. Every year do to late ticket sales, we end up having to estimate the number of members that will attend the clambake. This can be costly to our local.

We look forward to seeing everyone, enjoy your summer.

Build Union, Buy American.

Don Morgan

FAMILY PICNIC & FUN AT THUNDER ISLAND WATER PARK

Local 43 has arranged a family event at Thunder Island Water Park in Fulton for August 24th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Thunder Island (www.thunder-island.com) is located at 21 Wilcox Road in Fulton. Take 690 West to Route 48, turn left on Wilcox Road. This event is only for members, their children and their spouse (or significant other).

The day will include a fully catered picnic (with Hoffmann hotdogs, Gionelli sausage, liver and onions, salads and beverages) admission to the fun park, water rides and putt putt golf. The Brotherhood Fund will be covering the cost of this event.

Anyone interested should return the form below to the union hall before **August 15th** we **MUST** provide Thunder Island with a final count one week in advance.

Family Picnic & Fun At Thunder Island Water Park

August 24, 2003 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Member's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Total Number Attending: _____

Return this form by August 15th to: **IBEW
Local 43, 825 Genant Drive, Syracuse, NY 13204**

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the newly graduated class of 2003 they are as follows:

Graeme Anderson	Cory Graves	John Mogensen
Gregory Capria	Michael Grinnell	Scott Myers
Shannon Conlan	Brant Hallock	Dan Rodriguez
Thomas Czarniecki	Robert Hogan	Bernard Starbird
Robert Dempster	Michael Jacuk	William Steves
Brandon Domicolo	Donald Kudla	Timothy Watts
Lance Erb	George Lombardi	Shawn Wheeler
Adam Garbutt	Todd Mesler	

NEW ON THE WEBSITE....

We recently added a classified ads section for Local 43 members. You can access this section from the "Members Only" page at:

<http://www.ibew43.org/members/classified.html>

These ads will be accessible through the "Members Only" page and will not be open to general site visitors. Ads will be left on the site for 28 days. Ads will be updated regularly each Tuesday and for RUSH ads. You can submit an ad at:

http://www.ibew43.org/members/classified_form.html

You can also access this form from the main classified ad page at:

<http://www.ibew43.org/members/classified.html>

If you have any questions or problems with this new section, or anything else about the website, please contact us at: maggie@ibew43.org or by calling 315-422-0435.