



IBEW LOCAL 325



SEPTEMBER 2024

Greetings IBEW 325 Members,

Where in the world has the summer of 2024 gone? I hope all of you had a GREAT Labor Day, this is our day! We have work and I have been juggling filling job calls with travelers reaching out to other Locals, and going through my contacts list. Many other Locals in New York State are in the same position with everyone working. I would like to reach out to my Eagle Scout Members to see if there was any interest in doing a merit badge day with the trades. I was contacted by the Boy Scouts to see if we would be interested as it is a way to let young people know there are many opportunities in life. IBEW Members have a rich history in giving back to the community. I would like to thank everyone who helped set up for St Mary's bazaar, many hands make light work and we all had a good time doing it. Otsiningo Park Christmas display set up will be happening before you know it so consider coming out and lending a hand. The apprentices will be back in class starting September 10th & 11th on their way to become JW's !

Be well and look after each other ,

Fraternally,
Kelvin

BUSINESS MANAGER, KELVIN HERRALA'S NEW PHONE NUMBER: 607-222-4908

St. Mary's Annual Bazaar 2024



Thank you to everyone who helped with power and lighting for St. Mary's Annual Bazaar! Many volunteers have been there year after year. St. Mary's is incredibly grateful for our help and they are always amazed with our work.

From left to right: Tom McMahon, Dana Sloan, Austin Longcoy, Fidel Ramirez Hernandez, Brendan Watson, Marshall Salzemnieks, Zack Race, Don Atkinson, Steve Simmons, Dave Bergman, Dom Gaeta, Ben Ruoff, Kelvin Herrala, Charlie Joslyn photographer & volunteer.

*Thank you
Volunteers!*

Attention: The dues rate increased on July 1, 2024.

The new rate as of July 1, 2024 is \$138.45 and the new rate as of January 1, 2025 will be \$144.45.

Please make sure you use the correct rates if you are paying ahead. Thank you!

If you have any question on how much you owe, feel free to call or email Jessica for the amount.

607-729-6171 or jessicad@ibew325.net

ATTENTION ALL APPRENTICES:

1st year, 4th year, and 5th year:

First night of school is Tues. Sept. 10th at 5pm.

2nd year and 3rd year:

First night of school is Wed. Sept. 11th at 5pm

Any questions, call the Hall at (607)729-6171

SEPTEMBER IS HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT MONTH!

September is open enrollment for Health Insurance. If you are adding a spouse, you will need to provide a copy of the marriage license, spouse's birth certificate and their SS card. Outside of open enrollment, you will need to provide the documents within 30 days of your marriage. When adding a child, you will need to provide their birth certificate and SS#. If you are adding a newborn outside of open enrollment, you will need to provide the information within 30 days of their birth. Please call the Funds Office if you have any questions, their direct line is (607)797-1919.

The changes will take effect October 1, 2024

THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO CHECK THAT YOUR BENEFICIARIES ARE UP TO DATE! If you would like to check on who you have listed as your beneficiary, give the Funds office a call and they can check for you. (607)797-1919

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO DAVID BAGG ON
HIS RETIREMENT!**



Journeyman: 2023 Code Books

There are still code books available at the Hall.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

09/02/24 - Labor Day

09/03/24 - E-Board meeting

09/14/24 - Inaugural Southern Tier NY Conservation Dinner (Free!)

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Saturday, September 14, 2024

Arnot Event Center, Horseheads, NY

*If you are interested in attending please contact Kelvin at 607-222-4908 or Email: businessmanager@ibew325.net

Retirees

Welcome!



FREE!

Take them out to the ball game!

The last season home game is 9/8/24, and the last season (away) game is 9/15/24. Pick up your Rumble Pony tickets at the Hall! 4 tickets, per month, per member.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dinner Dance: Saturday, November 2nd

Choose Union-Made! : Sandwich Shopping List

Bread:

- Arnold
- Sarah Lee
- Stroehmann
- Wonderbread

Meats:

- Butterball
- Hillshire Farms
- Hormel
- Manwich
- Oscar Meyer
- Tyson

Cheese:

- Kraft
- Land O' Lakes
- Velveeta

Condiments:

- French's
- Heinz
- Hellman's
- Vlasic

NEW DUES RATES FOR 2024—Dues increased July 1, 2024

July 1, 2024—December 31, 2024 (3rd and 4th quarters)

QUARTERLY: \$138.45

EARLY RETIREES: \$132.00

Dues can be paid online, if you are current, at www.ibew325.net

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