

IBEW LOCAL NO. 43

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2005

We're Moving on June 17th

Office open at the new location on 6/20

New Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 110
Clay, New York 13041

** Union & Fund Office phone numbers
will remain the same at the new location*

Union Office Phone: (315) 422-0435

Union Office Fax: (315) 472-5823

Fund Office Phone: (315) 474-5729

Website: www.ibew43.org

UPCOMING UNION MEETINGS

All 2005 meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool, except the December meeting which will be held at the Empire Room, N.Y.S Fairgrounds. Meetings start at 7:00 PM, please make an effort to attend and be on time. Union business does not stop in the summer- neither should your participation at the meetings.

Tuesday June 7th
Tuesday July 5th
Tuesday August 2nd

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for their understanding and very positive note on the working dues bylaw change. Thank you one and all.

The current work situation brings us a unique opportunity to strengthen our union in regards to brotherhood and solidarity. We are facing very difficult times in regards to employment, health fund and pension issues. Your involvement in union meetings is critical to you understanding our future. This union has overcome difficult times in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

I ask all employed brothers & sisters to be considerate of those unemployed and support any plan for job sharing, if instituted. Your employment was and will not be based solely on your ability, but by the knowledge and strength gained by membership in Local 43.

Fraternally,

Bill Jowsley

Business Manager
IBEW Local 43

ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

When: July 9th, 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 1st

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

**FRANK KITE MEMORIAL
GOLF OUTING**

It doesn't seem possible, but we are planning to have our 10th Annual Frank Kite Memorial on **July 16th** at the Greenview Country Club. All proceeds again will go towards the Frank Kite Memorial Scholarship Fund at Chittenango Central High School. The format will be a '4-Man Captain & Crew'. The cost is **\$55.00** per person. This includes greens fees, cart, lunch, dinner, commemorative golf shirt, refreshments and other prizes. We are scheduled for a 9:00 AM shotgun start. Please sign up early as we have a limited number of spots. Members and their immediate family only are eligible to participate. Payment should be made when you send in your foursome to the union office. (see form below).

We hope to see you on the 16th as we honor a great member and a great cause. Call Pat Costello at the union office if you have any questions.

Frank Kite Memorial Golf Tournament	
10 th Annual	
Saturday, July 16, 2005	
Greenview Country Club	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I plan on attending—cost per player is \$55.00	
\$ _____	total payment enclosed (checks payable to IBEW Local 43)
Players:	Shirt Size:
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
Return this form by July 8th to: <i>IBEW Local 43,</i> <i>P.O. Box 110, Clay, New York 13041</i>	

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's that great time of year when we all look forward to getting outdoors enjoying the summer, fine food and barbeques. Our annual clambake is going to be held on July 9th at the Spinning Wheel. Tickets will be available after June 1st at the union office. Don't forget, we will be located at our new office on Waterhouse Road in Clay effective 6/20.

Peter Dulcich and I recently attended the National Safety Conference. I can't stress enough the importance of safety in our business. No one, under any circumstances, should be working unsafely on our job sites. No employee shall work directly on energized parts/circuits unless it's infeasible (as defined by OSHA 29CFR, Section 1910.333) to shut the system down. Which in short means interruption of life threatening circuits or devices down stream. If de-energizing this circuit is considered infeasible, the proper personal protective equipment **MUST** be worn. Work safely; the life you save may be your own.

Last Saturday, May 21st, the apprentices had their annual softball tournament. There were some great plays and some that brought chuckles. All in all, the 3rd year class came from the losers bracket to beat the 2nd year class twice to have the "braggin' rights" for the next year. Congratulations to the 3rd year apprentices.

If you are working with, or might see, Erica Harding, Kitty Ryan, Melissa Bex, Tammy Brokhoff, Michelle Blecha or Regina Biando, congratulate them on the outstanding job they have been doing with Habitat for Humanity. These sisters have volunteered together some 250 hours on wiring a house that's being built completely by women. This is just another way our pride and expertise are shown in our community through the involvement of our members. Congratulations and thank you for maintaining the reputation of Local 43.

Fraternally,

Don Morgan

President
IBEW Local 43