

IBEW LOCAL 325

NOVEMBER 2021

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome to November, and in November we have elections, don't forget to **vote!** For that is an important part of our Freedom, to exercise the right to Vote.

I hope to see many of you at the Dinner Dance on November the 13th and for the Kids we are hosting a party at the Union Hall Friday December 3rd at 5:00pm so if you have kids please bring them by as we look forward to seeing the young members of the IBEW family ☺. Dixie has volunteered to set up a smoker following the regular union meeting Scheduled for December 20th at 5:00pm.

Work at this time is OK but not fantastic, we do have members working in sister locals. There has been a slowdown of projects to bid and getting material is proving to be challenging to say the least. The Bluestone wind project has been experiencing the delays in material and has not been able to get things going as anticipated. On a good note, it appears that the project LeChase was going to bring in a non-union electrical contractor to do, has reconsidered and Schuler-Haas is scheduled to do the work tentatively with an early 2022 start date. We were not so lucky in getting the new sports center on Airport road. I did have a phone conversation with the owner but in the end he decided to go with a non-union firm. There is a new mixed-use parking housing structure planned to replace the existing structure on Water Street. Feel free to send the Mayor a friendly email (MayorDavid@cityofbinghamton.com) that we would like to see our brothers & sisters of the IBEW bringing this project to completion as so many projects in the past. Take care of each other.

Fraternally yours, Kelvin



WE ARE HAVING A CHRISTMAS WHO-BILATION!

The Grinch and Santa will be hosting a Grinchmas party at the Hall and they would like to invite all the children to come and play games, do a craft and have some grinchy treats.

Bring the kids and get their picture with Santa and the Grinch.

Friday, December 3, 2021 @ 5:00pm to 7:00 pm

Please call Jessica at 607-729-6171 to sign up so we make sure we have enough Grinchmas punch and who-hash!

We hope to see you all there, don't miss out on all the fun at Whoville!

119th Dinner Dance

Saturday, November 13th

5:00 – 10:00pm

Reservations are due by November 5th. Please choose London Broil or Chicken Cordon Bleu or Penne Pasta ala Vodka.

\$20 per couple

Please stop by the Hall with your payment and entrée choice.

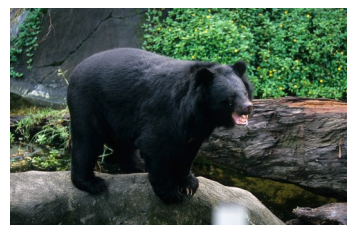


BLOOD DRIVE

**A huge thank you to all who donated blood.
33 units were collected for a possible 99 lives saved.**

BINGHAMTON BLACK BEARS HOCKEY

Hockey season starts on November 6th, we will have 20 tickets available for the opening game, 2 per member, first come basis. Regular season tickets are 2 per member, per season.



CITY OF BINGHAMTON JWM TEST

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

TRAINING CLASSES

- First aid refresher—November 11th & 18th @ 5:00pm Limit 5
- COE - November 10th @ 5pm
- Corning Fiber Optic - November 17th @ 5pm—limit 4
- NFPA 70e - December 15th @ 5pm

In Memory of:

Dale Grant 1935 - 2021

Brian Murphy 1947 - 2021

Donald Scofield 1957 - 2021

2021 CHRISTMAS ADOPT A FAMILY PROGRAM

Katie Huff will be taking nominees up until November 6th. Family information will be available for adoption by November 12th. We will be accepting up to 15 families this year. If anyone would like to nominate a family please contact Katie directly. Donation checks can be made out to Katie Huff, and you can mail them to the Hall or drop them off. If you would like more information you can contact Katie:

Email: krue17@yahoo.com

Phone: 607-651-7595

Thank you to everyone who has been so incredibly generous the past 2 years!!



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 11/1/2021 E-Board meeting
- 11/1/2021 Retirees breakfast, Front St. Dennys @ 8am
- 11/13/21 119th Anniversary Dinner Dance 5:00 to 10:00 pm
- 11/15/2021 Local Meeting @ 5pm

Thanksgiving Holiday

Upcoming overtime Holiday for Local 325 as in Article 3, section 3.02(a) is Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 25th and 26th.

UNION MADE PRODUCTS! THINGS TO PACK IN YOUR LUNCH

Bread

American Rye (BCTGM)
Big Horn Valley (BCTGM)
Bimbo (BCTGM)
Country Potato (BCTGM)
Deli Italian Bread (BCTGM)
Franz (BCTGM)
Harvest Grain (BCTGM)
McKenzie Farms (BCTGM)
Nature's Harvest (BCTGM)
Schwebel Hometown Bakery (BCTGM)
Sweet Harvest (BCTGM)

Lunch Meat and Cheese

Boar's Head (UFCW, IBT)
Butterball (UFCW, IBT)

Cracker Barrel Cheese (UFCW)

Hillshire Farms (UFCW, IBT)

Kraft (UFCW, IBT)

Oscar Mayer (UFCW, IBT)

Spreads and Condiments

French's (IBT)

Grey Poupon (UFCW)

Gulden's Mustard (UFCW)

Heinz (UFCW, IBT)

JIF Peanut Butter (IBT)

Juice

Country Time (UFCW)

Hawaiian Punch (UFCW, IBT, UAW)

Kool-Aid (IBT, UAW)

Minute Maid (IBT, UAW)

Sunkist (UFCW, BCTGM)

Welch's (IBT, UAW)

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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