



IBEW LOCAL 325 APRIL 2021

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families healthy and happy. The sun is shining outside my office window, that always does wonders for my mood and makes me happy and hopefully it does the same for all of you. We are officially in spring and have had solar projects going on for most of the winter with brothers and sisters on these projects.

We are in line to have Bluestone wind farm, in Sanford/Windsor, employing IBEW members later this year. This will be the first wind power site in IBEW Local 325 territory and should be a great opportunity for our members to get a chance to work on it and gain experience with wind power. The state is moving forward with renewable energy and we need to embrace this type of work.

Glidepath is proposing battery storage in the Town of Union; proposed size of around a 100 Mega Watt site. There are still hurdles to overcome for this project to happen; it may be a few years down the road. I have been super busy with Zoom meetings and attending International Conventions and training via Zoom. I have been building a lot of relationships through the process, and there are a lot of good Brothers & Sisters out there that I have had the opportunity to meet.

Be safe everyone,

Fraternally Yours,

Kelvin Herrala

Rate increases, effective June 1, 2021, approved at the Special meeting held on March 25, 2021.

Journeyman/Wireman:	increase of \$0.63	new rate: \$35.43
Pension:	increase of \$0.50	new rate: \$12.60
Annuity	increase of \$0.50	new rate: \$ 5.50

Work coming up in
Local 237—Niagara
Falls
It will be 6—12s



**TO OUR NEW JOURNEYMAN
JOE GUTH**

LU #81 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 22, if you are interested in participating, please call the Hall to sign up.

EXCITING NEWS! WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL EVENTS THIS YEAR!!

As restrictions ease in NY, we are anticipating being able to hold the Golf Tournament, Clambake and Dinner Dance this year. Currently there are still limits on the number of guests allowed at the events, so we are asking that you call your reservations in early. As we have seen over the last year, time will be the indicator of what restrictions will be in place at the time of the event, but we are going to use today's guidelines and move forward with a positive attitude. The current number of guests allowed for the Golf Event and the Clambake is 200. Please call the Hall to sign up for these events as soon as possible if you are interested in attending, payment will need to be sent in prior to the event, but you can call in to reserve your spot and send your payment in at a later date.

Golf Tournament: June 5, 2021 Max. # of players: 200

Clambake at Mountain Top: August 7, 2021 Max # of guests: 200

CITY OF BINGHAMTON JWM TEST

The tests are given the 3rd Saturday of:
January, May and September

NFPA 70e

NFPA 70e will be held on April 12th at 5pm to 9pm

Good Friday: Upcoming overtime Holiday for Local 325 as in Article 3, section 3.02 (a)(b) is Good Friday, April 2nd or the following Monday, April 5th, to be determined by mutual agreement between employee and employer.

**SUPPORT UNIONS BY BUYING UNION
MADE PRODUCTS!**

LAWN & GARDEN

John Deere 7000, 8000, 9000 series tractors (IAM and UAW)

Bobcat of New York (IAM)

Gradall Industries (IAM)

Greenlee Textron Co. (IAM)

H and H Manufacturing (IAM)

Toro (IAM)

Briggs and Stratton Corp (USW)

Bonanza Fertilizer (UFCW)

Lawn Boy (UAW)

Asplundh Tree Experts (IBEW)

Architectural Plywood Inc. (CWA)

VIM Fertilizer (UFCW)

SK Hand Tool Corporation (IAM)

Chanellock Tools (IAM)

APRIL CALENDAR

- 4/5/2021 E-Board meeting—Zoom
- 4/5/2021 Retirees breakfast, Front St. Dennys @ 8am
- 4/19/2021 Local Meeting @ 5pm



FREE LOCAL 325 T-SHIRTS

Have you gotten your free T-shirt yet?

Shirts are still available at the Hall, sizes small to 5X available.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: they are due by July 1st. You can find the application on the website or call the funds office for one. 607-797-1919

SOFTBALL SEASON!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Softball season will start April 29th

Call John Riesbeck at (607)232-7261 for more details if you are interested in playing.



DUES RATES 2021

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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