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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting
January 7th, 7:00 p.m.
Watertown Union Hall
Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting
January 14th, 7:00 p.m.
Plattsburgh Union Hall
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

CONGRATULATIONS!

Joe Lemeke and Toby Back were the winners of the gun raffle.

REMINDER

4th Quarter Dues Are Now Payable

Wiremen \$123.60
Apprentice \$117.60

Check or exact cash accepted..

Effective January 1, 2020 there will be a \$3.00 quarterly increase:

Wiremen \$126.60

Apprentices \$120.60

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

2019 IDEAL CHALLENGE

Local 910 is very proud of two of our apprentices who made it to the National Championship of the Ideal Challenge this year. Jerrad John who is a 5th year apprentice attending class in Plattsburgh and Benjamin Budd, also a 5th year apprentice in Watertown, traveled to Florida to compete November 7th-9th.

This year, 58,223 professional electricians and students / apprentices, as well as 23 professional and 102 student teams,

competed in 1,591 qualifying round events across 50 states and Canada from April to October to determine who would compete in the weekend event at Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Fla.

Split into four categories — individual professional, individual student / apprentice, contractor challenge and student challenge — the National Championship included 69 professionals, 12 professional teams, 67 students / apprentice individuals and 12 student / apprentice teams from the United States and Canada. Benn Budd won 2nd place this year and a check for \$20,000.

Congratulations to Jarrad and Ben! We all know Local 910 has great apprentices, and these two just helped the rest of the Country become aware of that .



Organizer/ Assistant Business Manager, Travis Flint, decided he wanted to return to the field. His work in the office finished up at the end of November. Michael Rhubart has taken over Travis's duties. ***I would like to thank Travis for his work and dedication to Local 910.*** John T. O'Driscoll

BUSINESS MANAGER

Report at December '19 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union



Currently we have 55 Journeymen on Book I, 8 on Book II, 4 Apprentices out of work, 2 Residential, CE, CW's and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Hot Water Heating Lines Ogdensburg Correctional went to Collins-Hammond (U) for \$221,400; and Canton-Smith Hall Renovation went to Dow (NU) for \$162,000.

From Executive Board Report;

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Brasher Falls CSD-Capital Project Phase II had Dow (NU) low at \$2,336,000 (they were 28% low, S&L was 2nd at \$2,997,000); Franklin Essex Hamilton BOCES - North Franklin Educational Center Phase 2 had Dow (NU) low at \$854,800; Jeff-Lewis BOCES Watertown Campus had NYTRIC (U) low at \$1,355,529, and Glenfield Campus had S&L (U) low at \$991,000.

Upcoming work includes: Fort Drum Museum, Town Of Lewis-Salt Storage Shed, Jay Community Center, SUNY Canton-Wicks Hall, Ogdensburg Airport-Runway Lighting, Cranberry Lake Campground-Water System Improvements, Watertown International Airport-Runway Rehab, Ogdensburg Wastewater Upgrades, Belleville-Henderson CSD-Capital Outlay Project Rebid, SUNY Plattsburgh-Memorial Hall, Franklin Essex Hamilton BOCES - North Franklin Educational Center Phase 2 Brasher Falls CSD-Capital Project Phase II, Jeff/Lewis BOCES Renovation, Town of Plattsburgh Pump Stations, NYPA- Headgate Upgrades, SUNY Plattsburgh-Memorial Hall, Several Olympic Regional Development Projects in the Lake Placid area, Carthage Hospital, Agri-Mark's Chateaugay facility, the Number Three, Deer River, Roaring Brook and the Mad River wind farms. There are also several solar projects upcoming.

School projects that are in various stages of development: Peru \$2.8 million, Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES \$18.5 million, Parishville-Hopkinton \$2.3 million, St. Lawrence Central \$17.7 million, Brushton-Moira \$11.5 million, Jeff-Lewis BOCES \$20 million, St Lawrence-Lewis BOCES \$43.5 million, Beaver River \$12 million, Copenhagen \$5.9 million, Indian River \$41 million, Carthage \$35 million and Norwood-Norfolk \$9.1 million.

The members of Local 910 who work at Northern Credit Union, and who attended the ratification meeting, voted overwhelmingly in favor of the changes.

I have been in Champlain the last two days negotiating with Champlain Telephone. I was hopeful to finish today but things went south this morning. We will start again next Tuesday.

At the last FDRLO meeting I attended, the Deputy to the Garrison Commander, Eric Wagenaar, reported that a new drone hanger has been funded along with the improvements to the railhead. He also said additional athletic facilities are coming so the post can be within the Army's requirements for square footage of athletic facilities.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, please celebrate responsibly.

SWORN INTO MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Journeyman Terrance Sarsfield and Apprentice Ryan Sauer were sworn into membership at the December meeting.