IBEW Local Union #43

March 2018

Newsletter

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 - March 6, 2018

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

> Tuesday - April 3, 2018 Tuesday - May 1, 2018

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

Join us at the American Heart Association's HEART WALK in Utica. Saturday, March 3 9:20 a.m. Run, 10:30 a.m. Walk





Go to www.uticaheartrunwalk.org, dick 'Register to Walk', then 'Join a Team' and search Teams for "IBEW Local 43". Click the "Join" red block to sign up.

The walk will be held at Utica College (limited parking), Park & Ride Shuttles are suggested - please allow 1 hour from shuttle lot to the event.

Two (2) St. Patrick's Day Parades

Saturday, March 17th- 10 a.m. at Oneida Square - Downtown Utica Saturday, March 17th- Noon 'til 3 p.m. - Downtown Syracuse

All members and families - please join one of our IBEW Local 43 groups as we walk in these Parades and celebrate St. Patrick's Day.



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Contact the Union office to sign up. (Local 43 members will get a green shirt to wear!)

Lyracuse Chiefs Baseball Jickets



Through donations made by members who contribute to the Brotherhood Fund, we have once again purchased tickets to the Chiefs home games in Syracuse. The home opener game will be Thursday, April 12th, 2:05 p.m. vs Norfolk.



Call or stop by the union office after 4/1 to reserve tickets to any home game. Maximum 4 tickets per member.

Join us at the American Heart Association's **HEART WALK** in **Syracuse**. Saturday, April 21 8:00 a.m. Check-In, 5k Walk at 10:00 a.m.



Search "2018 Syracuse Heart Walk" online, log on to the dedicated website, then click on "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 Dues for 2018

The delegates to the 39th IBEW International Convention held in 2016 authorized a Per Capita payment increase to be paid to the International Office. Accordingly, effective Jan. 1, 2018, all dues payments covering Jan. 2018 through Dec. 2018 are \$112.50 per quarter.

Dues are to be paid at least guarterly in advance. You can pay ahead either:

1 Quarter (3 Months) = \$ 112.50

1/2 Year (6 Months) = \$ 225.00

3/4 Year (9 Months) = \$ 337.50

Full Year (12 Months) = \$ 450.00

Pay your 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 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 March 21st 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 ioin us! at the Union hall -

4568 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY 13041

Obituaries

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

John "Poke" Orr passed away January 24th at age 77. Brother Orr was initiated into Local 586 in 1962. He was an IBEW member for 55 years.

News from the Insurance and Pension Fund Office:

315-474-5729

<u>Please Join Us!</u> Representatives from the IBEW Local 43 and Electrical Contractors Annuity Fund (the 'Fund'), in conjunction with MassMutual and Pinnacle, will be available for four days in your location. MassMutual Retirement Education Specialists will be on-site providing one-on-one assistance in helping you learn how you can take advantage of your Plans features and the quality tools and services available from MassMutual.

In addition to the one-on-one sessions, there will be four group meetings dedicated for members to have on-line access to their retirement account. Group meetings will last approximately 1 hour and One-on-One Sessions will last approximately 20 minutes:

		Monday, 3/5	Tuesday, 3/6	Wednesday, 3/7	Thursday, 3/8
Group Meetings will be held at: Central New York JATC, 4566 Waterhouse Road, Clay, NY 13041	Group Meetings	8:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.
One-on-One Sessions will be held at: The Fund Office, 4568 Waterhouse Road, Clay, NY 13041	On-on-One Sessions	10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (Monday - Thursday)			

News from the JATC Training Center:

315-546-0221

<u>Upcoming Classes:</u> OSHA 30: Need 15 to hold the class

CPR/AED: Need 15 to hold the class

Code of Excellence: 5 more needed to hold class!!!

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

Local *43 Bowling Tournament
Friday, April 6th 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. at AMF Strike-N-Spare Lanes
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.

<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: 93793410 Our Group ID is: 8413