

# IBEW LOCAL 325

## MAY 2020

Greetings brothers & sisters

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe and healthy. As of writing this letter, we have had one IBEW Local 325 member test positive for COVID-19 but they are out of the hospital and on the road to recovery. They are not exactly sure where they may have contracted it, but they were working in another local outside of 325. Let us hope that it will be the one and only case in the IBEW Local 325 family.

I am still optimistic that we will still be able to hold the golf tournament on June 6<sup>th</sup> as planned. Keep your fingers crossed and have your hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes & facemasks on standby as that may be standard protocol for a while.

We were able to hold our last regular union meeting via zoom. I think our president Harry Polhamus did a very good job chairing it and we had good membership participation. As the governor keeps moving the lockdown & gathering date back, I must adjust our Special meeting date for the raise allocation. The new and final date is Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May at 5:00 pm for the allocation meeting. This is dependent on recommendations and social gathering restrictions that are in place at the time, so we must wait and see.

Fraternally yours ,

Kelvin

### REMEMBER WHEN?

**There was no such thing as COVID-19**

**There was no such thing as Social Distancing**

**There were no job furloughs**

**You were able to go out to a restaurant**



### Remember to check your mental health:

<https://www.unitedhealthgroup.com/newsroom/2020/2020-03-20-sanvello-premium-access-covid-19.html>

Life is different right now so look after yourself and each other during these challenging times. We have many resources through our smart phones and computers.

Sign up for Teledoc if you participate in the union health & welfare plan

[https://member.teladoc.com/registrations/get\\_started](https://member.teladoc.com/registrations/get_started) and get access to all sorts of medical help that is included in your coverage.

Kelvin

## 2020 CITY TESTS

September 21, 2020

## APPRENTICE REPORTS

Apprentice reports are still due by the 7th. Complete the hours report as usual, no foreman signature, write COVID-19. Fill out the top of the evaluation report and include your job location, journeyman and if Furloughed by COVID-19.

Drop box or mail by the May 7, 2020

Upcoming overtime Holiday for Local 325 as in Article 3, section 3.02(a) is Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2020.

## INFORMATION ON RAISE ALLOCATION

Go to [ibew325.net](http://ibew325.net) Login using your user name (all lower case with no spaces) and your card number. Look under the Local Documents section and click on the documents you would like to view.

I would like to be able to use the webpage as a way of getting information to members. If you have any trouble logging in contact the union hall (607) 729-6171

## MAY CALENDAR

- 5/4/2020 E-Board meeting (**conference call or web meeting**)
- 5/4/2020 Retirees breakfast @ Denny's upper Front St., 8am **CANCELLED**
- 5/18/2020 Special Allocation Meeting 5:00pm
- 5/19/2020 Local Meeting **TUESDAY** @ 5pm

## 2020 Annual Events

June 6, 2020: Golf Tournament  
June 26, 2020: Rumble Ponies Family Picnic  
August 1, 2020: Clambake  
November 7, 2020: Dinner Dance

## RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Optum Public Crisis line:

1-866-342-6892

This service is free of charge, open 24hrs. a day, 7 days a week. Available to everyone so feel free to share with your family and friends.

## REMINDER

As a Local 325 Union Member, it is your responsibility to check in with the Union Hall if you are sent to another Local Union. I have had members doing service work from other Locals call in for as little as 1 hour.

Be respectful and realize you could be brought up on charges and fined for not calling the Union Hall of whose jurisdiction you will be working in.

Kelvin

In Memory of:

Ronald Hawe 1939 - 2020

Kenneth Cook 1955 - 2020

Kendal VanHousen 1933 - 2020

## DUES RATES 2020

QUARTERLY: \$123.45

SIX MONTHS: \$246.90

YEARLY: \$493.80

EARLY RETIREES: \$117.00

SIX MONTHS: \$234.00

YEARLY: \$468.00

Dues should be paid 3 month in advance

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