

IBEW Local Union #43 **September 2017** Newsletter

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 - October 3, 2017

6:00 pm at the

JATC Training Center

4566 Waterhouse Rd, Clay, NY 13041

Tuesday - November 7, 2017

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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!

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

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



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

Union Dues

To be Current on your Dues – your payment should be made before each Quarter begins. (before October 1 for next quarter - Oct., Nov., Dec.)

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. (before September 30 for this quarter)

Please bring empty returnable bottles and cans to any of this fall's Union

Meetings to be donated to the CANS 4 Kids charity.



Retirees' Meetings

The next meeting will be **Wednesday - October 18th, 10:00 am**

at the Union Hall Conference Room
4568 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY 13041

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



Obituaries

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

Sandor Czunyi passed away August 18th at age 84. Brother Czunyi was initiated into Local 43 in 1970. He was an IBEW member for 47 years.



SYRACUSE CRUNCH AND UTICA COMETS HOCKEY TICKETS



Through the donations made by members who contribute to the Brotherhood Fund, we've purchased 8 tickets to each Crunch home game in Syracuse and 6 tickets to each Comets home game in Utica. If you are interested in attending any of these home games this season, call the union office to reserve your seats.

These tickets are only to be used by Union members and their families. Tickets cannot be picked up until the week prior to your reserved home game.

Maximum: up to 4 tickets per game / up to 3 games per season.

GOOSE HUNT



Attn: Union, or family member, Disabled Veterans:

Retirees Larry Olivia and Pete Baker have set up a goose hunt this fall in Montezuma, NY. Please call Larry at **315-689-7860** or Pete at **315-663-6983**. Local 43 sponsors this event for disabled Veterans to experience hunting in the great outdoors - something that maybe they haven't had the opportunity to do in many years. Enjoy.

News from the Insurance and Pension Fund Office:

315-474-5729

Member Benefit Portal Coming

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. 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 soon. 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_Registration_Guide).

News from the JATC Training Center:

315-546-0221

Welcome and Congratulations to the Apprentice Class of 2022!



Congratulations to our 40 new 1st year apprentices. Let's do our best to train and welcome them into the IBEW.

Edward Abrasley	Patrick Engle	Ryan Lewis	Noah Richardson	Michael Stauber
Haylemelekot Alemneh	Evan Fryc	Ryan Light	Joseph Rotella	Donald Stockbridge
Owen Avery	Zachary Funari	Dante Mallaro	Michael Russo	Colby Stratton
Nathan Barksdale	Sarah-Jane Getman	Eric Mascareno	Matthew Siau	Brandon Towers
Nicholas Barricella	Jarred Gilbo	Robert Miller, 2 nd	Robert Silver, III	Mark Tracy
Josh Bobbette	Will Goebel	Trevor Norris	Nathan Siriano	Daniel Tyo
Joshua Bucko	Bryan Harvey	Mark Odle	Jeffrey Smith	Kevin Van Epps
Mark Cullen	Maverick Janes	Timothy Orr	Mathew Spence	Nicholas Vuocolo
Anthony DiCaprio	Sergii Kaplun	Brian Pawlewitz	Kyler Spencer	Lance Wheatley
Justin Durham	Bryce Leitten	Emerson Ramirez, III	Rylan Spencer	Christian Wilson
				Nathan Zambri

The **Ideal Hands on Challenge** is Tuesday 9/26 & Wednesday 9/27 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the new HOT (Hands-On-Training) Building at the JATC. Call 315-546-0221 if you have any interest in participating with the apprentices.

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