

**IBEW LOCAL 325**  
**JANUARY 2023**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers ,

I hope everyone had a Great Holiday season and that the new year ahead of us is a good one . I would like to thank Jessica for the Children's Christmas party . I marvel her creative mind in putting on the Polar Express experience . It was a sight to behold . It is so nice to see the families come to the union hall for the evening and enjoy themselves . You will never find a better Santa Claus than Brother Donald Husband . Thank you to everyone for helping out with the event and for the membership supporting it . Christmas is coming !!! see you in 2023 .

Work is going but I would not call it strong . It seems to be taking a long time to recover from COVID and everything else going on in the world . The battery factory in old IBM is not moving along at the level anticipated , same thing Ubiquity Solar that is supposed to manufacture solar panels in old IBM . There are some big projects coming out to bid in early 2023 at Binghamton University so I hope they hit the ground running and our signatory contractors are awarded some of these projects . We do have members on the book , some are working in Ithaca and Syracuse so we are lucky some of our sister Locals are busy .

Fraternally ,  
Kelvin



'I want to thank everyone who helped me bring the Polar Express to life!! A special thank you to Don (aka Santa) & Sally, Holly and Trent (aka Conductor) , Mark Brenchley, Kelvin (aka Elf), Walt (our resident photographer), the first and second year apprentice class, and my family and friends.

I am just a crazy person with a vision without the support and help of all of you that sacrificed your weekends to help me. Seeing the children so excited makes all the months of work worth it! If you would like to see all the pictures from the party, you can view them here:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/ZyPpkWyVBUHhCanX9>

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!**

Warm regards, Jessica Hamby

## BINGHAMTON CITY TEST

The written part of the test is now given online by Pearson VUE, Test # G17-N, you can sign up online.

Once you have the required hours and a passing exam result; you can turn in your application, with your check for \$25, to the City of Binghamton for the practical part of the test.

The practical part of the test is still only given three times a year:

January—application is due December 1st

May—application is due April 1st

September—application is due August 1st

## JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1/3/22 E-Board meeting
- 1/9/22 Retirees breakfast, Front St. Denny's @ 8am
- 1/16/22 Regular meeting @ 5pm

## In Memory of:

Michael Hill 1946 - 2022

Joseph Queiser 1953 - 2022

Doyle Canfield 1937 - 2022

Vernon Teeple 1936 - 2022



Black & McDonald Substation worksite: L to R: Craig Luffman, Steve Mussi, Kelvin Herrala, James Arbuco, Chaz Epps, Ronald Walsh, Don Radicchi, Paul Flanders, Joe Silvermail, Ronald Jackson and Walt Melzer.

## BINGHAMTON BLACK BEARS HOCKEY

Tickets are at the Hall

## **Attention, Health and Welfare Fund Participants: Your IRS Form 1095-B Is Available Upon Request**

If you wish to obtain your IRS Form 1095-B, you may do so by writing to the Funds Office at 142 Corporate Drive, Binghamton, NY 13904, Attention: Amber LoPiccolo, or by [emailing amberl@ibew325.net](mailto:amberl@ibew325.net). If you have any questions, please call the Funds Office at 607-797-1919.

Due to a change in federal law, taxpayers are no longer required to submit an IRS Form 1095-B (which documents health insurance coverage) when filing their federal tax returns. As a result, the Funds Office will no longer mail the Form 1095-B to members.

## NEW DUES RATES 1/1/2023

Dues should be paid 3 month in advance—Online payments offered on the website for current payments

<b>QUARTERLY:</b>	<b>\$135.45</b>	<b>SIX MONTHS:</b>	<b>\$270.90</b>	<b>YEARLY:</b>	<b>\$541.80</b>
<b>EARLY RETIREES:</b>	<b>\$129.00</b>	<b>SIX MONTHS:</b>	<b>\$258.00</b>	<b>YEARLY:</b>	<b>\$516.00</b>

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