



IBEW LOCAL 325

APRIL 2026

Greetings IBEW Local 325 Members,

Welcome to Spring! It looks like it is going to be a busy summer and we will need to man the jobs as they come in. It is a GREAT time to be an electrician and to Organize the unrepresented. We have a new International Vice President Frank Muia that came up through the ranks as an Organizer before becoming an International Representative for the Utility branch. He was chosen to be IVP of the Third District because of his leadership skills and experience and drive to organize. NELCORP has landed a lot of school work and SUNY Binghamton projects. If we can't organize the Contractor then we must organize the workforce!

I am not sure how many members read the Newsletter to stay informed, but it is a main means of communication to our members. I do know that at the last regular meeting there were 24 members in attendance, including the officers. Lately it has only been around 17 members that vote on and make decisions for the local. We have roughly 270 members working at the time of writing this. That means 9% of the membership decides and votes for 91% of the local. I do think we have a much greater percentage of retirees that read the newsletter and enjoy feeling connected. I appreciate their contributions to the local throughout their careers and we will all continue to build for the future generations.

The monthly newsletter is a good source for information and provides meeting times and dates and other important information. The newsletter includes healthcare tips, social functions notifications, union made items to support when we shop, web site information, retirement announcements, and death announcements. We also have an email list for the death announcements. If you want to be added, send an email to businessmanager@ibew325.net.

There is a lot of work and there is more work coming and it is our priority to fill job calls.
Stay safe out there!

Fraternally , Kelvin
P# 607-222-4908

RAISE ALLOCATION

The raise allocation was held at the last regular union meeting. There was \$3.18 to split up. The members in attendance voted to put \$0.50 in the Pension, \$0.50 in the Health and Welfare, \$0.50 in the Annuity, and \$1.68 in the Paycheck.

The 2027 raise allocation will be held at the March 2027 regular union meeting.

Golf tournament: Saturday, June 13, 2026

When: Saturday, June 13, 2026

Where: Genegantslet Golf Club

Time: 8:00am shot gun start

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

Members: \$20 and Guests: \$65

If no payment is required for your team, you can call the Hall to sign up or email your team to:

jessicad@ibew325.net by June 8th. All payments must be made prior to the tournament. If you need to pay for your team please include your check with your team information. You can also sign up at the Hall or drop your payment into the white drop box located at the entrance of the Hall.

CPR/First Aid class– open to JWM

A CPR/First Aid class is scheduled for April 13th, starting at 5 pm. Anyone who wants to attend should call the hall or email Amy at training@ibew325.net.

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.

TELADOC— A FREE SERVICE FOR ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS ON OUR HEALTH INSURANCE

Teladoc is a free service for all Active Members and Early Retirees who have insurance coverage through the Hall. **Your co-pay for each visit should be \$0. Please make sure you are using the group name “IBEW Local 325. Do not use your UMR ID number. Teladoc is a separate benefit and is not tied to your UMR coverage.** You can download the Teladoc App or call 1-800-TELADOC to talk to a doctor 24/7. If you have any questions, please contact Amber at 607-797-1919.



APRIL CALENDAR

4/6/26 – E– Board Meeting

4/6/26—Retirees breakfast—upper St. Dennys

4/20/26 – Regular Union Meeting

RUMBLE PONIES TICKETS ARE IN!

Opening night is April 7th.

Four tickets, per month, per member.

SAVE THE DATE

Rumble Ponies picnic: June 19, 2026

Clambake: August 1, 2026

Dinner Dance: November 7, 2026

Did you know:

- **All apprentice applications** are done online; (since 2015) we do not have applications at the Hall so please refer people to the website if someone expresses interest in the apprenticeship program. www.ibew325.net
- If you are out of work due to an illness or injury, you may qualify for our Loss of Time Benefit. **This is an additional benefit that you will receive when you qualify for NYS short term disability or worker's compensation.** Combined benefits are capped at \$1,000 for the first four weeks and 50% of JWM or APP rate for up to 22 additional weeks. Please call Amber at 607-797-1919 for more information and always remember to call to see what benefits may be available to you!

2026 DUES: ACTIVE: QUARTERLY: \$147.45

EARLY RETIREES: QUARTERLY: \$141.00

For your convenience, **Active members can pay online, if your dues are current.** @ ibew325.net

Password: !WEBRINGTHEPOWER!

No credit cards are accepted at the Hall; cash, check or money order only for in person payments.