

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 - May 2, 2017

Tuesday - June 6, 2017

6:00 pm

at the **JATC Training Center**

4566 Waterhouse Rd, Clay, NY 13041



Syracuse Chiefs Baseball Tickets

This year we have purchased 4 Box Seat tickets to each Chiefs home game in Syracuse. These seats are in Premium Field Box #108, directly behind the Chiefs' dugout!

Call the Union office, 2 weeks ahead (or less) of your desired game, to reserve your tickets.

There will not be any General Admission tickets this season.

Members can get a maximum of two sets, of 4 tickets each, this season.



***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.

IBEW Local 43 is a sponsor of the 2017



Run & Walk

Sunday, May 21st at Green Lakes State Park

Call the Union office to sign up. Walk with our IBEW Local 43 group!

Kids ½ mile 'Fun Run' starts at 9:00 a.m.

8K (USATF Certified) Run starts at 9:15 a.m.

5K Run & Walk starts at 10:15 a.m.

5K 'Youth Division' Run starts at 10:15 a.m.

www.cfcrunwalk.com

for more information

Plan Ahead →

- **Our Annual Local 43 Clambake will be held on Saturday, July 8th this year.**
- **The 22nd Frank Kite Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on July 22nd.**

Obituaries

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

Everett 'Coop' Marceau passed away March 24th at age 80. Brother Marceau was initiated into Local 181 in 1958. He was an IBEW member for 59 years.

George Curran passed away March 21st at age 91. Brother Curran was initiated into Local 328 in 1953. He was an IBEW member for 64 years.

Robert Washer passed away March 6th at age 91. Brother Washer was initiated into Local 328 in 1981. He was an IBEW member for 36 years.

Retirees' Meetings

**The next meeting will be Wednesday - April 19th, 10:00 a.m.
at the Union Hall - 4568 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY 13041**

We will take up the business of closing our current bank account and opening a new account for our Retirees' Club. Don Kuryla will be our new Treasurer. I would like to invite as many retirees as possible to attend and vote on this important issue. Thank you, Dave Wierowski ...also, Lincoln Electric has a new welding magazine - subscribe for free at arcmagazine.pub/subscribe

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!



News from the Health and Welfare Office:

Legal Services Available to You and Your Eligible Family Members

Free, confidential

ENI, your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) work life benefit provider, includes at no cost to you, a thirty minute legal consultation with a licensed attorney on issues such as ID Theft, traffic tickets, personal injury, small claims, collections and medical malpractice; Members who retain an attorney after the initial consultation will receive a 25% discount on hourly rates, and a 10% discount on flat rate fees;

Online access to additional legal information articles and videos, via your own personalized web portal and **BalanceGo** mobile phone app, are available.

Contact Information is as follows:

Call 1(800)327-2255 Or log-on at www.mybalanceworks.com Or **BalanceGo** Mobile Phone App

News from the JATC Training Center:

Classes with Continuous Sign up – Please call the JATC to inquire or Sign up (315) 546-0221

- CPR/ AED
- OSHA 30
- Code of Excellence

Prysmian - Cold Shrink 15kv Termination Class Thursday, May 25th @ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The next Utica JW Exam will be held on June 13th. Applications are DUE to the City of Utica by May 9th. Please call the JATC if you are interested.

Thank you to all the apprentices who participated in the following events. It is great to see the new members of the IBEW getting involved with the Journeymen of our great organization. Keep up all the hard work and participation.

- Utica St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Syracuse St. Patrick's Day Parade
- American Heart Association Heart Run Walk

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