

Union Office.....422-0435 - Business Manager, President, Organizers, Job Referral, Dues

Funds Office.....474-5729 - Benefits, Pension, Annuity, Health Insurance

JATC Training Center...546-0221 - Apprentice Classes, Training



Union Meeting Schedule

Tuesday - April 4, 2017

Tuesday - May 2, 2017

6:00 pm

at the **JATC Training Center**

4566 Waterhouse Rd, Clay, NY 13041

Syracuse Chiefs Baseball Tickets

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

Games begin Thursday, April 6th.



Call or stop by the union office after 4/1 to reserve tickets.

Maximum 4 tickets per member.

Join us at the American Heart Association's **HEART WALK** in Syracuse.

Saturday, April 1 8:00 a.m.

Go to www.heartwalk.org, click on Syracuse, then 'More Information', then look for the "IBEW Local 43/NECA" team.



The walk will be at the SRC Arena - Onondaga Comm. College, 4585 W. Seneca Tpk., Syracuse, 13215

New Union Dues for 2017

The delegates to the 39th IBEW Int'l Convention authorized a Pension Benefit Fund payment increase to be paid to the Int'l Office. Accordingly, all dues payments covering January 2017 through December 2017 will increase six dollars (\$6.00) per quarter.

Dues payments for 2017 are **\$109.50** per quarter.

1st Qtr. is owed in January, 2nd Qtr. is owed in April, 3rd Qtr. is owed in July, 4th Qtr. is owed in December.

Dues are to be paid at least quarterly in advance.

You can pay ahead either:

1 Quarter (3 Months) = \$ 109.50

½ Year (6 Months) = \$ 219.00

¾ Year (9 Months) = \$ 328.50

Full Year (12 Months) = \$ 438.00

A \$30.00 reinstatement fee will be charged if payment is received later than the end of each quarter.

UNION SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE

4th ANNUAL CENTRAL & NORTHERN NEW YORK BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL CONSERVATION DINNER

Date: **Thursday, May 4, 2017**

Location: Spinning Wheel Restaurant

Time: Doors open at 5:30 PM

7384 Thompson Road

North Syracuse, NY 13212

RSVP: Call the Union Office at 315.422.0435 to reserve your seat

at this 4th Annual Dinner.



"This venison steak is pretty good. What do these 'venison' look like anyway?"

**GUNS, KNIVES, GEAR
AND MORE UP FOR GRABS
IN VARIOUS RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS!**

All attending have a chance to win a
Remington 870 Express 12 Gauge Shotgun!

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Two (2) St. Patrick's Day Parades

Saturday, March 11th

at Noon in **Syracuse** or 10 a.m. in **Utica**

All members and families - please join one of our IBEW Local 43 groups as we walk in these Parades and celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Contact the Union office to sign up.

(Local 43 members will get a green t-shirt to wear!)



Obituaries

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

John Luckhurst passed away February 25th at age 87. Brother Luckhurst was initiated into Local 43 in 1970. He was an IBEW member for 46 years.

Retirees' Meetings

The next meeting will be Wednesday -
March 15th, 10:00 am at the Union Hall
4568 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY 13041

Our Retirees' Meetings are a great way to stay in touch!

No RSVP needed - All retirees, wives and
retirees' widows are welcome. Please join us!



Some of our Local 43 projects in Central New York:

- Stone's Steakhouse, Syracuse -- Phoenix Electric
- Citizens Bank, Utica -- Marzullo Electric
- Towne Center Retirement Resort -- Bruce Electric
- groSolar, Tannery Rd., Rome -- O'Connell Electric
- JMA Wireless Project -- Huen Electric
- Cintas Syracuse Project -- O'Connell Electric
- VNA Homecare Project -- Phoenix Electric
- Shaughnessey's Sports Bar, Syracuse -- Huen Electric

News from the Health and Welfare Office:

Please Join Us! Representatives from the IBEW Local 43 and Electrical Contractors Annuity Fund (the "Fund"), in conjunction with MassMutual and Pinnacle, will be available for three days in your location. MassMutual will be on-site providing one-on-one assistance in helping you learn how you can take advantage of your Plan's features and the quality tools and services available from MassMutual.

In addition to the group sessions, you may schedule a one-on-one session with Mike Fenton, your Retirement Education Specialist. Information regarding scheduling a one-on-one session will be mailed to your home. Group meetings will last approximately 1 hour and One-on-One Sessions will last approximately 20 minutes:

	Monday, 3/20	Tuesday, 3/21	Wednesday, 3/22
Group Meetings	8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
On-on-One Sessions	10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (Monday - Tuesday)		

Group Meetings will be held at the CNY JATC, 4566 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY 13041

One-on-One Sessions will be held at the Fund Office, 4568 Waterhouse Rd.

News from the JATC Training Center:

Upcoming Classes: Please call the Training Center (315-546-0221) for more information if interested in these classes.

CPR/AED: 03/13/17 – One night class 6:00pm - 8:30pm **FREE CLASS**

Code of Excellence: 03/14/17 – One night class 5:00pm - 8:00pm **FREE CLASS**

Fire Alarm: 04/03/17 – Monday nights 5:00pm - 8:00pm Book Costs: \$149.75

OSHA 30: Must attend all of these dates to acquire 30 hour Card -

Tues, 4/4 - 4:30-8:30 ▪ Sat, 4/8 - 8:00-4:30 ▪ Tues, 4/11 - 4:30-8:30 ▪ Wed, 4/12 - 4:30-8:30 ▪ Sat, 4/15 - 8:00-4:30 ▪ Tues, 4/18 - 4:30-8:30

2017 Cans4Kids Bowling Tournament ⇐ **Friday April 7th 2017** ⇐ **ALL are welcome, please join us!**

Strike and Spare Lanes, 1777 Brewerton Road, Syracuse, NY 13211

Call Tiffany at the JATC (315-546-0221) to sign up and make payment. \$40.00 per person/ 5 person teams (\$200.00 per team)

****THIS IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO BENEFIT CANS4KIDS CHARITABLE EFFORTS****

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 JATC (315-546-0221) to see when the next scheduled classes are, if you need either of these training sessions. OSHA-10 and CPR training are needed to work in Local 43's jurisdiction as a Journeyman.

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** or log on at **www.mybalanceworks.com**

Our Member ID is: **93793410**

Our Group ID is: **8413**