

**JANUARY**

**2017**

**LOCAL**

**325**

**IBEW**



**NEWSLETTER**

**KEEPING MEMBERS CONNECTED**



**CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS**

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This year our current contract expires on May 31,2017, Contract negotiations are beginning and we need to hear from you at the January 16, 2017 Union meeting. We need your ideas at this meeting, the Negotiating Committee has an important job to do for everyone and relies on our Members support and Ideas. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to make it to this important meeting for the future of the Local and have your voice heard.

**I.O. DUES :**

**ATTENTION: RATE INCREASE FOR 2017**

**\*\*\*\*\* DUES INCREASE EFFECTIVE 1/1/2017 \*\*\*\*\***

<b>QUARTERLY:</b>	<b>\$114.45</b>	<b>SIX MONTHS:</b>	<b>\$228.90</b>	<b>YEARLY:</b>	<b>\$457.80</b>
<b>EARLY RETIREES:</b>	<b>\$108.00</b>		<b>\$216.00</b>		<b>\$432.00</b>

**A big Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Christmas Fund.**

**COMMENTS FROM PRESIDENT KELVIN HERRALA:**

Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters of Lu. 325 . I hope 2017 will be a good year and wish all of you health and happiness . I was very pleased with the turnout for the December regular Union meeting followed by a smoker . We were just 3 short of the attendance at the September special meeting . I was able to meet with many members and share some good stories with retirees . Let's keep making memories and increasing our attendance at Union functions throughout the year ie; golf tournament, clambake, dinner dance, regular union meetings as well as classes offered through the hall .

Fraternally,  
Kelvin Herrala

**2017 CITY TEST**

January 21, 2017

May 20, 2017

September 16, 2017

**OSHA 30;** JANUARY 10TH, 12TH, 17TH,  
19TH, 24TH, 26TH, 30TH & 31ST

5:00PM—9:00PM

In case of bad weather, call the Hall after 2pm.

Many jobs outside of Local 325 require an  
OSHA card within the past 5 years.

**JANUARY CALENDAR**

- 1/3/16—E-Board meeting
- 1/9/16 JATC meeting
- 1/16/16—Local meeting 7PM

HILTI: JANUARY 12, 2017

5:00PM: POWER ACTUATED TOOLS

5:30PM: FIRE STOPPING

BINGHAMTON SENATOR TICKETS ARE  
IN.....2 tickets per member, per season. They are  
vouchers that can be turned in for any regular season game.



The start of a New Year is the perfect time to resolve to get involved: if you are interested in being a part of any of the activity committees, the political action committee or any other committee you can call the Hall @ 607-729-6171.

If you can't be a part of a committee at this time, you can resolve to make it to the Local meetings, held the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Your suggestions and input as a member are greatly needed and appreciated.

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