IBEW Local Union #43

September 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 - October 2, 2018

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

Monday - November 5, 2018

The night before Election Day

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

DUES INCREASE 2019

The delegates to the 39th IBEW International Convention held in September 2016 authorized a Per Capita payment increase to be paid to the International Office. Accordingly, effective January 1, 2019, all dues payments covering January 2019 through December 2019 will increase three dollars (\$3.00) per quarter.

Dues Payments for 2019 will be \$115.50 per quarter.

You can pay either:

Mail payments to:

•1 quarter (3 months)	=\$115.50	IBEW Local #43
•½ year (6 months)	=\$231.00	4568 Waterhouse Road
•¾ year (9 months)	=\$346.50	Clay, NY 13041
•Full year (12 months)	=\$462.00	• Pay by check, cash or money order

Dues are to be paid quarterly in advance according to the Local #43 By-Laws.

- •1st Quarter covers January, February, March
- •2nd Quarter covers April, May, June
- •3rd Quarter covers July, August, September
- •4th Quarter covers October, November, December
- ◆ Payment owed in January
- ♦ Payment owed in April
- ◆Payment owed in July
- ◆Payment owed in October

IBEW Local 43 BIG BUCK CONTEST

To be held at the Local 43 JATC Training Center, 4566 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY 13041 on Saturday January 19, 2019

> 11 am - 3 pm Scoring & festivities will continue until 5 pm. Bring the Family! Chili Cook Off! Bring your best chili in a crockpot – to be judged. Majority vote wins!

Entry Fee is \$20 You must sign up before the season starts - sign up at the Union Office

All members that sign up automatically enroll their children

1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes to be awarded for Biggest Buck and biggest 6 point in each division - Bow, Gun, Muzzleloader



Winner will be the largest grossing rack (no deductions) - Only the largest racks will be scored Bucks must be harvested in N.Y.S. - Buck scoring on Saturday, January 19th

Local 43 Women's Collective

If you'd like to gather together to meet other sister electricians. discuss the possibilities of a committee, sisterhood activities, and community involvement, please contact Jamie Garrard 816-878-7357

Retirees' Meetings

Our September meeting will be held at 10 am on Wednesday the 19th at the Union hall -

4568 Waterhouse Rd., Clay, NY

There will be a video presentation of Dave and Diane Wierowski's trip to Switzerland.

We have elected new officers: Paul Laneau is President, Dave Wierowski is Vice President, Jim Southard is Recording Secretary, Don Kuryla is Treasurer.

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

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.

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

The 3rd 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)

Our November Union Meeting will be on <u>Monday Night</u>, November 5th, instead of Tuesday Night.

Tuesday, November 6th, is Election Day.

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.

 10/17/18 Wednesday evening
 (4:30 - 8:30)
 10/25/18 Thursday evening
 (4:30 - 8:30)

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

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

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

<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: 93793410 Our Group ID is: 8413