

**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 - September 4, 2018**

**\* Annual Retirees Dinner \***

6:00 pm at the Holiday Inn Syracuse  
Liverpool - exit 37 441 Electronics Pkwy.

**Tuesday - October 2, 2018**

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

### Retirees Dinner Party

On Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup>, at our monthly Union Meeting, we will be congratulating and honoring recent retirees, and also those retirees who have reached a milestone for years of service within the IBEW.

**Holiday Inn Syracuse - Liverpool, exit 37 – 441 Electronics Parkway**

Thank you to these recently retired members for years of dedicated service to the IBEW & Local Union 43:

Charles Bruce	James Doring	Paul Kolodzie	Keith Prignon
Russell Canestrare	Lawrence Egnaczyk	Paul Lanieu	James Raymer
Michael Cardone	David Fresch	John McCurn	James Scheibel
John Casey	Laurence Gillette	Donald Morgan	Lawrence Smith
William Cooke	Kenneth Hart	Charles Newton	Kevin Sullivan
Pat Costello	David Heath	Anthony Opera	Michael Walsh

We also wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the following retirees who have reached a milestone within the IBEW. They received service pins and certificates from Int'l President Stephenson and Secretary-Treasurer Cooper along with their congratulations and best wishes:

Sixty-Five Years: Charles Bateman, Alfred Paniccia

Sixty Years: Patrick Alfano, Albert Canale, John Cieri, Alton Coe, Victor Decondo, Richard Dreimiller, Gerald Hart, Francis King, Charles McKusick, Anthony Natale (dec.), Salvatore Russo, David Welsh, William E. Wilson

Fifty-Five Years: Donald Amerman (dec.), Duane Bates (dec.), Henry Cargen, James Godden, Richard Lokay, Michael C. Murphy, Lawrence Olivia, William Philbin, William Ruttan, William F. Ryan, James K. Thompson, Lynn Thomson, John Woods

Fifty Years: William Bernhardt, Luciano Bianco, Carmen Bocchino, William Chetney, David Church, Kenneth Czupryna, Gary Fields, David Ford, John Hubalek, John Laplante, Richard Paniccia, Michael Phillips, Charles Pierce, George Rood, Fred Squitieri, Gary Wulfert

### Greater Syracuse Labor Council's Labor Day Parade

Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at the New York State Fair

Meet - 10:00 a.m. - Gate 4 (Iroquois/Indian Village), Parade - 10:30 a.m. - Rally immediately following

**Stop by the Union Office- sign the list to walk in the Parade and pick up your tickets!**

#### Classic Cars (before 1975)

Please RSVP to Wendy  
at 315-422-3363  
or [wendy@cnylabor.org](mailto:wendy@cnylabor.org)



**Free tickets and parking passes  
are available only to Local 43  
Members and their families  
who will be walking in the Parade.**

**Wear Your Union T-Shirt or Hat !**

#### Harley Bikers

Meet at Teamsters #317  
566 Spencer St. at 9:15 am  
(Must comply with all NYS Traffic Laws)  
RSVP to Tim 315-317-3128



### Union Dues

To be Current on your Dues –  
your payment should be made before each  
Quarter begins. (before July 1 for this quarter)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter payment, \$112.50, is due now  
(covering July, August, September)

A \$30.00 Reinstatement fee will be added if your  
dues are not paid before the end of each  
quarter. (September 30 for this quarter)

### Local 43 Women's Collective Picnic

All female members interested in meeting to  
form a women's collective are invited to a picnic  
at **Verona Beach State Park on August 11th**  
at 12pm. Please bring a side dish to pass.

We'd like to gather together to meet other  
sisters and share. We will discuss the  
possibilities of a committee, sisterhood  
activities, and community involvement.

**For more information please contact  
Jamie Garrard 816-878-7357**

### Obituaries

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

**Martin VanBuren** passed away July 5<sup>th</sup> at age 60.  
Brother VanBuren was initiated into Local 328 in  
1984. He was an IBEW member for 34 years.

**Douglas McDonald** passed away July 10<sup>th</sup> at age  
54. Brother McDonald was initiated into IBEW Local  
43 in 2000 and was a member for 18 years.

**Frank A. Romeo, Sr.** passed away July 25<sup>th</sup> at  
age 77. Brother Romeo was initiated into Local 43  
in 1969. He was an IBEW member for 49 years.

**Anthony J. Natale** passed away July 26<sup>th</sup> at age  
83. Brother Natale was initiated into Local 43 in  
1958. He was an IBEW member for 60 years.


**There will be a Retirement Party Celebration Dinner on Friday, October 12  
at the Turning Stone Resort Casino  
to honor the careers of Don Morgan and Pat Costello**

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If you would like to attend this celebration, contact the union office for an invitation card.

The cost is \$75.00 per person, with cocktail hour from 7-8 pm, and dinner begins at 8 pm.

**Retirees' Meetings**

In August we will meet at the Erie Canal Park, on Devoe Road in Camillus, on Wednesday, **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** for lunch and a boat tour. Dave Wierowski has the details - call or text 315-420-6272 or email david.wierowski@live.com 

*Our Retirees' Meetings are a great way to stay in touch! All retirees, wives and retirees' widows are welcome. Please join us!*

**News from the Insurance and Pension Fund Office:**

**315-474-5729**

Logging on as an HRA member on UMR.com for the first time?

You will need your UMR member ID number to do so. This is located on the front of your UMR ID Card (upper left-hand corner)

If you opted-out of IBEW Local 43 Health Plan coverage and do not have an ID card, you can call customer service at 800-826-9781 or the Fund Office at 315-474-5729 to obtain your Member ID.



**News from the JATC Training Center:**

**315-546-0221**

OSHA 30 is scheduled! Contact the Training Center, 315-546-0221 to enroll. You MUST attend all evenings and Saturdays listed below.

10/18/18 evening (4:30-8:30)      10/25/18 evening (4:30-8:30)

10/20/18 Saturday (7:30-4:00)      10/27/18 Saturday (7:30-4:00)

10/23/18 evening (4:30-8:30)      10/30/18 evening (4:30-8:30)

And as always – call to register for future CPR courses.

*Reminder: The Training Center's summer hours are 7:00 am - 4:00 pm, please call 315-546-0221 if you will need assistance outside these hours.*

**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**