

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 - September 5, 2017

6:00 pm at the Holiday Inn Syracuse
Liverpool - Exit 37

441 Electronics Parkway

*** Annual Retirees Dinner ***

New Hotel Location
for this Meeting!

Retirees Dinner Party

On Tuesday September 5th, at our monthly Union Meeting, we will be congratulating and honoring recent retirees, and also those retirees who have reached a milestone for years of service within the IBEW.

New Location for this Meeting!

Holiday Inn Syracuse Liverpool, exit 37 - 441 Electronics Pkwy.

Thank you to these recently retired members for years of dedicated service to the IBEW & Local Union 43:

Peter Caiella	Melvin Ching	Daniel Covell	Edward Dorval
Raymond Edic	David Hutchins	Joseph Kaufman	Dennis McDermott
Frederick Palmitesso	Frank Santorelli	Joseph Turk	Albert Wagner

We also wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the following retirees who have reached a milestone within the IBEW. They received service pins and certificates from Int'l President Stephenson and Secretary-Treasurer Chilia along with their congratulations and best wishes:

Seventy-Five Years: Stephen Parker

Seventy Years: William Butler, Earl Kneuss

Sixty-Five Years: Louis Opera, Joseph Swierczek, Earl Tinker

Sixty Years: Frederick Bailey, Alan Davenport, Joseph Granato, William McDonald, Thomas Murphy, Herbert Peryea, James Ryan, William Thompson

Fifty-Five Years: Dale Cook, William Fuelleman, John Orr

Fifty Years: Richard Abbott, George Brown, William Clarke, Lynn Cohen, James Driscoll, Peter Dulcich, Joseph Duplessis, Michael Gallagher, Gary Gentile, Douglas Gosch, John Gosek, William Gwilt, Robert Kuzawski, Eugene Mack, William Methot, Phillip Nardell, Roger Reath, Flavio Righi, James Roberts, Joseph Sanderson, Ronald Sheffield, Leonard West

Union Dues

To be Current on your Dues - your payment should be made before each Quarter begins. (before July 1 for this quarter)

The 3rd Quarter, \$109.50, is due now (covering July, August, September)

A \$30.00 Reinstatement fee will be added if your dues are not paid before the end of each quarter. (September 30 for this quarter)

Retirees' Meetings

At our September Meeting on Wednesday, 9/20/17 we will offer a Tour of the new Hotel Syracuse!

The Tour will begin at 11 am and last approximately 1½ hours. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. Parking will be \$5.00 - carpooling from the suburbs is an option.

Please respond to Dave **before 9/12/17**.

If you plan to attend this Tour, **please RSVP** to Dave Wierowski -call or text 315-420-6272 (Cell) or email david.wierowski@live.com

Our Retirees' Meetings are a great way to stay in touch! All retirees, wives and retirees' widows are welcome. Please join us!



Greater Syracuse Labor Council's Labor Day Parade

Monday, September 4th at the New York State Fair

Meet: 10:00 a.m. - Gate 4 (Iroquois/Indian Village)

Parade: 10:30 a.m. - Solidarity march to the Rally at the pavilion in Chevy Court.

Stop by the Union Office- sign the list to walk in the Parade and pick up your tickets!

Classic Cars (before 1975)

Please RSVP to Wendy at 315-422-3363 or wendy@cnylabor.org



Free tickets and parking passes are available only to Local 43 Members and their families who will be walking in the Parade.
Wear Your Union T-Shirt or Hat!

Harley Bikers

Meet at Teamsters 317 566 Spencer St. at 9:15 am (Must comply with all NYS Traffic Laws)
Please RSVP to Tim at 315-317-3128



Obituaries

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

James V. Pagano, Jr. passed away August 15th at age 76. Brother Pagano was initiated into Local 43 in 1961. He was an IBEW member for 56 years.

George R. Caporin passed away August 18th at age 73. Brother Caporin was initiated into Local 43 in 1966. He was an IBEW member for 51 years.

IBEW Local 43 BIG BUCK CONTEST - Must sign up before 9/27/17

To be held at the Local 43 JATC Training Center, 4566 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY 13041 on **Saturday January 20, 2018**
11 am - 1 pm Scoring & festivities will continue until 5 pm. Bring the Family! Come enjoy lunch – hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.
Chili Cook Off! Bring your best chili in a crockpot – to be judged. Majority vote wins!

1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes to be awarded

Entry Fee is \$10 for Bow, \$10 for Gun or \$20 for Both
Must sign up before September 27, 2017 at the Union Office

All members that sign up automatically enroll their children

Winner will be the largest grossing rack (no deductions) - Only the largest racks will be scored
Bucks must be harvested in N.Y.S. - Buck scoring on Saturday, January 20th



News from the Insurance and Pension Fund Office:

315-474-5729

Member Benefit Portal Coming in September

We are very excited to launch our new Member Benefit Portal and to provide you, our members, with the new and improved services. The Member portal is designed to allow you to securely view your member profile, dependents, beneficiaries, Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) balances, Pension Benefits, recent employer contributions and links to Benefit Partners. In September, you will be able to access the Member Benefit Portal via the IBEW Local 43 website at www.ibew43.org

However, before you can access the portal you will be required to register with the portal online. Your unique user identification to register with the Fund Office member portal will be mailed to you in the month of September. Once you have registered with the Member Portal, you can login and begin accessing your information.

Immediately preceding the "Go Live" date a User Registration Guide that explains the registration process will be available at [www.ibew43.org/members/member portal/User Registration Guide](http://www.ibew43.org/members/member_portal/User%20Registration%20Guide).

News from the JATC Training Center:

315-546-0221

CPR - Date set for 9/28/17 @ 6:00pm. Please call **315-546-0221** to sign up

Code Of Excellence - Class filling up, please call if needed

JW Welding Class - One night a week, Class almost full

Applied Codeology & Code Calculations will be held this Fall and Spring.

- Great classes to take if you are planning on taking the Utica JW Exam.

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