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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting
October 5th, 7:00 p.m.
Watertown Union Hall
Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting
October 12th, 7:00 p.m.
Plattsburgh Union Hall
Plattsburgh, NY 13601

You are no longer required to wear a mask in the office if you have been vaccinated!

WELCOME

New Members sworn in at
September Regular meeting ;
Apprentices Eric Allen, Bryant Davis and Joshua Waterman.

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

MEMO FROM YOUR TRAINING DIRECTOR

Dear Membership,

Since we are in the process of starting day school, I wanted to share some information with you.

As we move forward

this year 1st – 3rd year will be day classes, 4th and 5th will remain nights. Monday will be 1st year; Wednesday will be 2nd Year and Friday will be 3rd year. Please plan accordingly on your job as the apprentices are not allowed to miss class for work. There are many reasons why we made the change to day school but the most important one was to provide more hands-on training in the classroom; for example with night classes we average approximately 35-50 hours of hands-on time a year. Day classes we will average 75-100 hours of hands on. Please note that the apprentices will only be coming to 25 classes a year as oppose to the 50-night classes apprentices previously had to attend. Our Watertown instructors are Terrence Sarsfield and Casey Carpenter and our Plattsburgh instructors are Keith Behm and Andy Nephew.

Also be on the lookout as we are updating our web page. Along with cosmetic changes, we will be adding a member's page where you will be able to access my monthly report, along with an area to send us a report on how your apprentices are doing in the field (both positive and negative).

Please, if you have any questions our concerns feel free to reach out to me: 315-782-1675.

Your Training Director
Alan Smith

The winning ticket of the Brotherhood gun raffle will be drawn at the Regular meeting on October 5th!

BUSINESS MANAGER

Report at September 2021 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union



Currently we have 40 Journeymen on Book I, 3 on Book II, 0 Apprentices available, 0 Residential, CE, CW's and 1 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Essex County Salt Storage went to HR Clune for \$72,350.

From Executive Board Report;

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Sunmount Tupper Lake-Building 8 Steam Condensate Piping, went to Watson(U) for \$92,400; Clifton-Fine CSD Capital Improvements went to Northern Pioneer for \$56,796(U); and New Railhead Loading Facility Ft. Drum was a GC bid awarded to Structural Associates last week for \$27.3 million (no confirmation on the electrical subcontractor yet, but we believe it had all union bidders on the electrical).

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, Clifton-Fine CSD Capital Improvements, Water Supply Improvements – Au Sable Forks, Ogdensburg CF - Facility Energy Management System, Dannemora CF - Building 14 Elevator Repair, Riverview CF Ogdensburg-Building 12 Kitchen and Dishwash Area, Brasher Falls School – Capital Outlay, St. Lawrence Seaway – Power Upgrades, and Ft. Drum - New Railhead Loading Facility. Several large solar projects are 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.

Currently we have 16 calls on the recorder, totaling 20 Journeymen needed for regular calls and 6 Journeymen for short calls. The jobs are in various areas of the jurisdiction. We had a few get laid off from school jobs last week.

I was in Albany two days last week for meetings of the New York State Association of Electrical workers Executive Board, the Construction Business Managers subcommittee and a gathering of the entire State Association Board. The State Association includes inside and outside construction, utility, telecommunications, broadcasting and manufacturing IBEW Local Unions. A good amount of the discussion surrounded the change in leadership in the Governor's office. According to all the speakers, including several lobbyists, Governor Hochul has made some very good selections for her top advisors and she does intend to fight hard to get elected. They also discussed that she will likely have many opponents in the primary race. The new Governor's history with Labor Unions is very good. Roberta Reardon, the New York State Commissioner of Labor, addressed the State Association on Thursday morning. **Commissioner Reardon spoke of the increase in apprenticeship programs in various sectors of employment, and told us that anytime she discusses Apprenticeship she tells her audience that the IBEW construction apprenticeship programs are the Gold Standard - and that all programs should strive to be at that level!**

IBEW 3rd District Vice President, Mike Welsh, spoke to the State Association meeting and reported the district lost a total of 3,000 members in the last 18 months, much of that due to Covid. Currently we have 59,736 "A" members and 49,714 "BA" members; the majority of the losses were in the manufacturing sector. He reminded everyone to stress to their members the importance of getting vaccinated. He also asked us to tell our membership that the Biden Administration is the most Union friendly Administration in history.

By order of IBEW President Stephenson, International Representatives will be visiting every Local Union Business Manager to review organizing policy and see if any road blocks exist to new members joining. I have been contacted by Representative Hartman, who said we will be one of the first he visits to beat the bad weather.

IBEW member, Liz Schuler, has been appointed President of the AFL-CIO.

The turn out at the Labor Day parade was light due to the uptick in Covid infections across the North Country, as well as the rainy weather. Thank you to sister Monica Stone for bringing her team of horses again this year.

A moment of silence was held for Carlton Wood.