

IBEW LOCAL NO. 43

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

This letter belongs to the members of Local 43.



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May 1, 2007

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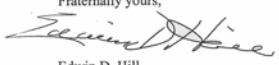
Re: Signing of J. B. Brighton

Dear Brother Towsley:

I want to congratulate you on the recent signing of J. B. Brighton. Given the many difficult challenges associated with expanding the IBEW membership and market share, significant victories such as J. B. Brighton should be recognized and celebrated.

My expectations for organizing success are indeed high, and I believe the key component is tied to individual campaign wins by dedicated union leaders like you. There are many obstacles currently facing construction organizers, but with determination such as yours, the IBEW will continue to win the hearts and minds of North America's electrical construction workers.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Edwin D. Hill
International President

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Copy to Donald C. Siegel International Vice President, IBEW Third District
Keenan Eagin, Organizing Coordinator, IBEW Third District

UPCOMING UNION MEETINGS

All 2007 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 & **the meeting for Elections in June.**

June 5th **Tuesday** 6:00 pm
**** Elections @ Union Office ****
(Waterhouse Road in Clay)

July 10th **Tuesday** 6:00 pm

August 8th **WEDNESDAY** 6:00 pm

Sept 4th **Tuesday** 6:00 pm
**** Retiree Dinner ****

Meetings now starting at 6:00 PM,
please make an effort to attend and be on time.

CITY OF UTICA TEST

The following are the dates for the City of Utica License Test for 2007:

June 12, 2007
October 9, 2007

Applications for the Utica test are available at the Union Office. All applications must be submitted to the City of Utica one month prior to the test date.

Fraternally,
Bill Towsley
Brother Bill Towsley

CHIEFS TICKETS AVAILABLE

We have once again purchased general admission tickets for the Syracuse Chiefs this season. If you would be interested in attending any of the Chiefs home games this season call or stop by the union office to get your tickets

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 15th

Frank Kite Memorial Golf Tournament

Liverpool Golf Course
More information to follow....

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Nominations for officers were held on May 1st and the election will be held on June 5, 2007 from 2-8 PM at the Training Center, 4566 Waterhouse Road in Clay. **Members must show dues receipt and picture ID.**

Members in good standing and qualified to vote who expect to be unable to visit the polls on election day, may at any time within thirty (30) days but not less than five (5) days prior to the date of election, make application in writing to the **Election Judge** for an absentee ballot. This can be done by mail, fax or email.

Mail: IBEW LU 43, Attn: Election Judge, P.O. Box 110, Clay, NY 13041

Fax: (315) 472-5823

Email: Maggie@ibew43.org

Exercise your rights and come out and vote on June 5th.

A fundraiser for Chris Young's Family is being held on June 3rd from 1pm-6pm at the Spinning Wheel. If you can't make the event and would like raffle tickets they are available at the Union Office.

1st Prize: 42" HD TV
2nd Prize: Weekend Get-Away in Alex Bay

Hope to see you there.

Our annual clambake will be on July 14th this year at the Spinning Wheel. Tickets will be on sale at the union office through the month of June. Get your tickets early, **because they will not be sold at the door the day of the event.**

Although we should always be safety conscious, May is Electrical Safety Month. Go online to www.ibew43.org and read the safety tips for productive and safe work practices.

WORK SAFE BUY AMERICAN

Thank you,

Don Morgan

President
IBEW Local 43

NOMINEES FOR ELECTION

President:	Eric Amidon Don Morgan
Vice-President:	Karl Hildenbrand
Recording Secretary:	Jack Pryor Doug Schipper
Treasurer:	Gene Townsend
Business Manager:	James Carr Bill Towsley
Executive Board: <i>(vote for seven)</i>	Greg Capria Tom Cariotti Jeff Cassano Robert 'Ric' Coleman Jim Corbett Kevin Crawford Rich Godden Don Hallock Pat Harrington Tim Lazore Al Marzullo
Examining Board: <i>(vote for three)</i>	Jeff Barrella Chris Barry Greg Coons Steve Krupski Dave Nichols

REMINDER

Benefit for the Family of Chris Young

June 3, 2007 1-6pm

@ the Spinning Wheel, Thompson Rd

Tickets \$10 in advance / \$15 at door

Call (315) 422-0435 for more information