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NEWSLETTER

KEEPING MEMBERS CONNECTED

INTERNATIONAL DUES

Just a reminder that your International Dues are due in advance. They should be paid at the beginning of each quarter. (January, April, July, & October) If your payment is not received by the Hall, by the last day of each quarter, there will be a \$30 late fee assessed by the International Office, no exceptions. The late fee must be paid at the time your next dues payment is made. The Death benefit is not payable to a member who is more than 2 months in arrears in dues payments; if you are paid thru December 31st and pass away on March 1st, no benefit will be paid to your family.

If you have any questions please call the Hall.



ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Broome-Tioga Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

And affiliates will be marching in the

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Downtown Binghamton

Form up @ 12:30 pm

Upper Left corner NYSEG stadium parking lot

If you are planning to march; contact the Hall so we can get your size for new Parade Day sweatshirts.

607-729-6171

COMMENTS FROM PRESIDENT KELVIN HERRALA:

Routine maintenance. If we are a home owner or a vehicle owner we have certain things that need attention on a regular basis. The oil needs to be changed, coolant checked, air pressure in the tires, windshield wipers, etc... The roof on our house needs to be in good shape with no leaks, heating system for us folks up here in the north, plumbing with no leaks and so on . Our union is the same, there are many things that need to be done to keep the Local strong and in good health. Just as you can be a hands on type of person doing your own work on your home or changing your oil, you can be hands on in keeping your Local strong . We are the union, each and everyone of us. I encourage the membership to get involved not only with the Local but in the community that we live in. I greatly appreciate the recent uptick in regular union meeting attendance. See you on the 3rd Monday @ 7:00 pm.

Fraternally,
Kelvin Herrala

2017 CITY TEST

May 20, 2017
September 16, 2017

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 2/6/17—E-Board meeting
- 2/6/17—Retiree breakfast, Denny’s Upper Front St.
- 2/13/17 JATC meeting
- 2/20/17—Local meeting 7PM

INSURANCE TIP:

An easy way to check on insurance claims, order new cards, submit claims or search for a provider is by setting up an online account at mypomco.com

Online access provides you with many convenient customer service options and allows you to submit a question directly to POMCO or read through the FAQ.

Setting up your online account is easy and only takes a few minutes.

BINGHAMTON SENATOR TICKETS are still available2 tickets per member, per season. They are vouchers that can be turned in for any regular season game.

Considering refinancing your home?

EMPOWER FCU is offering a \$425 credit towards closing costs to its members.



Members that apply between 2/1 through 4/30/2017 will receive a \$425 CLOSING COST CREDIT

congratulations

**TO OUR NEW JOURNEYMAN!
MIKE PACE**

Congratulations on your Retirement

- Anthony Vojtisek, Jr.*
- Timothy Brown*
- Thomas Kelly*
- Tom Clark Dayton*

Do you have a high school graduate that will be heading off to college in the fall? Don’t forget to apply early for the IBEW Local 325 Scholarship, applications are available on the website or you can call the Funds office to have one emailed or mailed to you, 607-797-1919.

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