



I. B. E. W. Local Union No.43



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2009 -2010 Union Meeting Schedule

All meetings start at 6:00 p.m.

All meetings will be held at the Empire Room located at the NYS Fairgrounds – 581 State Fair Blvd unless otherwise notified.

Tuesday, February 2nd ◆ Monday, March 1st ◆ Tuesday, April 6th
 Tuesday, May 4th ◆ Tuesday, June 1st



Dues Increase- Effective January 1, 2010 the quarterly dues will increase to \$79.50/quarter.



Scholarship Reminder

The 2010-2011 Scholarship Application Request cards have been mailed to all members with 5 or more years of continuous good standing as an “A” member.

Anyone who has a spouse or dependant child who will be a full-time college student during the academic year beginning with Fall 2010, who did not receive a request card, should contact the office at 315-422-0435.

Whether the student is a current recipient requesting a renewal, or a new applicant, a completed request must be submitted to the office no later than February 28, 2010 in order to begin the application process for the 2010-2011 school years.

Requests received after 2/28/10 will not be accepted and students will not be eligible for a scholarship award for that year.



From the President

Brothers & Sisters: For those of you who are wondering why we changed the location of the monthly union meetings to the Empire Room – the explanation is simple. The Holiday Inn is in the process of building a new addition of rooms and the entire job is non-union. We have met with the manager who has worked with us in the past to voice our position and he understands the financial consequences of our decision. The owners are only concerned with the low dollar amount on the project.

Local 43 has spent a considerable amount at the Holiday Inn holding monthly union meetings since 1997, special meetings, retirement and JATC graduation dinners at this establishment. I can bet that Lee Electric has not even spent one night there.

This is what we are up against today. We are discussing plans, along with the local building trades, on how we will let the Holiday Inn and the community know of our displeasure. You will be informed in the near future of our plans and how we will proceed. In the past Local 43 members have always shown their support in full force and I expect you will do the same on this project.

Thank you, Don Morgan – President



America's Greatest Heart Run & Walk Utica College – Saturday, March 6, 2010

Once again Local 43 will enter a team of walkers in America's Greatest Heart Run & Walk at Utica College on Saturday, March 6, 2010. We will be entering in the union division of the Run & Walk. The walk is 3 miles and starts at 10:30 A.M. Each year our team gets bigger and we hope that this year our numbers will also grow. Please come out and walk with us if you can as we once again show the community the spirit of Local 43. To sign up and get your pledge form, please call the union office and we will send you the instructions. www.uticaheartrunwalk.org



From the Training Center

Skill Improvement Classes: The JATC will be offering upgrade classes in Solar Photovoltaic Systems, Basic Welding, VDV and Fundamentals of Instrumentation. In a few of the classes, you'll attend along with fourth or fifth year apprentices. Classes vary in size and length of time. The Instrumentation class is geared towards achieving *EPRI Level A* certification after successfully completing an examination. The Basic Welding class is 10 weeks long and the VDV and Instrumentation class will last until late May. If you're interested in attending these classes, please call the Training office at 315 546-0221 and ask for Peter or email peter.dulcich@choiceonemail.com.

Volunteer Service: The first year apprentice classes donated over nine-hundred pounds of food to the Central New York Food Bank alliance and the second year classes bought and delivered toys to the Golisano Children's Hospital with \$1,750.00 collected through donations and bottle and can drives around the jurisdiction. Thanks and congratulations to our apprentices for a job well done!

Career Days: Did you know there are 76 school districts in our jurisdiction? The Local Union and the JATC participate in many career exploration days at local high schools BOCES and middle schools. The Building Trades from the Mohawk Valley area spoke to a gathering of twenty-one school Superintendents and Principals last week, the Oswego County Guidance Counselors have toured your training center and held their Fall 2009 meeting here. Liverpool BOCES students have toured your training center and Alan Marzullo and Peter Dulcich have addressed the construction technology classes at Liverpool BOCES. If you'd like to help introduce our trade to high school students, give the Training Center a call. We're always looking to increase the exposure of the trade and the IBEW to the communities and schools in Central New York and the Mohawk Valley.