

IBEW LOCAL 325

APRIL 2024



Greetings Brothers and sisters,

Welcome to Spring and we are already a quarter of the way through the year. I would like to take a moment to thank everyone that sent an email, had a conversation, made a phone call about the 200 Court Street Housing project that Helio Health is doing. The IDA signed a waiver allowing Christa Construction to bring in an out of town contractor from Rochester. We set up Scabby the RAT and had a banner at the IDA at 5 College Street right in front of SUNY Broome on Wednesday the 20th. That was also the day for the IDA meeting and we had trades go up to the meeting as they are open to the public. The waiver has not been clawed back so the next stage will be the project itself. We need to keep track of the project and as it gets underway make our voice heard. We have had good coverage from News Channel 34 so if you haven't seen it google news channel 34 Union upset 200 Court Street. They have done two segments already and Scabby was looking good. I was called to a meeting that day by International Vice President Affinati to discuss market share in IBEW Local 325 territory. Market share has always been a priority of mine and I will fight for work for our membership and actively seek employment for them. As I write this we have 14 on book 1 so we have slowed down from last month and having a project like 200 Court Street would help. It is a \$3,000,000 plus electrical project that we should be doing. I hope everyone had a great Easter and that life is treating you and your families well.

Remember, Look after each other, Fraternally, Kelvin

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Saturday, June 1, 2024

Where: Ford Hill Country Club, 4734 State Rt. 26, Whitney Point

Time: 8:00am shot gun start

Cost: Retirees & 1st yr. apprentices: no charge

Members: \$20 and Guests: \$65

Call the Hall to sign up your team or email your team to: jessicad@ibew325.net by May 24th. All payments must be in prior to the tournament.



Allocation of the \$2.75 as approved at the special meeting held March 22, 2024.

Pension: increase of .50

Annuity: increase of .50

H&W: increase of .50

JWM Rate: increase of \$1.25

New rates are effective June 1, 2024.

TELADOC— A FREE SERVICE FOR ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS

“Teladoc is a **free** service for all Active Members and Early Retirees who have insurance coverage through the Hall. **Your copay for each visit should be \$0.** If you are asked to pay a copay at the time of your visit, please make sure you are using the group name “IBEW Local 325.” **Do NOT click the box “I received a Teladoc Health code from my employer or insurance company.”**

You can call 1-800-TELADOC to talk to a doctor 24/7 instead of long, costly visits at the Walk-In or ER. If you have any questions, please contact Amber at 607-797-1919.”

Attention: The dues rate will increase on July 1, 2024. The new rate as of July 1, 2024 will be \$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

Softball season is here!

If you are interested in playing this year or want more information, please call John @ 607-232-7261.



2023 Code Books are still available at the Hall if you have not picked yours up.



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT!

**Chuck Komar
&
Michael Blodgett**

APRIL CALENDAR

- 4/2/24 E-Board meeting
- 4/1/24 Retirees breakfast, Front St. Denny's @ 8am
- 4/15/24 Regular meeting @ 5pm

Republican Leadership Dinner

If anyone is interested in attending the Republican dinner on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:00pm. please call or text Kelvin @ 607-372-5178

It will be held at the Holiday Inn Downtown Binghamton



Scholarship applications are due by July 1st. The application is on the website or you can call the funds office to have one sent to you, 607-797-1919 or email Amber @ amberl@ibew325.net

Baseball season is starting!

Rumble ponies tickets are in: 4 tickets per month, per member.

CITY OF BINGHAMTON LICENSE RENEWAL:

City of Binghamton license renewals are due on April 30th. Please keep your license up to date, if it lapses for 5 years they can require you to take the City test again.

Looking ahead:

Rumbleponies picnic: Friday, June 14th

Clambake: Saturday, August 3rd

Dinner Dance: Saturday, November 2nd

NEW DUES RATES FOR 2024—there will be an increase July 1, 2024

January 1, 2024—June 30, 2024 (1st and 2nd quarters)

2024 yearly rate: \$547.80

QUARTERLY: \$135.45

EARLY RETIREES: \$129.00

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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