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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting

December 7th, 7:00 p.m.

Watertown, NY 13601

Regular meeting and Christmas Party
will be held at the [Italian American Club](#), 192 Bellew Ave, Watertown



PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting

December 14th, 6:00 p.m.

Plattsburgh, NY 13601

Satellite meeting and Christmas Party
will be held at [Livingood's Restaurant](#),
697 Bear Swamp Road, Peruth events.

REMINDER

**4th Quarter Dues Are
Now Payable**

Wiremen \$126.60
Apprentice \$120.60

Check or exact cash accepted.

If you have any questions concerning
how much you may owe, please call
(315) 782-5630

CONGRATULATIONS

10 Year

David Maloy
Jason Norton
Jennah Frasher
Justin Scott
Kyle Tuper
Mitchell Howell
Scott Terrance
Shawn McGinnis
Taylor Price

30 Year

Al Emrich
Charles Downey
Gerry Boire
Michael Villeneuve
Mike Norstrud
Roger LaPlatney
Stan Mott
Vinnie Ferry

15 Year

Bill Batzinger
Bryan Frank
Bryon Pharoah
Charlie Dekin
Jason Kemp
Michael Roy
Nate Irwin
Steven Young
Tom Soules

35 Year

Bruce Roshbrook
Ed Tripp
George LeBow
Jim Murdock
Mike Barr
Mike Cary
Paul Jamoy
Rich Menke
Steve Huff

20 Year

Adam Sauer
Dale Baker
Ed Crabbe
Elvis Rasco
Ian Lupia
Marjorie Lyndaker
Paula Marconi
Rhett Ramie
Rick Santor
Sean Nolan
Shaun Macaulay
Tom Baisley
William E. Smith

40 Year

Chris Areneson
Cindy Bancroft
Jim Hutchison
Steven Wood

45 Year

Ken Vance

50 Year

Walt Gray
Dick Lawlee
Kevin Nephew

55 Year

Richard Potter

60 Year

Richard Andrews
Ralph Hammond
Raymond Tripp

65 Year

Giacomo Festa
Ronald Goosshaw
Donald Sabin
Harrison Wood

25 Year

Alan Thompson
Chad Casey
Chris Beckstead
Dave Cree
Eric Poirier
Greg Brienza
Jim Boyea
Kenton Moser
Pat Murphy
Shawn Sixberry
Todd Perry
Wayne Hensher
William C. Smith



BUSINESS MANAGER

Report at November 2021 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union



Currently we have 53 Journeymen on Book I, 3 on Book II, 0 Apprentices available, 0 Residential, CE, CW's and 1 Tele-data Technician available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Edwards Knox School - Capital Improvement Project Phase II went to Empire Northeast (NU) for \$57,500.

From Executive Board Meeting Report-

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: ORDA, Renovation Project of Training Center Dormitory Buildings went to Watson (U) for \$70,219, Southwick Beach State Park Concession Bldg. Remove and Replace went to Knapp (U) for \$52,940, Village of Lake Placid – Water Treatment Plant Upgrade went to WJ Murray (U) for \$427,000 and Newcomb Town Hall Generator Install went to WJ Murray for \$61,000.

Upcoming work includes: NYPA – Saranac Digital Substation in Caddyville, Massena Substation Breaker Replacement, Lewis County General Hospital Addition and Revitalization, STL Water Tower Replacement Massena NYPA, Center CJ Intelligence & Cyber Security Renovation, Dana Hall- SUNY Canton, NYPA MA-Advance Power Flow Control Project, Water Supply Improvements – Au Sable Forks, Brasher Falls School – Capital Outlay, St. Lawrence Seaway – Power Upgrades, ORDA-Renovation Project of Training Center Dormitory Buildings, Ogdensburg CF - Facility Energy Management System, as well as several large solar projects in the works.

School projects that are in various stages of development: Parishville-Hopkinton \$2.3 million, Brushton-Moira \$11.5 million, Indian River \$41 million, Carthage \$35 million, Madrid Waddington \$5 million and Potsdam \$23.5 million.

Today was Election Day, and do hope everyone voted. It is an off-year election with not many contested races.

Currently we have 9 calls on the job line, totaling 15 Journeymen needed for regular calls and 1 Journeyman for short calls. The jobs are in Massena, Malone, Plattsburgh and the Olympic venues in and around Lake Placid.

O'Connell Electric has work at the solar farm in Chaumont that should start Monday and will work 6x10's for most of November for 6-8 workers.

Mass Electric called yesterday to tell me they have 2 solar projects in Lowville. This company signed with us earlier this year because they planned to bid solar in our jurisdiction and currently have several solar jobs in Syracuse. One of the Lowville projects will start mid-November; the other one not until spring. Mass Electric plans on working 5x9's with some Saturday work when available and plan to peak at 16-20 on the job. Additionally, they plan on offering some type of per-diem.

Originally, we were scheduled to be in Atlanta this week for the Membership Development Conference, but we are now attending virtually. President Stephenson reported that overall membership in the IBEW has increased despite of the pandemic. Membership in the manufacturing sector is down. They gave us an outline of a multi-jurisdictional organizing campaign against Berg Electric. Berg is a very large non-union contractor in Western and Southern States, with 19 offices. The campaign has developed a website: <https://www.bergsgoingunion.com/>. To date, over 400 Berg Electrical workers have come to the IBEW.

A representative from AES Clean Energy is visiting our Training Center on Friday. AES has 4 large solar projects planned for our jurisdiction; we have met several times in the past. Recently AES talked to me about doing some partnering with Local 910. The initial thoughts were that AES would supply some funding to our JATC to enhance our training. Now they are additionally considering helping us with recruiting for the apprenticeship. The company may help fund a media campaign.



~ HAPPY HOLIDAYS~

