

# IBEW LOCAL 325

## MARCH 2021

Greetings Sisters and Brothers ,

Welcome to March , I think we just left the coldest , snowiest February we have had for many years . I am looking forward to a Spring that lasts just as long, with cold frosty mornings and then the bright sun comes out and warms the ground melting the frost and making us feel good . I am waiting in anticipation of the changing of the season and I think that is one thing I like about where we live . Just like when a job is getting old and we are tired of going to the same place every day or maybe we don't particularly enjoy our working partner . It is over and we move on to the next job, but with the same pay rate that was set in our construction bargaining agreement . A lot of our work that has carried the Local through the winter has been solar . Thank you to the members that were able to take the solar calls and with what mother nature sent their way, were still able to keep the projects moving forward . I have learned how to become more political and involved in finding and bringing projects to the table . Solar, Wind and Battery Storage ( not to be confused with battery recycling) seem to be a lot of work that is planned with the Green Energy . We need to be on top of this and help it through the “ Not in my backyard “ mentality or we will be literally left in the **DARK** . Get involved in your future , and look out for each other .

Fraternally,

Kelvin Herralá

*Congratulations!*

**TO OUR NEW JOURNEYMEN  
Justin Doris and Justin Korba**

### LU #81 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

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



It's been a long time coming but Spring will finally be here on March 20th!!

### CITY LICENSE INFORMATION

#### **Reminder to anyone who just passed the City test:**

Once you have passed your test, you will not automatically be sent your City license. You have to pay the \$25.00 fee to the City of Binghamton. Once you get your license, please provide a copy to the Hall, you can email it or drop off a copy; we can make a copy for you.

#### **RENEWAL:**

All city license renewals are due on April 30th. Please keep your license up to date, if it lapses for 5 years they can require you to take the City test again.

## 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! FOR THE FAMILY**

### MEN

Black & Decker Tools (UAW)  
Wilson Sporting Goods (Workers United)  
Brooks Brothers (UNITE HERE!)  
Jack Daniel's (UAW)  
Harley Davidson (USW)

### WOMAN

Bosca Fine Leather Goods (IBT)  
Timex Women's Watches (IAM)  
Ralph Lauren (UNITE HERE!)  
Pyrex (USW)  
Revlon Cosmetics (UAW)

### KIDS

Hasbro Toys (RWDSU/UFCW)  
Milton Bradley Toys (RWDSU/UFCW)  
Pictionary (RWDSU/UFCW)  
Star Wars (RWDSU/UFCW)  
Tonka (RWDSU/UFCW)

### MARCH CALENDAR

- 3/1/2021 E-Board meeting
- 3/1/2021 Retirees breakfast, Front St. Dennys @ 8am
- 3/15/2021 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.



*Donald Scofield and William Carne*

*In memory of  
William Wilson, Jr.*

*1942 – 2021*



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS**

**MARCH 14, 2021**

### DUES RATES 2021

<b>QUARTERLY: \$123.45</b>	<b>SIX MONTHS: \$246.90</b>	<b>YEARLY: \$493.80</b>
<b>EARLY RETIREES: \$117.00</b>	<b>SIX MONTHS: \$234.00</b>	<b>YEARLY: \$468.00</b>

Dues should be paid 3 month in advance

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