

IBEW

on the move



2019 Union Dues

Pay your 3rd Quarter

(July, Aug. & Sept.)

Dues now to avoid a \$30 reinstatement fee. The fee will be charged on payments received after September 30th.

A \$30 reinstatement fee will be charged if payment is received later than the end of each quarter. Payment can be made by credit card, check, money order or cash. We also now accept online payments through the Referral Portal on our website: www.ibew43.org

Contact Information

Union Office - 315-422-0435

Business Manager, President, Dues, Organizers, Job Referral

Funds Office - 315-474-5729

Benefits, Pension, Annuity, Health Insurance

Training Center - 315-546-0221

Apprentice Classes, Training

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Brothers & Sisters -

If you haven't heard by now, we tragically lost a member of our IBEW family in June. Brother Torres was a member of Local 41, Buffalo, working in our jurisdiction. His death was preventable.

Please remember the job you do every day is extremely dangerous, and we should not be working on LIVE circuits! As a result of this accident, I am asking NECA and our signatory contractors to stop and take a moment on their jobsites to discuss how important it is to not work on LIVE wiring. I am also asking our Training Director to have the conversation with all our apprentices, construction wiremen & construction electricians. Brothers & Sisters your safety is paramount on the jobsite. Always be mindful and alert of your working environment. Never become complacent with workplace safety. I want to offer my deepest sympathy to Brother Derek Torres' family, friends, and co-workers, who could not have prepared for their sudden loss. I ask all of you to keep Brother Torres in your thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally,

Alan Marzullo

Card #D869954

Union Meeting Schedule

Tuesday - August 6, 2019

General Agenda

Tuesday - September 3, 2019

Retirees Recognition Dinner

Retirees' Meeting

The July meeting will be held the hour before the annual Local 43 Clambake, at the Spinning Wheel

12:00 PM

Saturday, July 13th

The last chance to purchase tickets for the
**LOCAL 43 ANNUAL
CLAMBAKE**

is **Wednesday, July 10th** in person at the union office.

Tickets **will not** be sold at the gate.

Date: **Saturday, July 13th**

Place: **The Spinning Wheel Pavilion
7384 Thompson Road, N. Syracuse, NY**

Time: **1:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

Syracuse **Mets** Baseball Tickets

Through donations made by members who contribute to the Brotherhood Fund, we have once again purchased tickets to the Mets home games in Syracuse.

Call or stop by the union office to pick up your vouchers for tickets to any home game.

Maximum 4 vouchers per member.

SYRACUSE METS – IBEW LOCAL 43 NIGHT FIREWORKS & STAR WARS

Join us Saturday, July 27th for a fun night out with your Family at the Syracuse Mets Game. They will play against the Toledo Mud Hens @ 7:05 p.m. Local 43 will be sponsoring the post-game Fireworks and it is also STAR WARS NIGHT! 'Join the Force'.

Meet Star Wars characters, & the first 2,000 fans in the Stadium will receive a Star Wars Light Sabre!



24th Annual Frank Kite Memorial Tournament

Saturday—July 27, 2019—8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Liverpool Golf & Public Country Club

7209 Morgan Rd. Liverpool, NY

Entry Fee-\$70/per person-includes golf, cart, prizes,
lunch & a steak dinner

We must receive your Entry Fee by :

Wednesday, July 17 to reserve your spot

Call the union office to register your team—315-422-0435

Mail payments to: IBEW Local 43

4568 Waterhouse Road,
Clay, NY 13041



Local 43 Presents Family Picnic Day - August 3rd

The Brotherhood Fund subsidizes this event for members, their spouses and their dependent children only. The cost for your immediate family is \$15.00 per person, for extended family members the cost is \$40.00 per person, including lunch from 1-3 p.m. Payment can be made (by July 26th) by cash or check at the Union Office.

Tickets: \$15.00 each for Local 43 members, spouses and children age 3 & up (age 2 and under are free)

\$40.00 each for extended family members

Includes Lunch from 1-3 p.m.

Many thanks to those who make contributions to the Brotherhood Fund

MassMutual | RetireSMART

With the MassMutual RetireSMART app, you'll be able to keep tabs on your I.B.E.W. Local 43 and Electrical Contractors Annuity Fund account on the go!

From the app, you can view:

- Rate of return
- Total account balance
- Balances by source and investment
- Vested balance by source
- Last contribution amount
- Asset allocation by investment in chart and list form
- Quarterly Statements

Download the app today! To find the app, search for "RetireSmart" or "MassMutual" in your Apple App Store or Google PlayTo login



If you need assistance, call the MassMutual Participant information Center at 1-800-743-5274 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET

What does our Dental Plan Cover?

The Dental Plan is designed to encourage preventive dental care by providing benefits for certain diagnostic and preventive services without requiring you to pay a deductible or copayment amount.

As of January 1, 2009, the Plan provides payment for limited dental services when rendered and billed by a licensed dentist. Benefit payment for covered service is fifty percent (50%) of the dentist's usual charge (or 50% of the usual and reasonable charge for Out of Network Provider).

The balance not covered by the Plan may be submitted to UMR for reimbursement from your Health Reimbursement Account (HRA). You will be directed by UMR to supply receipts with a detailed itemized bill for dental transactions.

Dental Benefits are for Active Members and Dependents Only. Retirees are not eligible for Dental Benefits

Covered Preventive Services are as follows:

- Initial and periodic oral examinations -2 per individual per calendar year.
- Dental X-rays - bitewing x-rays (limited to 4 x-rays per calendar year).
- Prophylaxis (cleaning) - 2 per individual per calendar year or two periodontic cleanings per calendar year may be substituted for two regular cleanings.

Manage your consumer accounts from the palm of your hand

Want to check your health care account balances and submit receipts from anywhere? There's an app for that! The new Consumer Accounts with UMR mobile application lets you easily and securely access your health benefit accounts, submit claims and upload receipts at any time. You have quick access to common tasks with an easy-to-use design that helps make sense of your health and financial information.

Stay up to speed

The Consumer Accounts app can get you to the health care account information you need—fast.

Wondering whether you have enough money to pay a bill or make a purchase? UMR puts the answers

at your fingertips.

- Quickly check available balances and account details for medical, dependent care, transportation or premium reimbursement plans
- View charts summarizing account information
- View claims requiring receipts
- Check account alerts
- Link to an external web page to obtain helpful information, such as a list of eligible expenses
- Use your device of choice – including iPhone®, iPad®, iPod touch® and Android™ smartphones and tablet devices
- Log in with fingerprint authentication

Tap and take action

Make a payment, capture a receipt or take any number of actions—

Whether you're on the couch or waiting in line. Using the Consumer Accounts, you can get it done fast and enjoy the rest of your day:

- Submit claims for any of your eligible FSA expenses and any Other accounts that display in the application
- Snap a photo of a receipt and submit with a new or existing Claim, or store in your camera roll for later use in claim filing
- Determine if an expense you purchase is 213(d) eligible
- Enter and view expense information and receipts
- Report a debit card as lost or stolen

Questions?

If you need additional assistance with the UMR Consumer

Accounts app, please call 800-826-9781.

CW/CE Course Test Out Dates will be Tuesday, July 30th & Wednesday, July 31st

“MORE INFO COMING SOON”

Obituaries

IBEW 43 notes the passing of these members, with gratitude for their service to the union.

Darrell Gleason passed away June 9, 2019 at age 92. Brother Gleason was initiated into Local 43 in 1975. He was an IBEW member for 44 years.

Guy Pagano passed away June 26, 2019 at age 82. Brother Pagano was initiated into Local 43 in 1956. He was an IBEW member for 63 years.



Listed below are some jobs our members have recently worked on:

Due to our organizing efforts, some of Local 43's Successes in the construction field -

New Burrits Chrysler Dealership in- Oswego	\$ 8,900,000	Dollar General	\$ 2,900,000
New Michaud Rehabilitation Center—Fulton	\$ 3,900,000	O'Reilly Auto Parts, Oswego	\$ 800,000
Steet Ponte Auto Group	\$ 3,800,000	Moffett Ctr., Cortland College	\$17,000,000
Utica Zoo	\$ 3,100,000		

Please patronize these businesses in support of Local 43 and Union labor -

Burrits Motors—Oswego	CoreLife Eatery—Fairmount	Adirondack Bank
Oswego Health Services	Athletic Apex Health Club—Destiny Mall	Tops Grocery Stores
Talbots—Fairmount	Bank of Utica	

Reminder to all Journeymen In our current contract - Section 2.19 Tool List - it states “In addition, **Journeymen shall be responsible to have verifiable ‘OSHA-10’ training and CPR certified training.**” Please call the Training Center (315-546-0221) to see when the next scheduled classes are if you need either of these training sessions.

Free, Confidential Counseling Services provided by Mental Health Professionals are available either in-person or over the phone. We encourage you and your eligible family members to take advantage of this benefit whenever you feel that life is getting too stressful. **Call 1-800-EAP-CALL** for assistance. Our Member ID is: 93793410 Our Group