

# IBEW Local 43 On the Move

January 2019  
Newsletter



#### Union Office

315-422-0435

- Business Manager, President,  
Dues, Organizers, Job Referral

#### Funds Office

315-474-5729

- Benefits, Pension, Annuity,  
Health Insurance

#### Training Center

315-546-0221

- Apprentice Classes,  
Training

#### Union Meeting Schedule

**Tuesday - January 8, 2019**

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

**Tuesday - February 5, 2019**

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

## From the desk of Business Manager Al Marzullo

*Brothers and Sisters,*

*I would like to take a moment to thank each of you for helping make 2018 the success it has been. I am looking forward to 2019 with even greater optimism, ready to face the challenges of our industry.*

*Together we will navigate our market challenges and seek to engage our industry to retain and grow our competitive edge. We will continue to communicate and empower our membership to achieve our goals. I am looking forward to taking that journey with you!*

**Your next newsletter (February) will be emailed directly to you at the email address you have on file with us.**

**Unless you opt-in to still receive the paper version mailed to your home, this will be your last paper newsletter.**

You can opt-in to continue to receive the printed, paper newsletter. please contact us by any method below:

*We are  
going  
Digital!*

- send an email to: [sdina@ibew43.org](mailto:sdina@ibew43.org),

- phone us at 315-422-0435, fax us at 315-472-5823,

- or mail a note to: IBEW Local 43, 4568 Waterhouse Rd, Clay, NY 13041

### **We have added more options to how you can pay your dues:**

1. You can mail us a personal check or money order/bank check and we will mail your yellow Dues Receipt to your home address.
2. You can visit us in-person at the union office and pay with cash or a check, or now **pay in-person with your credit card**. There will be an additional electronic convenience fee to use a credit card. The fee is \$3.12 per quarter. Each \$115.50 quarterly payment will cost \$118.62, if paid with credit.
3. **Online payments from the convenience of your home PC or phone will be available through our website in early 2019!** We will let you know when this is up and running.

Listed below are some jobs our members have worked on, from the last quarter of 2018.

**Due to our organizing efforts, these are some of Local 43's Successes in the local construction field.**

Urgent Care, Utica	\$ 900,000
Fire Training Facility, Clockville	\$ 750,000
Bishop Senior Facility, James St., Syracuse	\$1,000,000
Apartments on East Jefferson St., Syracuse	\$1,100,000
Helio Health Center, Syracuse	\$2,000,000
IT office building, Griffiss Tech Park, Rome	\$7,000,000
Upstate Medical University Center	\$1,000,000

**Please patronize these businesses in support of Local 43 and Union labor.**

110 Grill at Destiny Mall, Syracuse	Aldi's on Rt. 31, near Great Northern in Clay, NY
Five Guys burgers in New Hartford	Stone's Steakhouse on Erie Blvd in E. Syracuse
Blink Fitness Center on Taft Rd. in Liverpool	Burritt Motors (Chevy Dealership) in Oswego
Firehouse Subs on N. Main St. in N. Syracuse	

## **Local 43 Women's Collective**

*If you'd like to get together to meet other sister electricians, form a committee for sisterhood activities and community involvement,*

*contact Jamie Garrard at 816-878-7357*

### **Retirees' Meetings**

Our January meeting will be held at 10 am on Wednesday the 16th at the Union hall in Clay.

Paul Laneau is President, Dave Wierowski is Vice-President,  
Jim Southard is Recording Secretary, Don Kuryla is Treasurer.

*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.**

**Andrew Bissonette** passed away November 9<sup>th</sup> at age 67.

Brother Bissonette transferred from local 301 into Local 43 in 1996. He was an IBEW member for 37 years.

**Michael Mahardy** passed away December 6<sup>th</sup> at age 57.

Brother Mahardy was initiated into Local 181 in 1984. He was an IBEW member for 34 years.

**Arthur Casselbury** passed away December 7<sup>th</sup> at age 89.

Brother Casselbury was initiated into Local 43 in 1971. He was an IBEW member for 47 years.

*In an effort to communicate with our membership better, we have been utilizing a group email and a group text service to keep every member up-to-date with Local 43 events and news.*

*If you have not been receiving these emails and/or texts, please send an email to: [sdina@ibew43.org](mailto:sdina@ibew43.org) with your updated information or you can go to [ibew43.org](http://ibew43.org), click Portals, enter the Referral Portal and make sure all your contact information is correct.*

*Remember: You can always update your contact information via the new Referral portal*

*[www.ibew43.org/portals](http://www.ibew43.org/portals)*

*(first time portal use instructions are supplied on the portal website)*

### **AJ'S ARCHERY LLC AND THE GUNSHOP LLC**

**3938 NELSON HEIGHTS RD., CAZENOVIA, ARE OFFERING DISCOUNTS TO OUR MEMBERS!**

**VISIT THEIR WEBSITE [WWW.AJSARCHERY.COM](http://WWW.AJSARCHERY.COM) OR GIVE THEM A CALL 315-655-2697**

### ***Dues Payments for 2019 will be \$115.50 per quarter***

#### **You can pay ahead either:**

- 1 quarter (3 months)=\$115.50
- ½ year (6 months) = \$231.00
- ¾ year (9 months) = \$346.50
- Full year (12 months)=\$462.00

**Mail checks to:** IBEW Local #43, 4568 Waterhouse Rd, Clay, NY 13041

**Pay in-person:** with cash, check, or credit card

#### **Dues are to be paid quarterly in advance according to the Local #43 By-Laws.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter covers Jan., Feb., Mar. - Payment owed in January
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter covers April, May, June - Payment owed in April
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter covers July, Aug., Sept. - Payment owed in July
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter covers Oct., Nov., Dec. - Payment owed in October

**A Reminder to those who had previously signed up for the **BIG BUCK CONTEST****

***It will be held on Saturday, January 19th at the ETA Training Center***

***4566 Waterhouse Road in Clay, NY***

***News from the Insurance and Pension Fund Office:***

***315-474-5729***

**Mass Mutual Important Loan Repayment Guidelines:**

- Loan repayments will be due in equal monthly payments for the term of the loan.
- If your loans are current, you can only make one future payment in excess of your current payment due date. This is a requirement of the IRS where loan payments must be made no less than quarterly.
- Payments will be made through a debit ACH deduction from your bank account or via coupon book, which will be provided by MassMutual.
- You have the option to pay off the loan at any time.
- If the loan repayment is not made on time, the loan will go into default. Interest continues to accrue on defaulted loans for purposes of calculating outstanding loan balances. To avoid a loan default, you will have until the end of the quarter following the calendar quarter in which the loan repayment was not made in order to make the payment(s). Failure to make the repayment(s) will result in a deemed distribution from your account for the outstanding balance of the loan, which will be reported as taxable income.
- For additional information regarding the loan procedures of the Plan, please refer to the Summary Plan Description (SPD). You may also contact MassMutual at 1-800-743-5274 or the IBEW 43 Benefit Funds Office at 315-474-5729.

**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 Training Center (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