**IBEW Local Union #43 June 2018 Newsletter**

**Union Meeting Schedule**

**Tuesday - July 10, 2018**  
* (the second Tuesday in July)

**Tuesday - August 7, 2018**

6:00 pm at the JATC Training Center  
4566 Waterhouse Rd., Clay NY 13041

**2018 Union Dues**

Dues are to be paid at least quarterly in advance. You can pay ahead either:

- 1 Quarter (3 Months) = $112.50
- ½ Year (6 Months) = $225.00
- ¾ Year (9 Months) = $337.50
- Full Year (12 Months) = $450.00

Pay Your 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) dues now to avoid a $30 reinstatement fee.

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

Payment can be made by check, money order or cash.  
Mail payments to:  
IBEW Local 43, 4568 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY 13041

**IBEW Local 43 is a sponsor of Charity for Children**

Go to charityforchildren.net/theyhalf to register and join our team ‘IBEW Local 43 Electricians’  
The 5K Run & Walk starts at 8:30 a.m.

**LOCAL 43 ANNUAL CLAMBAKE**

Date: Saturday, July 14th  
Time: 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Place: The Spinning Wheel Pavilion  
7384 Thompson Road  
North Syracuse

Tickets: IBEW 43 Member - $30.00  
Significant Other - $30.00  
IBEW Retiree - Free  
Spouse - $30.00  
Guest Ticket - $60.00

**Adults only - No children**

Tickets can be purchased by mail or in person at the union office.  
See back of this newsletter for mail-in reservation form.  
Purchase tickets by Friday, July 6th.  
Tickets will not be sold at the gate.

**23rd Annual Frank Kite Memorial Golf Tournament**

Saturday – July 21, 2018 - 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start  
Liverpool Golf & Public Country Club, 7209 Morgan Road, Liverpool, NY  
Entry Fee - $65. per person - includes golf, cart, prizes, lunch and a steak dinner.

We must receive your Entry Fee by Tuesday, July 17 to reserve your spot.  
Mail payments to: IBEW Local 43, 4568 Waterhouse Road, Clay, NY 13041  
Call the union office to register your team – 315-422-0435

**Are you a member who would like to play golf in the WGA Tournament August 15 - 17, 2018 ?**

Contact Kevin Crawford or Rich Godden for information - sign up before June 15th  
Kevin - 315-731-7497 (cell), kcrawford@ibew43.org (email)  
Rich - 315-422-0435 (office), rgodden@ibew43.org (email)

**Syracuse Chiefs Baseball**

IBEW Local 43 Night will be  
Saturday, July 21  
www.syracusechiefs.com

More information to come soon!

**Retirees’ Meetings**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 20th, 10:00 a.m. at the Union office.

Remember, the July meeting will be held the hour before the annual Local 43 Clambake, at the Spinning Wheel, Saturday, July 14th.

In August we will meet at the Erie Canal Park, on Devoe Road in Camillus, on Wednesday, August 22nd for lunch and a boat tour. Dave Wierowski has the details.

Our Retirees’ Meetings are a great way to stay in touch! All retirees, wives and retirees’ widows are welcome. Please join us! 4568 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY 13041

**Obituaries**

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

David J. Sullivan passed away May 12th at age 86.  
Brother Sullivan was initiated into Local 43 in 1959. He was an IBEW member for 59 years.
Congratulations to the Graduating Apprenticeship Class of 201

Brian Boudreau
Debit cards
Provider network
New ID cards

Name: ____________________________________________________

News from the Insurance and Pension Fund Office: 315-474-5729

Important updates to your Benefit Plan, Provider Network and HRA Card

You may already be aware that POMCO and UMR are now one team working together to provide your health plan services.

This new alignment means that you will see some changes effective July 1st.

New ID cards
You will soon receive a new ID card to alert your providers on how to submit claims on your behalf, beginning July 1st.

Provider network
Effective July 1, 2018, you will access the POMCO Select Network along with a new provider network, the UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus Network. Prior to July 1, you can also verify if your health plan providers are already part of the UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus Network by visiting www.umr.com

Debit cards
- Your current HRA card administered by POMCO will be turned off starting at midnight, June 24th
- New HRA cards will be distributed the week of June 18, 2018.
- Claims submitted to POMCO between June 24th and July 1st will be held for processing by UMR beginning July 1st.
- If you have services scheduled between June 24th and July 1st, and planned on using your POMCO HRA card, you will need to pay for the service by other means during that time frame or pay the provider with your UMR HRA card starting July 1st.

Please note: Although you will be receiving new ID cards, accessing a different provider network and having your claims processed on a new system, your IBEW Local 43 plan benefits remain the same.

The UMR HRA Welcome Packet will be mailed to you the week of June 11th or you may visit the UMR website at www.umr.com for more information.

News from the JATC Training Center: 315-546-0221

Congratulations to the Graduating Apprenticeship Class of 2018

Gregory Beasley
Brian Boudreau
Stephen Carney
Connor Crooks
Jeremy Detor
Nicholas Fredette
Stephen Graf
Christopher Hadfield
Joseph Hanover
Mark Hoffman
Charles Hornburg
Shaun Isaacs
Richard Longo
Ronald Majerus, III
Timothy McManus
Joseph Michalski
James Murphy
Matthew Murphy
Jeremy Myers
Vincent Nucci
Ryan Oleyourryk
William Petrocci
Jason Redmond
Daniel Rice
Joshua Riegler
Ryan Scott
Alicia Snow
Joseph Spost
Evan Sutterby

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

Pick up tickets at union office or mail above form, with check payable to IBEW Local 43, to: IBEW Local 43, 4568 Waterhouse Road, Clay, NY 13041

Please allow enough days to receive your tickets back by mail. Your tickets will be mailed out to the address you put on this form.