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IBEW LOCAL 43

September 2020 Newsletter

See the digital newsletter at: www.ibew43.org/currentnewsletter.html

**We're
Open!**

The Union & Fund Offices are now Open!
The Referral Office will remain closed until
further notice

Union Meeting Schedule

6:00 pm—4566 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

- General Agenda -

Monday, November 2, 2020

Note: This meeting is on a Monday

- General Agenda -

From the desk of the Business Manager

Brothers & Sisters:

I hope you and your families have a safe, restful and happy Labor Day! Each and every year, Labor Day is a time for reflection. Every day, but especially on Labor Day, we need to take time to remember all the men and women of the labor movement who risked their jobs and their lives. Through their efforts we can now enjoy the weekends off, a 40 hour work week, and secure wages and benefits that all working families deserve. These benefits should never be taken for granted.

Thank you for all you do every day! I hope you all enjoy a well deserved day off!

Fraternally,

Alan Marzullo

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Brothers and Sisters:

Congratulations and best wishes to all those members that retired from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers this year. I would like to personally thank you for your many years of dedicated service to the IBEW and Local 43.

I would also like to congratulate the newly indentured first year apprentices. Good luck and best wishes on a long and successful career with the IBEW.

As you all know, we normally have a buffet dinner and special presentation honoring the newly retired members at the September union meeting. The new first year apprentices are also sworn into membership with the IBEW at this same meeting.

Unfortunately, this year we were unable to hold the buffet dinner or have the special presentation to the retirees and swearing-in ceremony for the apprentices due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is my hope that we may be able to hold this event in the future so that we can recognize these two groups of IBEW members.

Best Wishes,

Alan Marzullo

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Business Manager
IBEW Local Union 43

2020 Local 43 Retirees

Charles Bruce - 49 Years of Service

Kevin Burns - 20 Years of Service

Patrick DeSantis - 25 Years of Service

Lance Erb - 26 Years of Service

Michael Evans - 32 Years of Service

James Finkle - 39 Years of Service

Ronald Hahn - 23 Years of Service

Carl Hibbard - 41 Years of Service

James Howell - 20 Years of Service

Michael Klein - 20 Years of Service

Michael Lierheimer - 25 Years of Service

Matthew Mace - 25 Years of Service

John Nastasi - 37 Years of Service

John Palmisano - 37 Years of Service

Jeri Polchlopek - 41 Years of Service

Elizabeth Schlueter - 31 Years of Service

Jeffrey Sherman - 39 Years of Service

Joel Staab - 7 Years of Service

Mark Sullivan - 32 Years of Service

John K. Willey - 41 Years of Service

Lavern Williams - 34 Years of Service



IBEW Local 43
General Membership Meeting Criteria
ALL MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Brothers & Sisters:

Due to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic and to keep our membership safe, we will be following these safety precautions listed for all future General Membership Meetings held in person.

Thank you for cooperation and understanding during these uncertain times, and please remember the safety and well-being of our members and their families will ALWAYS come first.

All future General Membership Meetings will be held in person, with the following safety precautions in place:

- Limited occupancy to 50 members maximum (Please call the union office to sign up for attendance).
- Temperature Screening before entering.
- Facial Coverings will be required throughout the meeting.
- Members must maintain 6' Social Distance before, during and after the meeting.
- There shall be no loitering before or after the meeting.
- You will be asked the following set of questions upon entry to which a “No” reply will be required to attend.
 1. Have you traveled outside of New York State? If so, to one of the present Quarantine States?
 2. Have you had contact with anyone that you know has been diagnosed with COVID-19?
 3. Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 10 days?
 4. Have you had or currently have any of the following symptoms within the last 10 days?

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| * Fever (above 100.4) | * Muscle or body aches |
| * Cough | * New loss of taste or smell |
| * Difficulty Breathing/Shortness of Breath | * Sore throat, congestion, or headache |
| * Nausea/Vomiting | * Diarrhea |

In order to facilitate the meeting starting on time, those members with your last name beginning with A-H, please arrive by 5:40 pm, those members with your last name beginning with I-Z, please arrive by 5:50 pm.

We look forward to safely seeing you!

SEPT 07
10:00 AM
LABOR DAY

Line up at ITC
258 E Adams St
Syracuse

CAR CARAVAN
 thanking essential workers

 **Greater Syracuse Labor Council**
 AFL-CIO
 www.cnylabor.org

Register by e-mailing
wendy@cnylabor.org

Please Notice This



The Retirees' Club Virtual Zoom Meeting

Next Meeting: September 16, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.

If you would like to participate in this virtual meeting, please contact Ray Vivemore via email at rayviv@twcny.rr.com. He will send you a link to log into the meeting.

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

All retirees, wives and retirees' widows are welcome. Please join us!

Obituaries

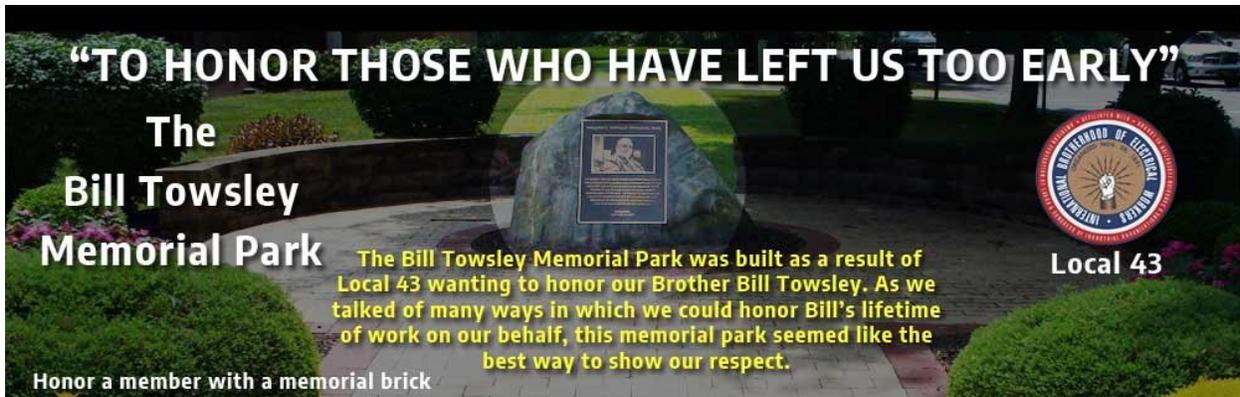
IBEW 43 notes the passing of these members, with gratitude for their service to the union.

William Wilson passed away on July 29, 2020 at age 87. Brother Wilson was initiated into Local 43 in 1958. He was an IBEW member for 62 years.

Joseph Swierczek passed away on August 14, 2020 at age 99. Brother Swierczek was initiated into Local 43 in 1952. He was an IBEW member for 68 years.

Charles Cox passed away on August 18, 2020 at age 73. Brother Cox was initiated into Local 43 in 1982. He was an IBEW member for 38 years.

Ronald Bartelotte passed away on August 18, 2020 at age 61. Brother Bartelotte was initiated into Local 181 in 1979. He was an IBEW member for 41 years.



Veterans Committee

Brothers and Sisters, we are looking for new recruits for the Veterans Committee. If you are a veteran and are not already a member of the committee, please call the union office with your name, phone number, email address and branch of service.

Union Sportsmen's Alliance

The 7th Annual CENTRAL & NORTHERN NY BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL Conservation Dinner *has been cancelled due to COVID-19*

How to Select, Wear, and Clean Your Mask

- CDC recommends that you wear [masks](#) in public settings around people who don't live in your household and when you can't stay 6 feet away from others. Masks help stop the spread of COVID-19 to others.

Overview

- Wear masks with two or more layers to stop the spread of COVID-19
- Wear the mask over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Masks should be worn by people two years and older
- Masks should **NOT** be worn by children younger than two, people who have trouble breathing, or people who cannot remove the mask without assistance
- Do **NOT** wear masks intended for healthcare workers, for example, N95 respirators

How to Select:

When selecting a mask, there are many choices. Here are some do's and don'ts.

- Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric
- Completely cover your nose and mouth
- Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps

How to Wear:

Where a mask **correctly** and **consistently** for the best protection.

- Do **NOT** touch the mask when wearing it.
- Do **NOT** wear a mask
 - * Around your neck
 - * On your forehead
 - * On your chin
 - * Dangling from one ear



Do wear a mask that:

- Covers your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Fits snugly against the sides of your face

How to Clean:

Masks should be washed regularly.

- Include your mask with your regular laundry
- Use regular laundry detergent and the warmest appropriate water setting for the cloth used to make the mask

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 ID is: 8413