

IBEW LOCAL 325

JANUARY 2021



Greetings Sisters and Brothers ,

It is nice that those who read the newsletter can keep up with some of the things that go on within the union and are able to stay connected with the brotherhood. However there are things that happen at a regular union meeting that do not end up in the newsletter, so if you want to be in the know, that is the forum where it all takes place. Everyone is encouraged to attend the regular union meetings held the 3rd Monday of every month at 5:00pm. With COVID-19 meetings have been virtual (via zoom) and in person at 142 Corporate Drive Binghamton NY 13904, whatever the guidelines from the CDC are at that given time. So always check with the union hall for the current status. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible throughout the upcoming year.

There will be smoking cessation products coverage through our prescription plan starting 1/1/2021. We are here to help with your New Years resolution to make a life change if you are ready.

Mother nature gave us a pretty big shot that brought most of our solar work to a halt, at least temporarily. Work is still slow and there is not much to bid out there. We can all do our part, if you see or hear of something being built or in the planning stages, let Kenney know so we can reach out and get them a contractor list. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year. Now is the time to start thinking about getting vaccinated for COVID-19 when it becomes available to you. With that said remember to look out for each other .

Fraternally yours,

Kelvin

TELEDOC: FREE TO YOU!

If you are an active member using the UMR union insurance, now is a good time to download the TELEDOC APP and take advantage of a service that is FREE for you to use! No matter how many times you use it!



You may also go to www.TELADOC.com to register . When you register you are under IBEW Local 325.

Teledoc lets you and your dependents, see a doctor from the safety of your home, no more driving or waiting.

GO FUND ME FOR CRUZ SHEFFER

Son of Chris Sheffer is in need of a bone marrow transplant for his recent diagnosis of Cerebral ALD

If you would like to donate, please go to

[Gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com)

Search Cruz Sheffer and you will see a drop down "bone marrow transplant..." click on that and it will take you to the page.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS ADOPT A FAMILY PROGRAM

We would like to send a huge thank you to all of the Union members, their families and friends who helped make this years Adopt-A-Family a great success.

With all of your support we were able to raise thousands of dollars in gifts, monetary donations, and gift cards. We were able to help 7 families through difficult times when they could not give their loved ones the Christmas they deserve.

We brought some Christmas joy to children and families who suffered recent deaths of parents, loss of homes or jobs, or are just having an exceptionally hard time during the pandemic. In the words of one teary-eyed father, "You have given a miracle when we needed it most".



Thank you all for your continued support in helping our community! We hope to be able to bless the lives of many more families next year.

- Eric and Katie Huff

A beautifully hand decorated package gifted to one of the families

City of Binghamton JWM test

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

CODE OF EXCELLENCE

February 18th, 5 to 7pm

Resources Available at the Hall

- ◆ 2020 Construction Agreement
- ◆ Code Books and tabs

SUPPORT UNIONS BY BUYING UNION MADE PRODUCTS!

Relief	(UFCW, IBT)	Apothic Red	(IAM, IUOE, IBT)	Pepsi (IBT)
Afrin	Sun Chips	Dasani	IBT)	Sprite (IBT, UAW)
Aleve	(BCTGM, IBT)	DejaBlue	Mickey's	
Alka-Seltzer		Mio	(IUOE, IBT)	
Bayer	Wheat Thins	Northern	Miller Genu-	
Milk of Mag-	(BCTGM, IBT)	Fall's	ine Draft	
nesia		Penafiel	(UAW, IAM, IUOE, IBT)	
Pepto-		Pocono	Miller High	
Bismol		Poland	Life (UAW, IAM, IUOE, IBT)	
	That First Cup	Spring		
	Eight	Realemon	IAM, IUOE, IBT)	
Snacks:	O'Clock	Realime	Sam Adams	
Act II Pop-	Coffee	Venom En-	ery (IBT, IUOE, SEIU)	
corn	Folgers		Schlitz	
(UFCW)	Kauai Cof-	Beers:	(UAW)	
Cheez-It	fee	Bud Light	Shock Top	
(BCTGM)	Maxwell	(IAM, IUOE, IBT)	(IAM, IUOE, IBT)	
Cheetos	House	Soft Drinks:		
(BCTGM)	Millstone	Barq's Root	Beer (IBT)	
Chex Mixes	Coffee	Beer (IBT)	Coca-Cola	
(IBT)	USA Coffee	Beer (IBT)	(UAW)	
Doritos	Company	Budweiser	Dr. Pepper	
(BCTGM, IBT)	Hydration	(IBT, IAM)	(UFCW, UAW)	
Rold Gold	All Sport	Coors (IBT)		
Pretzels	American	Coors Light		
(BCTGM, IBT)	Springs	(IUOE, IBT)		
Slim Jim		Michelob		

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1/4/2021 E-Board meeting
- 1/4/2021 Retirees breakfast, Front St. Dennys @ 8am
- 1/18/2021 Local Meeting @ 5pm

New Year's Housekeeping

A lot can change in a year, this year has showed us all how unpredictable life can be.

The start of a new year is a good time to make sure things are in order. Please take a few minutes to check that your beneficiary forms are accurate and updated, if needed. You can call the funds office, 607-797-1919 or email Amber amberl@ibew325.net if you need new forms mailed or emailed to you.

NEW PHONE or HAVE YOU MOVED?

Be sure to update your phone number and/or address if they have changed.



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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