



IBEW LOCAL 325 SEPTEMBER 2022

REGULAR MEETING: SEPTEMBER 19TH@ 5PM

Greetings brothers and sisters,

Again summer has flown by and kids will be heading back to school soon. Those working on school projects felt the big push to get the work done. Some projects have work that will continue on into the school year working second shift. Work remains good with some new projects getting underway at the new "Oakdale Commons" at the former Oakdale Mall site. Exciting News is the new two story "Dicks House of Sport" store that will be built. I know I look forward to checking out the golf section when it opens. There is a lot of site work being done as well as a Chipotle and Panera bread going to be built. The old IBM site is also going through changes with a battery manufacturing area being built with construction underway and a solar panel manufacturing area planned but experiencing delays at this time . If you drive out Route 17 East you can see a wind turbine above the tree line on the Bluestone wind project that started the permitting process back in 2017 .



The clambake was very well attended with 270 through the gate . I hope everyone who was there had a good time and I look forward to doing it again next year. We have an anniversary dinner dance coming up this year as well as our 2nd kids Christmas party that Jessica will be putting together with a Polar Express Theme.

Remember look after each other and be safe out there.

Fraternally,
Kelvin

	<p align="center"><u>Local 325 120th Anniversary Dinner Dance</u></p> <p align="center">November 5, 2022</p> <p align="center">5:00– 10:00pm</p> <p align="center">Riverdale Banquet Hall</p> <p align="center">See enclosed flyer for more information and RSVP card</p>	
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The Polar Express will be pulling into the station on December 2nd!

If you call, 607-729-6171 or email Jessica at jessicad@ibew325.net by November 1st your child will be mailed a personalized ticket to ride the Polar Express! You don't need to sign up to attend by November 1st but if you want a ticket mailed to your child(ren) I will need their name(s) by Nov. 1st.

If anyone has an artificial tree, any size or shape, that you would be kind enough to let me use for this year's party, it would be greatly appreciated. You can drop it off at the hall any-time between 8am—4:30pm. Please put your name on it so I can make sure you get the right tree back.

Thank you to everyone who attended last year's Grinchmas Party, it was wonderful to see all the children having such a good time together. By the end of the party the Grinch had as many fans as Santa!

We hope to see you all again this year and we also hope to see many new faces aboard the Polar Express! CHOO-CHOO!!



Apprentice dates to remember:

APPRENTICE PICNIC: SEPT. 7TH @ 5PM

ALL APPRENTICES MUST ATTEND, IT WILL BE HELD AT THE HALL.

BOOK MONEY IS DUE BY AUGUST 31ST

A big thank you the following members for helping set up the bazaar this year :

Tanner Moss	Zane Benedict
Don Atkinson	Dominic Gaeta
Zack Race	Jimmy Szymaniak
Dave Bergman	

The Church was in a bind this year due to late delivery of the tents. They were extremely grateful for our help in pulling it all together.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 9/6/22 E-Board meeting
- 9/12/22 Retirees breakfast, Front St. Denny's @ 8am
- 9/19/22 Regular meeting @ 5pm

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Upcoming Overtime Holiday for Local 325 as in Article 3, Section 3.02 (a) is Labor Day which will be observed on Monday, September 5, 2022.

Section 3.03 No work shall be performed on Labor Day except in case of emergency and then only after permission of the Business Manager of the Union.

Take the family to a baseball game!

We still have tickets for the Rumble Ponies!

Union Meats and Veggies

Meats

Always Tender
Pork (UFCW, IBT)
Appleton (UFCW)
Boar's Head (UFCW, IBT)
Butterball (UFCW, IBT)
Farmland Bacon (UFCW)
Foster Farms (UFCW)
Hillshire Farm (UFCW, IBT)
Hormel (UFCW, IBT)
Nature Raised Farms (UFCW)

Pepe's Pork rinds (IBT)
SmithField (UFCW, IBT)
Star Ranch Angus (UFCW)
Tyson (UFCW)
Thumann's (UFCW)
Valley Fresh Chicken (UFCW, IBT)
Valleydale Bacon (UFCW, IBT)
Zwiegle's Meats (UFCW)

Vegetables

Andy Boy (UFW)
Birds Eye Vegetables (UFCW, IBT)
Fresh Express Salads (IBT)
Gourmet Trading Company Blueberries (UFW)
Monterey Mushrooms (UFW, IBT)
Sunripe Brands Tomatoes (UFW, IBT)
Swanton Berry (UFW)



INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT

September is open enrollment for Health Insurance.

Please call the funds Office if you have any questions, their direct line is 607-797-1919.

The changes will take effect October 1, 2022

DUES RATES 2022

QUARTERLY: \$123.45	SIX MONTHS: \$246.90	YEARLY: \$493.80
EARLY RETIREES: \$117.00	SIX MONTHS: \$234.00	YEARLY: \$468.00

Dues should be paid 3 month in advance—Online payments offered on the website for current payments

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