

**Union Office... 315-422-0435** - Business Manager, President, Organizers, Job Referral, Dues

**Funds Office..... 315-474-5729** - Benefits, Pension, Annuity, Health Insurance

**JATC Training Center... 315-546-0221** - Apprentice Classes, Training



## Union Meeting Schedule

**Tuesday - April 3, 2018**

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

**Tuesday - May 1, 2018**

**Tuesday - June 5, 2018**

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

Brothers and Sisters,

As many of you have already heard, Pat Costello retired at the end of March. Pat has served the IBEW and this local union for 43 years, here in Syracuse and the Utica area. Pat has held the following elected union positions: Executive Board member, Vice President, Assistant Business Manager, Business Manager and Trustee. His most recent elected office has been your President for the past 8 years.



It is difficult to explain in this limited space the dedication and time Pat has devoted to the labor movement. Pat has dedicated himself to not only the welfare of the IBEW but for all working men and women.

He has always been the first to help in any way possible; whether it's volunteer work, walking a picket line or taking time out of his personal life to help a union member.

As an IBEW member Pat embodies all that the IBEW Constitution stands for.

For me personally, he has been a very close friend and working partner for the past 38 years. We will all truly miss his quick wit and comical humor around the union office.

Pat can be proud of all his accomplishments and the many members he has helped along the way. His support and dedication has strengthened the labor movement here in Central New York.

His efforts to improve the lives of our entire membership and their families will never be forgotten. On behalf of the officers and members of IBEW Local #43, we **THANK YOU** Pat, and wish you a heathy, long lasting retirement. Enjoy!

Don Morgan, Business Manager

## 2018 Union Dues

The delegates to the 39<sup>th</sup> IBEW International Convention held in 2016 authorized a Per Capita increase to be paid to the International Office. Accordingly, all dues payments covering Jan. through Dec. of 2018 are **\$112.50** per quarter.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Retirees' Meetings

The Retirees' Meetings are the third Wednesday of each month, with the next one on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.



We will discuss plans for future 2018 activities!

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.

**Barney Boris** passed away February 25<sup>th</sup> at age 97. Brother Boris was initiated into Local 181 in 1946. He was an IBEW member for 72 years.

**Samuel Sugar** passed away March 11<sup>th</sup> at age 87. Brother Sugar was initiated into Local 328 in 1954.

Join us at the American Heart Association's **HEART WALK** in **Syracus**  American Heart Association. life is why™

**Saturday, April 21 8:00 a.m. Check-In, 5k Walk at 10:00 a.m.**



Go to the "2018 Syracuse Heart Walk" website, click "IBEW Local 43 Electricians" in the Top Teams list. Click the "Join This Team" red block to sign up.

The walk will be at the SRC Arena - Onondaga Comm. College, 4585 W. Seneca Tpk., Syracuse, 13215

# UNION SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE

5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CENTRAL & NORTHERN NEW YORK BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

## CONSERVATION DINNER

RSVP: Call the Union Office to reserve your seat at this 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner.

Date: **Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

Time: Doors open at 5:30 PM

Location: Spinning Wheel Restaurant  
7384 Thompson Rd., North Syracuse, 13212



**Limited Seating!**  
**Call today to reserve a seat!**

**GUNS, KNIVES, GEAR AND MORE UP FOR GRABS  
IN VARIOUS RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS!**

All attending will have a chance to win a **Savage Axis II Rifle** or a **40-qt. ORCA Cooler!**

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### *Syracuse Chiefs Baseball Tickets*



*Through donations made by members who contribute to the Brotherhood Fund, we have once again purchased general admission vouchers to the Chiefs home games in Syracuse.*



*Call or stop by the union office to reserve vouchers for any home game. Maximum 4 tickets per member.*

### News from the JATC Training Center:

315-546-0221

#### Upcoming Classes:

OSHA 30: Need 15 to hold the class  
CPR/AED: Need 15 to hold the class  
Code of Excellence: Need 10 to hold the class

*Please call the Training Center (315-546-0221) for more information if interested in attending any of these classes.*

Local #43 Bowling Tournament  
at AMF Strike-N-Spare Lanes

Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
1777 Brewerton Road, Mattydale, NY 13211

Fundraising event to benefit Cans4Kids charitable efforts

Sign-up your 5 member team at the Training Center today! 315-546-0221

\$200 per team / \$40 per person includes: Bowling, shoes, food, 1 beverage

All members and their immediate family are welcome - Please come join us!

*[Please bring large bags of returnable bottles & cans]*

#### 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