# IBEW LOCAL 325 SEPTEMBER 2017

**A Big Thank You** to all that volunteered at the St. Mary's Bazaar to setup the temporary power they needed for another successful year for the Bazaar and Local 325 commitment to our community.

Dana Sloan- team leader

Tanner Moss Matthew Scott Dan Little Mike Ward John Sweeney

Jordan Groats John Williams Mark Roof Bill Barker

Dan Pease Chaz Epps Justin Korba Mike Hatch

**THANK YOU** ....from the Operating Engineers for all the support shown at the Sewage Treatment Plant and especially to all the Members at the Sewage Plant who supported the Operators picket.

**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.

CODE OF EXCELLENCE NEWSLETTER—THE IBEW SPARQ will be published online quarterly on the IBEW website at www.ibew.org. Look for the COE-SPARQ tab at the top of the page.



Clarabug's Quest for a Cure walk will be on September 23rd @ 2:00PM in Otsiningo Park, Binghamton. Find them on Facebook for more information, Clarabug's Quest for a Cure.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

## September 26th 3pm—7pm

It will be held in the Training Center at the Hall

Appointments are encouraged,

1-800-Red-Cross but walk ins are welcome.

Visit www.redcrossblood.org

Use sponsor Code: IBEW325

This blood drive is open to the community, please help spread the word!



# 115th Anniversary Dinner Dance

November 4, 2017

DoubleTree by Hilton

We would love to have everyone join us in celebrating the 115th Anniversary of

IBEW Local 325.

There will be great food, music and dancing. We will honor our Retirees, Graduates and Members who have reached monumental milestones.

Plan early and save the date so you don't miss this evening of fun!

#### 2017 CITY TEST

September 16, 2017 January 20, 2018 May 19, 2018

September 15, 2018

Code review for City test on

August 29th & 30th @ 5pm

IN MEMORY OF

HARRY RICHTER

1932-2017

Upcoming Overtime Holiday for Local 325 as in Article 3, Section 3.02 (a) is Labor Day which will be observed on September 4, 2017.

Section 3.03 No work shall be performed on Labor Day except in case of an emergency and then only after permission of the Business Manager of the Union.

#### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 9/4/17—Retiree breakfast, Denny's Upper Front St., 8am
- 9/5/17—E-Board meeting
- 9/6/17—Apprentice Kick-off 5pm Relief Pitcher
- 9/18/17— Local meeting @ 7pm

First Aid/CPR Class: Saturday, October 28, 2017, 8am-3pm, please call the Hall to sign up.

#### APPRENTICE KICK OFF MEETING

This meeting is mandatory for all apprentices, it will be held on Wednesday,

September 6, 2017

5pm @ The Relief Pitcher on Conklin Ave.

Food and soda will be provided.

The Barb Conklin Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017. The Golf Tournament is an annual event to raise money to further breast cancer research and treatment.

If you are interested in playing on the team call the Hall.

### President's Message:

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and it was filled with time spent having fun with family and friends. We work hard day in and day out and it's important to remember what comes first. By now, many of you have had the opportunity to work with our new apprentices. Please remember where we all were at one time in our careers- new to construction and new to our union. It's our duty and responsibility to bring our new apprentices along in an effort to "show them the ropes " and help them on their paths to a successful career. Respect one another and always remember that they are the *FUTURE* and their success is our success! Take care of each other and as always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything at all.

Fraternally Yours,

Jim Szymaniak

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

\*\*\*\*\*\* <u>DUES INCREASE EFFECTIVE 1/1/2017</u> \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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

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