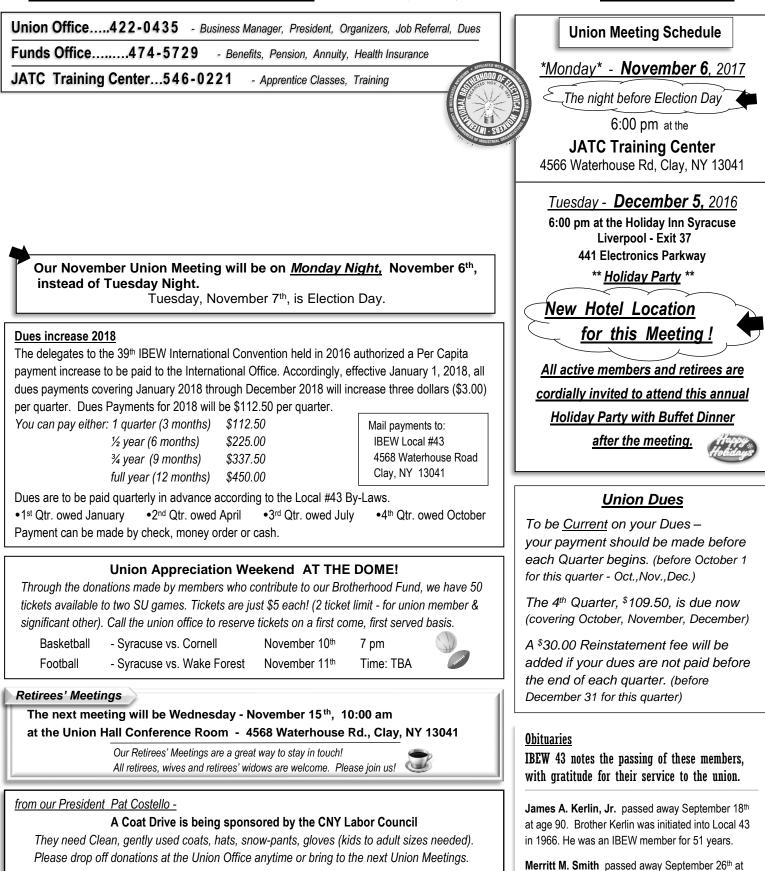
# October 2017 Newsletter **IBEW Local Union #43**



Please bring empty returnable bottles and cans to any of this fall's Union Meetings to be donated to the CANS 4 KiDS charity.

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1958. He was an IBEW member for 59 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.



**<u>GOOSE HUNT</u>** 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

315-546-0221

#### IBEW Local 43 Open Enrollment

#### November 1, 2017 through November 30, 2017

Open Enrollment is your annual opportunity to review your benefit coverage and make choices for the upcoming calendar year. During Open Enrollment, you may elect coverage, change coverage, opt-out of coverage, or add an eligible dependent.

An Open Enrollment packet will be mailed to your home prior to November 1, 2017.

If you fail to make your changes on or before November 30, 2017 your next opportunity to do so will be during the next Open Enrollment period in November 2018.

For further information, call the Fund Office at 315-474-5729.

## News from the JATC Training Center:

We need at least 15 people signed up to hold the next class. Call us today to add your name.
A new night class is coming this FallGive us a call and sign up.
Call if interested, these classes are almost set to be scheduled.

#### Call the Training Center at 315-546-0221 to get more information about any of these classes.

#### <u>Reminder to all Journeymen</u> ⇒

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.

<u>Free, Confidential Counseling Services</u> 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: <u>93793410</u> Our Group ID is: <u>8413</u>