

# IBEW LOCAL 325

## AUGUST 2020

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and healthy. I don't think it is possible at this time to write the newsletter without talking about COVID – 19. It has taken up the last 5 months of 2020. We went from a projected 80 to 100 travelers this summer to just getting into book 2 to fill a few calls. Jobs at the university and solar projects were delayed because of COVID and many cancellations of social events. Work is slowly picking up now but there has not been much to bid for the last 7 weeks. None of us know when this pandemic will end so I encourage each and everyone of you to hang in there and stay optimistic as this too shall pass.

Last month, we were able to hold our regular union meeting in the hall again . We are moving forward having apprenticeship classes back in the training center.

It is hard to believe that it has already been one year since I started as Business Manager and I have enjoyed every moment of it. Stay safe, Stay Strong and look out for each other.

Fraternally yours, Kelvin



**DAVE VANDUSEN: Highest average in the 2020 graduating class.**



Fred Akshar stopped at the Training Center this month for a tour.



### CITY TESTS

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

### IBEW Local 325

**We are here for you!**  
**142 Corporate Drive**

2020

### CODE BOOKS AND TABS ARE AVAILABLE

Stop by and the hall and pick up your copy.

The 2020 Construction Agreement is available at the Hall. Stop in and pick one up

[2020 Presidential Election](#)  
[Joe Biden T-shirts and signs](#)  
are available at the Hall

### AUGUST CALENDAR

- 8/3/2020 E-Board meeting
- 8/3/2020 Retirees breakfast @ Denny's upper Front St., 8am
- 8/17/2020 Local Meeting @ 5pm at the Union Hall. Please bring a face covering for walking in and out when you may be closer than 6 feet.

### INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT

September is open enrollment for Health Insurance. Please call Amber in the Insurance Office if you have any questions.

The changes will take effect October 1, 2020

### SAVE THE DATE!

**3RD ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020**  
**3-7pm**

### LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Upcoming Overtime Holiday for Local 325 as in Article 3, Section 3.02 (a) is Labor Day which will be observed on September 7, 2020.

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

### 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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