

**JUNE  
2017**

**LOCAL  
325  
IBEW**

**NEWSLETTER**

Brothers and Sisters, Summer is once again upon us and it will be a busy one with projects that will stretch into next year and some beyond. It hasn't been since the Flood of 2011 that there has been this much work on the horizon and more is being bid every day. This will be a summer that our membership will grow as we fill some of these jobs with newly Organized, yet, Qualified workers. I ask that you show them the true meaning of Brotherhood and help welcome them. This is crucial in order for us to be successful as Union Members and as a Local. Some of us can remember our first day of work all too well, some good and some bad lets help the "New "Brothers and Sisters have a great first day.

To our Members working in other Jurisdictions, remember the projects here in your home local. While the lure of an extra few dollars in the Paycheck is nice in the short term, let's not forget our Benefit Package here at home. Pension Credits and Annuity Dollars here at home are critical to your future as well as the "Honey Do List" that will be waiting for you regardless of where you are working.

Please make sure to attend June's Meeting and help welcome our new Member's we will be swearing in almost 20 new members this month, with more to follow in July as the construction season ramps up. If you know an unrepresented electrician that is working in our jurisdiction, please encourage them about the benefits of membership here in Local 325.

Let's enjoy the Summer, Man our Jurisdiction and be safe in all we do out there.

Fraternally,  
Tom

**Rate increases, effective June 1, 2017, approved at the Special meeting held on May 11, 2017**

|                        | <u>Base Rate</u> |                 |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| General Foreman        | \$37.60          |                 |
| Foreman                | \$35.60          |                 |
| Journeyman/Wireman     | \$32.35          |                 |
| <u>Apprentices</u>     |                  |                 |
| 1st Yr.                | \$ 13.59         |                 |
| 2nd Yr.                | \$ 15.53         |                 |
| 3rd Yr.                | \$ 17.80         |                 |
| 4th Yr.                | \$ 21.03         |                 |
| 5th Yr.                | \$ 24.27         |                 |
|                        |                  | <u>New Rate</u> |
| Annuity: .25 was added |                  | \$ 4.45         |
| H&W: .35 was added     |                  | \$ 9.06         |
| JATC: .10 was added    |                  | \$ .94          |

**CHANGE IN JUNE MEETING DATE & TIME**

**THE MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED FROM  
MONDAY THE 19TH TO  
TUESDAY JUNE 20, 2017 @ 5:00pm**

**COMMENTS FROM PRESIDENT KELVIN HERRALA:**

Hello brothers and sisters . I hope everyone had a good Memorial Day weekend & paused to reflect on those that are no longer with us on earth . Work is starting to break & the referral list is moving . Some are working out of the area doing what they have to do to pay the bills . June 3rd is the local golf captain and crew and before you know it the clam bake will be upon us . I may have to search for willing members and get a team for next year . I hope to see a lot of you at the bake . Enjoy your summer and take care of your brothers & sisters .

Fraternally,  
Kelvin Herrala

## 2017 CITY TEST

September 16, 2017  
Code review for City test on  
August 29th & 30th @ 5pm



Congratulations to the new Journeymen!

Arin Bigelow  
Colin Connelly  
Ryan Serbonich  
Dustin Severance  
John Tomazin

## JUNE CALENDAR

- 6/5/17—E-Board meeting
- 6/5/17—Retiree breakfast, Denny's Upper Front St., 8am
- 6/13/17— JATC meeting & Teachers meeting
- 6/20/17— Local meeting @ 5pm

Rumble Pony tickets are in....call the Hall or stop in for tickets. Four tickets per member, per month.



*Congratulations on your retirement*

*Douglas Jones*

## ANNUAL CLAMBAKE AUGUST 5, 2017

Mountain Top  
Hance Road, Binghamton  
See insert for more details and to order tickets

### IBEW LOCAL 325 Scholarships

Scholarship applications are due by July 1, 2017. A new application needs to be submitted each year for continuing students. Scholarship applications are available online at [www.ibew325.net](http://www.ibew325.net) or you can call the Funds office to have one



Vote NO on November 7 - Take action! Text ConCon to 877877 Today!

In the November general election, you will be asked to vote on whether or not New York should hold a convention to change our state constitution. A Convention would be a boondoggle for politicians and corporate lobbyists to take away your wages, benefits and rights. And to make matters worse, you'd have to pay the price tag—hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars. Your union urges you to **VOTE NO!**

### 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 |

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