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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting
July 5th, 7:00 p.m.

Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting
July 12th, 7:00 p.m.

Plattsburgh, NY 13601



We have **FREE** Watertown Rapids Tickets available in the Watertown office!

3rd Quarter Dues Are Now Payable

Wiremen \$126.60
Apprentice \$120.60

Check or exact cash accepted.

You may also pay your quarterly Union dues via Paypal on the members only section of our web site.

<https://ibew910.org/910-members/>

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

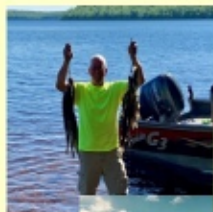
The EJATC will be having a First Aid /CPR class on **July 7th @ 6:00 pm in Watertown**. All are welcome to attend. Please let Training Director Alan Smith know you will be attending by email: asmith@ibew910.org or phone: (315) 782-1675.

**Do you need
CPR/First Aid
Training?**



FUNDRAISER FOR MATT "EGGY" EPPOLITO

JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISER!!



Matt Eppolito
aka Eggy
aka The Champ



ALL MONEY RAISED WILL HELP WITH
MEDICAL BILLS AND EXPENSES



- FOOD, RAFFLES, AND MUSIC
- AMAZING FOOD – CHICKEN BBQ WITH ALL THE FIXINGS
- 50/50/ RAFFLE
- LARGE ITEM RAFFLE
- CANADIAN RAFFLE
- LIQUOR WHEEL
- Silent auction
- SEVERAL OTHER EVENTS

Please join the friends and family of Matt (Eggy) Eppolito in a benefit to assist with medical and travel expenses. Recently, Eggy was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer that has spread to multiple organs. This has caused huge emotional, physical, and financial tolls on him and his family. All monies raised would assist in lifting this burden.

Eggy is an outdoor enthusiast who enjoys his time on The River, on the golf course, and just recently in the woods knocking down a buck. He also enjoys his Family and Friends always willing to go over the top with helping them all out. Eggy is well known in the community of Clayton, NY where he resides with his wife Lisa, empty nesters now but at one time they raised their 6 kids there.

Saturday, July 9th from noon till 4pm

Clayton Fire Hall

For more information Jamie Ganter at (315) 523-1178
or Brad Traynor at (315) 523-1170.

BUSINESS MANAGER

Report at June 2022 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union



Currently we have 55 Journeymen on Book I, 3 on Book II, 4 Apprentices available, 0 Residential, CE, CW's and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Town of Champion Emergency Generator Replacement went to Fisk Electric, LLC(U) for \$88,000; Mt. Van Hoevenberg OSC Staff Office Building and Maintenance Garage went to Dow(NU) for \$630,000; JCC Athletic Turf Field Complex went to Watson(U) for \$2,232,979; CARC Ice Rink Replacement, Canton went to TEL Inc(U) for \$128,250; Village of Champlain Wastewater Treatment Facility Disinfection Upgrade and Capital Improvement Plan went to Triangle(U) for \$266,070; and the Methane Digester at Marks's Farms in Lowville is going to be done by Patricia (U).

From Executive Board Report:

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: The Watertown Family YMCA Downtown Community and Aquatic Center will be done by NYTRIC(U), Village of Lowville Groundwater Project Phase I went to SC Spencer(NU) for \$1,235,900, Sackets Harbor - Market Square Park Redi Improvements and Rehabilitation was a GC bid to Lawman Heating and Cooling(U) for \$2,493,847 (Lawman will self-perform the Electrical), and Watertown International Airport Non-Federal MALSR Project went to Baseline King Corp. for \$3,748,519(NU).

Upcoming work includes: Water Supply Improvements – Au Sable Forks, Brasher Falls School – Capital Outlay, St. Lawrence Seaway – Power Upgrades, Renovate Memorial Hall, SUNY Plattsburgh, Newcomb CSD Capital Renovations, Harrisville - Bus Garage Reconstruction, Beaver River CSD Capital Outlay Project, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe former IGA Building Renovation, Akwesasne, Capital Improvements Phase II, Madrid CSD, Emergency Department (Addition/Renovations) Clifton-Fine Hospital, Credo Community Center Renovations, Au Sable Forks Fire District New Fire Station, St. Lawrence Seaway 13.8kv Underground Cable Removal and Install, Adirondack Railroad Station Platforms and Shed Project. There are several more smaller projects for ORDA, several sub-station upgrades for New York Power Authority and several large solar projects.

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.

The out-of-work list has grown recently. Nearly everyone who has been laid off lives on the East end of the jurisdiction in the Plattsburgh and Malone areas. Unfortunately, the calls we cannot fill are in the Gouverneur and Dekalb area, which is a very long drive with today's fuel prices. Currently, Schuler-Haas is looking for 4 Journeymen on one site and 3 on the other. They have 2 other solar sites yet to start up. We have been utilizing CE/CW classifications to help man that work.

Career Jam, held on May 26th at the Watertown Fairgrounds, is the big career fair for 8th graders from Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence and Oswego Counties. Over 80 employers and educational institutions were in attendance, along with over 2,100 students. The aim of the event is to show the young people what careers are available in Northern New York when they are still young enough to choose high school classes. All the presenters do hands on tasks with the attendees. At our booth, we helped them wire a receptacle, bend ½" conduit with a hand bender and ¾" conduit with a table bender. Several dignitaries from New York State Government attended including Commissioner of Labor Roberta Reardon. We even got the Commissioner to participate in bending some conduit. This event has grown every year and has been recognized across New York for its success. Several other areas have started doing something similar. **Thank you to Alan Smith and Mike Rhubart who helped at our Career Jam booth.**

The new apprenticeship classes have been selected for both Watertown and Plattsburgh. The Watertown group have already had orientation and started work. The Plattsburgh class had orientation today and will begin work as the demand increases. Our program has a total of 81 apprentices, which is the highest it has ever been. The EJATC is going to take the wall out between the 2 classrooms at the Watertown facility to accommodate the larger class sizes and spacing apart for students.

A moment of silence was held for Ronald Hendrick, Wayne Morgan and Martin Burger.