



IBEW LOCAL 325



OCTOBER 2024



Greetings IBEW Local 325 Members ,

Work has been good with a lot more on the horizon in IBEW Local 325 territory. In August the INTERNATIONAL IBEW USA and Canada met in Chicago, setting a new attendance record of representatives. International President Cooper has made it very clear that he has set a top priority of organizing, and thus has created an Organizing Policy and will have regular Compliance Audits done on each and every Local by International representatives. We will have the work, and we need to make sure we have IBEW electricians to fill those calls. Binghamton has been designated as a Battery Tech Hub that will bring jobs as the industry progresses . Binghamton University also has a sizable project of building a new Lecture Hall that has a PLA tied to it that will start in 2025. Also in the works are two projects with PLA's tied to them, one at the Binghamton Psych Center and the other at the Norwich Psych Center. There are multiple multi-million dollar housing projects in the area that we should not lose to the unrepresented workers. Organize, Organize, Organize is what we need to do, as our Book 1 and Book 2 were clear just a few short weeks ago. Together, let us meet the challenge ahead of us, secure the work that is before us, and bring non-union workers into the IBEW. I have brought Brother Paul Traver into the office as Assistant Organizer to help with the task that has been put before us. His email is assistorganizer@ibew325.net If you work around or know of anyone that does electrical work, let them know about the IBEW and let us also make them feel welcome and bring them into membership. Contractors will bid the work if we can provide them the labor to do it. Thank you to each and every Local 325 member, and remember look after each other.

Fraternally ,
Kelvin

BUSINESS MANAGER, KELVIN HERRALA'S NEW PHONE NUMBER: 607-222-4908

Local 325 122nd Annual Dinner Dance

YOU'RE INVITED!



*Please join us as we recognize
Membership Service Years, 2024
Retirees, and 2024 Graduating
Inside Class!*

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024

Location: The Riverdale Banquet Hall
2901 Watson Blvd., Endwell, NY 13760

Time: 5:00 to 10:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00 per couple

★ **RSVP by Friday October 25th...** ★

...by returning the bottom portion of the attached invitation to the Hall, or by email to jessicad@ibew325.net No late reservations will be allowed and No reservations will be available at the door.

Attention: The dues rate increased on July 1, 2024.

The new rate as of July 1, 2024 is \$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

APPRENTICES:

Congratulations on starting classes!
Together, let's have a great year.



OCTOBER CALENDAR

10/7/24– Retirees Breakfast, Front St.
Denny's @8am

10/7/24– E– Board Meeting

10/21/24– Regular Meeting @5pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

122nd Annual Dinner Dance:
Saturday, November 2nd, 2024

JOURNEYMEN ANNOUNCEMENT:

The EVITP (Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program) course will be offered in November and December to any JWs that are interested in getting certified or need to be recertified. Email Training Director/Education Coordinator Amy if interested at training@ibew325.net

Trick-or-Treat! Stay Safe on Halloween

1. Be Alert Drivers

Slow down while driving and watch out for trick-or-treaters.

3. Stay Together

A responsible adult should accompany the little ones while trick-or-treating.

2. Be Visible

Carry a flashlight or glow stick and wear reflective tape to help you see and be seen by drivers.

4. Walk Safely

Look both ways when crossing the street. Walk, don't run, and put electronic devices away.



In Memory of Paul Labosky
1929-2024



What's a monster's favorite dessert?



Ice-Scream!



NEW DUES RATES FOR 2024—

Dues increased July 1st, 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

Union-Made Beer Guide

Lagers	Ales	Wheat
- Beck's - Budweiser - Boston Lager by Sam Adams - Coors Light - Iron City - Killian's - Landshark - Michelob - MGD - Miller Lite - Pabst Blue Ribbon - Red Stripe - Rolling Rock - Stella Artois	- Bass - Breakaway Blonde by Sam Adams - Jamaica Red Ale - Pumpkin Ale by Sam Adams	- Blue Moon - Cherry Wheat by Sam Adams - Cold Snap by Sam Adams - Shock Top

Oktoberfest

- Genesee
- Sam Adams

IPAs

- Contact Haze
- Goose Island
- Humboldt Haze
- Wicked Hazy by Sam Adams

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Labor 411

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