JULY 2017



Congratulations to the 17 new Members of IBEW Local 325



I need to apologize for this newsletter being delayed, there were some important decisions that needed to be made for the Local and that you needed to be made aware of.

On June 28th Kelvin Herrala was removed from Office by International Vice President Mike Welsh. If you have any questions on this action please don't hesitate to call me directly on my cell, 624-6710.

At the Monthly Eboard Meeting on July 5th the Eboard filled the vacant position of President with Jim Szymaniak, which left a vacant Vice President position, which the Eboard filled with Kirk Bergman.

There remains an open position for Eboard, which will need to be filled at the August meeting, please submit a letter of interest to the Eboard before the meeting or you could email one to me at tspicer@ibew325.net and I will print and submit for you at the Eboard meeting August 7th 5pm.

Please remember, to be eligible for any office you need to be a member in continuous Good standing at least two (2) years in the L.U. immediately prior the August Eboard meeting.

Fraternally, Tom

ANNUAL CLAMBAKE AUGUST 5, 2017 12pm-5pm

Mountain Top

Hance Road, Binghamton

No charge for members, retirees or apprentices

Guests are \$48

You can pick your ticket up at the Hall or call to have it mailed.

Guest tickets must be paid for before they are mailed.

A BIG THANK YOU TO......

Bill Slater, Dan Pease, Kirk Bergman, Gus Fabrizi, Tony Salvatore and Marty Lewis from Matco, Joe DeFrancisco from Schuler-Haas and Bill Emmons of EQ Electric, for your help and participation at Industry night. All your efforts helped to make it a great success!



2017 CITY TEST

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

Congratulations to the Coleman & Daniels minor softball team for coming in 1st place in the U.E. Little League tournament!

Brendon Conklin's daughter, Klara Conklin, was one of the Champion team members, way to go Klara!



Free Child Identification Kits

The IBEW has joined the National Child Identification Program to provide free Child ID Kits to our members. Members may order these kits at http://www.childidprogram.com/order-now. Click on the IBEW button at the top of the order form, this will bring price down to zero.

JULY CALENDAR

- 7/5/17—E-Board meeting
- 7/3/17—Retiree breakfast, Denny's Upper Front St., 8am
- •7/17/17— Local meeting @ 7pm

LOCAL #3 NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.....

Please stand with our Brothers and Sisters of Local #3 as they are on strike against Charter/Spectrum, who no longer wants to contribute to the Union pension and medical plan for their employees. Pass the enclosed flyer along to a friend or family member so they can join in the fight against corporate greed.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE! DEFINITION OF PUBLIC WORKS!

The Definition of Public Works Bill A.5498-A (Bronson) - S.2975-A (Murphy) PASSED in the Assembly today 91-26.

It is not expected to come to a vote in the Senate before they adjourn this session, however passing in the Assembly is a good first step in what we knew would be an uphill battle.

Please call Donna Lupardo and thank her for supporting local labor, 607-723-9047.

Please call Cliff Crouch, 607-648-6080 and Chris Friend, 607-562-3602 and ask them why they didn't vote for local labor, if each person will make a few phone calls, it will have a big impact.

IN MEMORY OF Richard Siebecker 1953-2017 Congratulations to Tom & Karen
Slesinsky on the birth of their twin daughters!



Jay Fiedorowitz

I.O. DUES: ATTENTION: RATE INCREASE FOR 2017

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QUARTERLY: \$114.45 SIX MONTHS: \$228.90 YEARLY: \$457.80

EARLY RETIREES: \$108.00 \$216.00 \$432.00