

# IBEW LOCAL 325

## OCTOBER 2017

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Red Cross Blood drive...because of you the blood drive was a big success, 34 units were collected!



A big thank you to Dixie for all her hard work in organizing the blood drive!

### 115th Anniversary Dinner Dance

November 4, 2017  
DoubleTree by Hilton, Binghamton  
5PM—10PM

The first 125 reservations will receive a beautiful IBEW Local 325 115th anniversary blanket at the Dinner Dance!

Reservations must be made by 10/27/17, you can call the Hall to sign up.

#### **Dinner choices are:**

Prime Rib  
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Stuffed chicken  
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Salmon

We will be collecting for CHOW again this year, thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

*Hurricane Harvey* has wreaked devastation on the city of Houston, cities throughout the Gulf Coast region, and the island of Puerto Rico. *Hurricane Irma* is threatening the southeastern United States, we call on IBEW members throughout the United States and Canada to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters and support the Hurricane Disaster Fund.

The money collected by the Fund will be used to provide urgent relief to those most in need, including those who have lost their homes or sustained severe flooding damage.

Please make checks payable to the IBEW Unity Fund, indicating "Hurricane Disaster Fund" in the memo portion. IBEW members may make contributions with a credit card at <https://secure.ibew.org/unityfund/>.

Please give what you can and show what true IBEW solidarity can accomplish.

Tom

## 2017 CITY TEST

January 20, 2018

May 19, 2018

September 15, 2018

## Upcoming Classes

10/18/17— Confined Space 5-9pm

11/14/17— Asbestos Awareness 5-9pm

11/15/17— Fall Protection 5-9pm

Call the Hall to sign up

## Hats Are In

One Free Hat Per Member! Available at the Hall.

## In Memory of

**Robert Fowler  
1977—2017**



**Michael Way  
1975-2017**

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 10/2/17—Retiree breakfast, Denny's Upper Front St., 8am
- 10/3/17—E-Board meeting
- 10/16/17—Local Meeting @ 7pm

### **First Aid/CPR Class:**

Saturday, October 28 8am-3pm

Please call the Hall to sign up.

## **Code Books are in....**

NECA purchased the books for members working for our contractors. Code books and tabs can be picked up at the Hall. If you would like to donate your old code book to the JATC you can drop them off at the Hall.

## **Congratulations on your retirement!**

**Mark Edwards**

**And**

**James Aiken**

## Text Messaging Alerts

As a new way to communicate certain information to our members we are setting up a text message alerts system for our members.

Please call the office to provide or update your cell phone number .

If you do not wish to receive any of the alerts, please call the office to have your name removed from the phone list.

## **Citizen Action Fuel Group**

Members of the Union can participate in CAFG to save money on home heating bills.

- One Time Membership fee \$5 to join
- Historically savings average 5-15 cents per gallon below the avg. retail price
- For additional information go online to [www.cafg.org](http://www.cafg.org) or call 1.800.559.4645

## I.O. DUES:

### **ATTENTION: RATE INCREASE FOR 2017**

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

QUARTERLY:	\$114.45	SIX MONTHS:	\$228.90	YEARLY:	\$457.80
EARLY RETIREES:	\$108.00		\$216.00		\$432.00