



IBEW LOCAL 325

MARCH 2024

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

March is kite flying weather, those were the good old days, coming home from school and trying to get your kite off the ground. Work is a little slow with eight members on book one. I am advocating to get a project back that was ours until the IDA gave a waiver to accompany out of Rochester. I want to thank everyone who reached out to the County Executive about using local labor on the 200 Court St. project. On March 7th I will be at the Building Trades meeting and we will discuss setting up Scabby the Rat at 5 College Dr. outside the IDA. Also, I will be attending the Binghamton Electrical Board meeting on March 6th, the Chamber of Commerce Legislative breakfast on March 8th and the Chairman's reception on March 11th so I can keep this matter at the forefront and not let it get swept aside. On a good note the PLA project at the Airport is moving forward. Also Senator Oberacker confirmed with me that he will be voting affirmative on bill S6050 Mayer that would require the use of PLAs on large scale construction projects under the State University Construction fund.

Fraternally,
Kelvin

ALLOCATION MEETING

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024 @ 5:00 PM

This meeting is to determine where the \$2.75 increase due June 1st will be allocated.

Union Brothers and Sisters,

Travis Peppard, a fellow member, is in need of our help. His 11 year old daughter Kailee, has recently been diagnosed with Stage 5 Renal Kidney Disease. We have started a Go Fund Me for his family to help take the financial strain off of their situation. More information about Kailee's story and what expenses the donations will go toward, can be found on her Go Fund Me page. Anything you can do to help Travis and his family will be greatly appreciated. Please keep them in your thoughts, and if you are friends with Travis I'm sure he would love to hear from you and know that you are thinking about him. Feel free to ask me any questions about how you can reach out to them. Thank you to everyone who has already donated through the Go Fund me, your support and generosity means a lot during this difficult time.

GO FUND ME: <https://gofund.me/2a04a684>

All the best,
Nick Scarinzi
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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

Fiber Training

March 19, 2024 @ 5pm

This class is open to any JWM interested in attending, please email Amy, training@ibew325.net or call the hall to sign up.

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

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.



Shopping union-made for a healthier heart:

Vegetables: Birds Eye, Fresh Express, Healthy choices & Overhill Farms

Yogurt: Dannon, Yoplait and Danone's Yogurt

Eggs: Alta Dena

Oils and Spreads: Smart Balance

Nuts and Seeds: David seeds and Planters

MARCH CALENDAR

- 3/4/24 E-Board meeting
- 3/4/24 Retirees breakfast, Front St. Denny's @ 8am
- 3/18/24 Regular meeting @ 5pm
- 3/22/24 Allocation meeting @ 5pm

BINGHAMTON BLACK BEARS HOCKEY

We still have tickets available.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS IS
SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH**



Good Friday: Upcoming over-time Holiday for Local 325 as in Article 3, section 3.02 (a)(b) is Good Friday, March 29th or the following Monday, April 1st, to be determined by mutual agreement between employee and employer.



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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