# IBEW Local Union #43

# April 2016

## Newsletter

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

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

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

**Union Meeting Schedule** 

Tuesday - May 3, 2016

6:00 pm at the **Doubletree Hotel** 6301 St. Rte. 298, east of Carrier Circle

**ELECTION NOMINATIONS** WAGE INCREASE ALLOCATION VOTE

Tuesday - **June 7**, 2016

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

**ELECTION** - times 2 pm - 8 pm



#### MEMBERS PHOTO PORTAL

Brothers & Sisters.

We're always on the lookout for unique and interesting photos of our members at work in our jurisdiction. With smartphones everywhere we want you to click and send! Many will be used on our website or for promotional material, so be sure to smile!

Hi-Resolution images are preferred but we will look at them all. You can send jpg, gif, tif or png images. Email 1 or 2 images to photogs@ibew43.org with description and names of members in photo or you can upload more images at a time, each up to 10 MB in size, at www.ibew43.org/photogs.html Follow instructions and click Submit. We look forward to seeing your pics!

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## Lyracuse Chiefs Baseball Jickets

Through the donations made by members who contribute to the Brotherhood Fund, we have once again purchased tickets to the Chiefs home games in Syracuse this season.

Call or stop by the union office to pick up tickets. Maximum 4 per member.

## **Union Dues for 2016**

Amendments to Article IX of the IBEW Constitution. approved at the 38th IBEW International Convention. state that all dues payments covering January 2016 to December 2016 will increase three dollars (\$3.00) per quarter. Therefore, dues payments for 2016 will be \$103.50 per quarter, due and payable during the first month of each quarter.

You can also pay ahead either:

1 Quarter (3 Months) = \$ 103.50

1/2 Year (6 Months) = \$ 207.00

3/4 Year (9 Months) = \$310.50

Full Year (12 Months) = \$ 414.00

## IBEW Local 43 is a sponsor of the **2016**



## Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Green Lakes State Park

Call the Union office to sign up. Walk with our IBEW Local 43 group!

Kids "Fun Run" starts at 9:00 a.m. 8K (Certified Course) Run starts at 9:15 a.m. 5K Run & Walk starts at 10:15 a.m.

www.cfcrunwalk.com

for more information

#### **Obituaries**

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

Harry Birnie passed away January 23rd at age 91. Brother Birnie was initiated into Local 181 in 1958. He was an IBEW member for 58 years.

Charles E. Dailey passed away at age 78. Brother Dailey was initiated into Local 181 in 1972. He was an IBEW member for 43 years.

Dale R. Wilson passed away March 28th at age 64. Brother Wilson was initiated into Local 43 in 1993. He was an IBEW member for 17 years through 2010.

#### Retirees' Meetings

The next meeting will be Wed., April 20<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. at the Union Hall.

We will discuss ideas of things to do, places to go, people to meet!

In March we visited National Grid's Control Ctr. for an informative tour.

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

No RSVP needed - All retirees, wives and retirees' widows are welcome. Please join us!

From Business Manager Don Morgan

On Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Union Meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel on Carrier Circle.

We will have Election Nominations and a Vote on the Wage Increase Allocations.

## News from the Health and Welfare Office:

### **Educational Services Available For Your Annuity Account**

The Trustees of the I.B.E.W. Local 43 and Electrical Contractors' Annuity Fund want to afford you the opportunity to receive educational information regarding your determining for your annuity account (1) asset allocation, (2) receiving interactive investment materials, (3) general financial and investment information, and (4) to personally confer with you regarding these educational issues. To assist you in your receiving this education, the Trustees have retained Pinnacle Investments, LLC solely regarding your Annuity Fund account. These educational services solely regarding your annuity account are paid for by the Annuity Fund in that they deal with your Annuity Fund account.

Any other services that Pinnacle Investments, LLC may provide to you including your purchasing financial/insurance/investment products cannot be paid for by the Annuity Fund and would be your responsibility.

Naturally, the educational information you will receive regarding your options and decision making regarding your Annuity Fund account will assist you and your family in your retirement.

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## News from the JATC Training Center:

Congratulations to these 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Apprentice Winners of our annual Motor Control Contest.

Brian Boudreau Mark Hoffman Alicia Snow Jeremy Detor Joseph Michalski Joseph Spost

These apprentices were awarded a Fluke DMM for their overall knowledge and performance of all theory and hands on labs associated with the Motor Control Curriculum. They were judged based on craftsmanship and functionality. Congrats to this year's winners. If you are working with these apprentices please pass along your positive comments, and be sure to challenge them with your own guestions!

Upcoming Classes in May/June. Please call the Training Center (315-**546-0221**) to inquire.

NFPA 70E Code of Excellence CPR/ AED – First Aid

<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** 

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