

# IBEW LOCAL 325

## JUNE 2020

**Rate increases, effective June 1, 2020, approved at the Special Executive Board meeting held on May 14, 2020.**

Journeyman/Wireman:	increase of \$.70	new rate: \$34.80
Pension:	increase of \$.75	new rate: \$12.10
Annuity:	increase of \$.05	new rate: \$5.00
JATC:	increase of \$.03	new rate: \$0.97

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

While it has been extremely busy here in the union hall for me, COVID – 19 has found a way to cancel or postpone every union event we have had planned so far in 2020 following the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We did dodge a bullet getting the parade done right before we knew the phrase " Social distancing" and all the other parades around us were cancelled.

We had a high of 124 members on furlough from COVID – 19. Our regular union meetings and executive board meetings have been held via the web. As the list of cancellations continues to grow we ask ourselves, "When will this ever end?" I look forward to the day that we will be able to attend a union function again and hope I will see many of you there.

As of writing this, we still have only had one confirmed case in the local with that member being released from the hospital and recovering. Stay strong, stay safe and look out for each other .

Fraternally yours ,  
Kelvin



To our new Journeymen: Erik Sakovitch  
John Sweeney

David VanDusen  
Christopher Wilson

**WWW.IBEW325.NET**

Please be sure you are checking the website to stay informed on cancellations or important updates. This is where you can find out if meetings will be held via web. Changes are happening quickly and the website is being kept current on cancellations or other information that is critical for you to know. Your login is your first and last name, all lower case, no spaces and then your card #, if it starts with letter, it too is lower case.

If you have trouble with your log in, call 607-797-1919.

**Stay diligent, stay safe, wash your HANDS!**

We all want to get through these uncertain times without contracting the Corona virus. To minimize the risk, we need to be vigilant with social distancing, hand washing and face coverings. As of writing this, members are returning to work from furlough, as well as the out of work list on book 1, and we will be into book 2 soon . This is going to be a very busy summer after being shut down for almost a quarter of the year. Let's not become complacent with taking all the precautions that are recommended to keep us all safe and working.

### CITY TESTS

City tests are given in January, May and September on the third Saturday of the month.

### ARTICLE X Safety

Per the Construction Agreement, Article X, Section 10 (a) (b) and section 10.08, you are required to Wear the government mandated & CDC recommended, face coverings and to wash your hands. Be respectful of the customers, as they are the ones who hire union.

Reminder.....

Upcoming overtime Holiday for Local 325 in Article 3, section 3.02(a) is the Fourth of July, Friday, July 3, 2020.



### JUNE CALENDAR

- 6/1/2020 E-Board meeting
- 6/1/2020 Retirees breakfast @ Denny's upper Front St., 8am **CANCELLED**
- 6/15/2020 Local Meeting @ 5pm

### **2020 Annual Events**

June 6, 2020: Golf Tournament **CANCELLED**

June 26, 2020: Rumble Ponies Family Picnic

August 1, 2020: Clambake

November 7, 2020: Dinner Dance

**Rumble Ponies Picnic:** As of now, this event has not been cancelled. Please check the website for updates on the picnic; we will post information there as soon as it is available.



### LOCAL 325 SCHOLARSHIP

Attention all applicants: the applications are due no later than July 1, 2020.

The scholarship applications can be found online or you can call the Funds office and request one be emailed or mailed to you.

607-797-1919

### REMINDER

As a Local 325 Union Member, it is your responsibility to check in with the Union Hall if your 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

### 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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