

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 - Apprenticeship Classes, Training



Union Meeting Schedule

Tuesday - June 7, 2016

2:00 pm

at the **JATC Training Center**
4566 Waterhouse Rd, Clay, NY 13041

ELECTION will be held from 2 pm – 8 pm

Tuesday - July 5, 2016

6:00 pm

at the **JATC Training Center**
4566 Waterhouse Rd, Clay, NY 13041

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

½ Year (6 Months) = \$ 207.00

¾ Year (9 Months) = \$ 310.50

Full Year (12 Months) = \$ 414.00

Please visit Brother Brian Steven's 'gofundme' page online -

www.gofundme.com/226x7yc

Brian was diagnosed with Type I diabetes at the age of 4. He is 32 years old now and is the father of a beautiful young boy, Zachary, who is 6. Brother Stevens is in serious need of our help. He is suffering from detrimental effects of diabetes and is now in renal failure.

While zealously pursuing his 5th year of apprenticeship with Local 43, his renal failure progressed, he was unable to continue working and his medical insurance became depleted.

Brian was informed by his doctors that he not only desperately needs a kidney transplant, he also needs a pancreas. The closest hospital that performs these transplants is Albany Medical Center. This past year, in preparation for his transplants, Brian has incurred substantial expenses for his medical care here in Syracuse as well as numerous trips to Albany Medical Center.

Please go to www.gofundme.com/226x7yc to read his story.

Syracuse Chiefs Baseball Tickets

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.*

The Local 43 Clam Bake will be held on Saturday, July 9th

The 21st Annual Frank Kite Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 23rd

Obituaries

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

Carl Hibbard passed away April 11th at age 80. Brother Hibbard was initiated into Local 43 in 1961. Carl founded **Patricia Electric** in 1982, and retired in 1997. He was an IBEW member for 55 years.

John Jaworski, Jr. passed away May 6th at age 74. John was the owner of **Myriad Construction**. Myriad has been a Union Contractor since 1997.

IBEW Local 43 is a sponsor of the 2016

Charity for Children Run & Walk

Sunday, May 15th at Green Lakes State Park

Walk with our IBEW Local 43 group! Go to -

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

Retirees' Meetings

The next meeting will be - **Wednesday – May 18th, 10:00 am**

We will be putting plans together to take a trip to the Utica Club Brewery for the June meeting and outing. It is requested that anyone who would like to participate is encouraged to attend the May meeting, so we can arrange for transportation or car-pooling.



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!

News from the Health and Welfare Office:



Your Free, CONFIDENTIAL, 24/7 work/life benefits includes:

Personal Assistant Services

- Unlimited use of your very own Personal Assistant for help with research such as planning vacations or weddings, finding a plumber or contractor, researching health issues, college information, or summer camps , and much more
- Referrals for Legal consultations
- Child and Eldercare resources
- Special date reminders services for events like birthdays and anniversaries
- Online access to work /life tools, articles, videos, and interactive courses via your personal web-portal

Available to you and your eligible family members!

Call 1.800.EAP.CALL (1.800.327.2255) or log-on at www.mybalanceworks.com

News from the JATC Training Center:

Congrats to these apprentices.

They have successfully passed the EPRI Instrumentation Part A exam -

Gregory Beasley

Jason Redmond

Tim McManus

Ryan Scott

Joseph Michalski

Joseph Spost

James Murphy

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**