

IBEW LOCAL 325

JANUARY 2021

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Greetings Sister and Brothers,

I hope this Holiday Season has brought joy, health and happiness to you and your families. I can't believe this is already my third Christmas as Business Manager.

I want to take a moment and reflect back and thank some of the Business Managers before me that gave it their all to fulfill the position and serve the membership to the best of their ability.

Brother Jim Gill was just sworn in to his first term as I was starting my apprenticeship and he served three full terms. Jim always gave it his best and was very involved with the community and represented the local well. Thank you Jim!

Brother Brent Heath came from the Gleason shop and stepped into the role. I worked on some of Brent's jobs when he was foreman for Gleason. He was a tough old bird and a hard worker. Thank you Brent!

Jim "Rodney" Collins, rest in Peace my brother. Rodney was known and loved by many. Thank you Rodney!

Donnie Husband, Donnie was in the hall working as organizer for many years before assuming the roll as Business Manager and he never let us down. His most recent service to the local was being Santa Claus at our first ever kids Christmas party. Thank you Donnie!

The one thing all of these Business Managers had in common was they came to regular union meetings before they were ever elected as Business Manager and they understood what the IBEW stands for. So please get involved, come to union meetings and be kind to one another.

Fraternally , Kelvin

Happy New Year Wonderful Members and Families!!

I am in awe of your generosity, yet again, in supporting our Christmas Families!!! This year was another booming success as we were able to support 8 local families in need! We supported families dealing with homelessness, a house fire, job loss and uncertainty and some major health issues. Their needs were great and I am happy to say that together we were able to 100% fill those needs. Each year we do this program I pray that we are able to give these families the items they need and some of the items they want and without a doubt we are always able to give them everything they have requested. That is amazing! Thank you doesn't seem enough to express how they or I feel. Your kindness, love and generosity give these families hope and peace of mind knowing that they can provide a very merry Christmas for their children. Thank you again to all of our donors. I must also acknowledge all of the Apprentices who gave so generously. You all really went above and beyond for these families. This program is a success because of all of YOU!

Wishing you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

Thank you!!

Katie and Eric Huff

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.

CITY OF BINGHAMTON JWM TEST

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

TRAINING CLASSES

- Big Conduit bending class - Saturday, January 8th from 8am - 12pm
- OSHA 30 - Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 & 10th from 5 pm - 9 pm

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1/3/2022 E-Board meeting
- 1/3/2022 Retirees breakfast, Front St. Denny's @ 8am
- 1/17/2022 Local Meeting @ 5pm,

UNION MADE CELEBRATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

Wine & Spirits

Chauteau Ste. Michelle Wine IBT
St. Supery Wine UFW
Columbia Crest Chardonnay UFW
Eagle Rare Bourbon UAW
Four Roses Bourbon UFCW
Basil Haydon UAW, IBT
Jack Daniel's UAW
Jim Beam UFCW
Wild Turkey 101 UAW
Sazerac UFCW

Games (RWDSU/UFCW)

Pictionary Risk
Scrabble Sorry
Taboo Yahtzee

Sports & Leisure

American Athletic Gym Equipment UAW
Nordic Track IBT
Standard Golf IAM
Wilson Sporting Goods Workers United

Grinchmas 2021



Hockey Tickets are available at the hall:
2 tickets per Member, per Season



QUARTERLY: \$123.45
EARLY RETIREES: \$117.00

DUES RATES 2022

SIX MONTHS: \$246.90
SIX MONTHS: \$234.00

YEARLY: \$493.80
YEARLY: \$468.00

Dues should be paid 3 month in advance

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