

CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY 1776-2026



Greetings IBEW 325 Members,

I am fresh off from the Membership Development Conference in Atlanta. It was full of informative workshops and networking. The IBEW just crossed the 900,000 members! President Cooper set a goal 3 years ago for 1 million IBEW members. We have the work! Jobs are abundant and we cannot let this opportunity pass us by. Now is the time to grow the local. We will be starting a class of 20 first year apprentices this year.

There are MEGA projects going on in several locals in NY State. Micron and Chobani in Local 43, and AI data center in Local 237 Niagara Falls. There is a large Amazon project proposed as well.

Local 325 has Global AI willing to invest in a large data center here in Endicott. The NYS Assembly and Senate passed a moratorium to ban large data center construction and I am asking you all to tell our Governor to not sign it. <https://www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form>

We are making headway with getting the NYS apprenticeship ratio changed. This will help us keep up with the demand for JW level electricians. This will not be enough; we need to organize. If you know anyone working in the electrical industry, have a conversation with them, explain the benefits of being an IBEW Member.

Fraternally,

Kelvin Herrala

607-222-4908

ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

Mountain Top on Hance Road

Saturday, August 1, 2026 12:00-4:00pm

No charge for Members & Retirees

Spouse/Significant others: \$20 Guest: \$50

Last day to reserve a ticket is July 24th, so please call or mail your reservation in early!

Adults only

You can pick up your ticket at the Hall or have it mailed to you. Tickets must be paid for before being mailed.

No tickets will be available at the gate. No payments can be made at the gate.

See the enclosed flyer for additional information and to sign up.



JULY CALENDAR

7/2/26 – E– Board Meeting

7/6/26—Retirees breakfast—upper St. Dennys

7/20/26 – Regular Union Meeting

In Memory of Rodney Gallagher 1940—2026

Looking for fireworks on July 4th:

Binghamton Rumble Ponies—post game

Highland Park, annual 4th event, live music, chicken BBQ and fireworks at 9:30pm.

Tioga Downs, fireworks follow the races.

Chenango County Fairgrounds: fireworks at dusk.

Greene Community Ball Flats: 250th celebration with music & fireworks.

LOCAL 325 SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Applications are due by July 1st!
Scholarship applications are available to new and continuing college students.

The application can be found on the website or you can request one by calling Amber at 607-797-1919 or emailing her at amberl@ibew325.net

**CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR RETIREMENT!**

ROBERT VANDICK

RUMBLE PONIES TICKETS ARE IN!

Four tickets, per month, per member.

4th of July Holiday

Since July 4th falls on a Saturday, the holiday will be observed on Friday, July 3rd., Per article 3, section 3.02(a) Fourth of July is an overtime holiday for Local 325.



Did you know:

- ◆ The Hall sends out multiple mailings each year to keep you informed on any changes made to the Funds, your annual benefits and hours statements and notifications of special meetings. Please notify the Hall with any address or phone number changes so you receive your notices in a timely manner.
- ◆ Your Local 325 pension is not directly connected to the International Pension – they are two totally separate pensions. Your quarterly dues are sent to the International Office and help fund a pension that you may receive at retirement. Normal retirement is age 65 and you can apply early at age 62 (if you are in continuous good standing for 20 or more years immediately preceding the application) with a reduction. You must remain in good standing to be eligible. Once you start collecting this monthly benefit you stop paying your quarterly dues. Visit www.ibew.org for estimates and more information.
- ◆ Open enrollment for the insurance is in September, with an effective date of October 1st. Plan ahead if you are considering making any changes without a qualifying life event.

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

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