

IBEW LOCAL NO. 43

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2004

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Just for a moment, put yourself in the role of a customer hiring electricians. Would you pay for someone that comes to work with jeans that have holes in the front and back, a shirt with vulgar statements printed on the front or back, constantly using foul and vulgar language, smell like they just left the local bar and refuse to follow the customers rules and regulations? I think that most, if not all of you, would hire someone else.

That is what is happening in our business and it is costing us customers, which relates to work. The work attitude, ethics and productivity of some members is costing all the rest of us work opportunities. Please help yourself and fellow members by not tolerating such a negative way of doing business.

A few rotten apples destroy the basket, as the old saying goes. I will stand with you and fight such abuses, but I need your help.

On a positive note, I cannot say enough about the great work done by the members of this union on most of our jobs. It is evident by the number of compliments I receive as to the quality and performance of this membership. You should take pride in the fact that we have increased the stature and prominence of IBEW Local 43.

Thank you and keep up the good work.

Fraternally,

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UPCOMING 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.

Wednesday November 3rd (Election Day 11/2)

Tuesday December 7th Christmas Party
(Empire Room, NYS Fairgrounds)

CRUNCH HOCKEY TICKETS

We have once again purchased 8 season tickets for the upcoming Syracuse Crunch hockey season. If you would like to attend any of the Crunch home games, call the office and let us know. The following restrictions apply:

- Tickets are to be used for members and their families only.
- Maximum of 4 tickets per member per game.

IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

Members wishing to apply for, **OR RENEW**, the IBEW Local 43 Scholarship for the 2005-2006 academic year for themselves, their "dependents" and/or spouses **MUST** complete and return the application/renewal request card which was mailed to the membership last week. If you do not receive a mailing by the end of October, you may request one by contacting the Union Office at 315-422-0435. Anyone not submitting a request by December 31, 2004, **WITHOUT EXCEPTION**, will be considered ineligible for the 2005-2006 school year.

This deadline for submission applies to new and renewal applicants.

ELECTION DAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2004

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

There are a number of things to think about before you go to the polls to vote for the next president of the United States on November 2nd. Although national security is on all our minds, we've also got to consider the security of our jobs, health care and retirement.

Our economic security has declined since President George W. Bush took office. We have lost more than 1.7 million private-sector jobs. More than 9 million full-time workers have lost their employer-provided health insurance.

In New York, we have lost **130,500** manufacturing jobs. **240,000** workers have lost their employer provided health insurance. **2,500,660** people are living in poverty in our state.

President Bush has done nothing to address the loss of jobs and health care coverage in this country. He's campaigning on a platform that supports giving tax breaks to companies that move jobs overseas. His health care plan actually will cause more employers to drop health care coverage.

John Kerry has a real plan to bring economic security back to our families. He will support tax incentives for businesses that create and keep U.S. jobs. He has a plan to lower the costs of health care and to provide tax credits to employers that provide health insurance to their workers.

John Kerry knows our national security relies on our economic and military security, and he is one candidate who can ensure both.

This is an important election, and I encourage you to educate yourself about the issues and go to the polls on November 2nd. How you decide to vote is your decision. However, after researching the candidates' records, your union has endorsed John Kerry to U.S. president.

Sincerely,

Don Morgan

President
IBEW Local 43

LOCAL 43 ENDORSEMENTS

The following candidates have received the endorsement of our political action committee. Please support these candidates, they are our friends.

Presidential Ticket

John Kerry & John Edwards

United States Senate

Charles Schumer

United States Congress

24 th District	Sherwood Boehlert
25 th District	James Walsh

New York State Senate

47 th District	Raymond Meier
49 th District	Nancy Lorraine Hoffmann
50 th District	Tom Gorman
51 st District	James Seward
54 th District	Michael Nozzolio

New York State Assembly

111 th District	No Endorsement
115 th District	No Endorsement
116 th District	RoAnn Destito
117 th District	Joan Carrig
119 th District	Joan Christensen
120 th District	Bill Magnarelli
128 th District	Bob Oaks
129 th District	Brian Kolb

New York State Supreme Court

Judge	Jim Murphy
Judge	Alan Pierce

Onondaga County Family Court

Judge	Vanessa Bogan
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