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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting
September 7th, 7:00 p.m.
Watertown Union Hall

Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting
September 14th, 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

Newly sworn in members of Local Union 910

**Dan Etz, Mullen Gordon
& Alex Denehy**

REMINDER

**3rd 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

SOLIDARITY PARADE - LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 6

As of this writing the parade is still on!

Local 910 members and their families gather at 10:00am at Alcoa field or 10:30 at the corner of Bishop and Willow streets in Massena.

Please note: St. Lawrence County Public Health Department will provide a COVID-19 Vaccination Tent for those needing a vaccine.



THREE GENERATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP IN LOCAL 910



The Poor family has deep roots in Local 910.

Left to right:

Retired Journeyman Robert Poor,
Journeyman Kevin Poor and
Apprentice Mullen Gordon

BUSINESS MANAGER

Report at August 2021 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union



Currently we have 41 Journeymen on Book I, 2 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: St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center – Renovation of Staff Res. Phase II went to Next Era(NU) for \$330,000, Moriah Town Hall – ADA Improvements went to Brownell(U) and the Ticonderoga WWTP Ventilation Improvements also went to Brownell.

From the Executive Board Report;

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: SUNY Plattsburgh – Hood Hall & Moffit Hall Renovations was a GC Bid to Murnane for \$6,954,000 [they will sub electric to S&L(U)], SUNY Plattsburgh - Storage Building (Warehouse) was a GC Bid to C&S Technical Resources for \$841,250 [they will sub electric to Weydman(U)] and SUNY Canton - Miller Drive Reconstruction was a GC Bid to Con-Tech for \$407,700 [they will sub electric to Tel, Inc.(U)].

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, SUNY Plattsburgh – Hood Hall & Moffit Hall Renovations, Ft. Drum - New Railhead Loading Facility, 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.

Currently we have 16 open regular calls, totaling 20 Journeymen needed for regular calls and 2 Journeymen for short calls; the jobs are in various areas of the jurisdiction. We have had 1 more additional retiree take advantage of the critical shortage.

I had a New York State IBEW Construction Business Managers meeting this morning at Turning Stone Resort in Verona. This annual meeting is in conjunction with the Towsley Pro-Am charity golf tournament, which took place yesterday. Topics discussed included the New York State Sick leave law, Solar work (and the other trades attempting to claim the work), Bitcoin facilities, the Stimulus bill, and organizing. Besides all the construction Business Managers, others in attendance included International Vice President Welsh, International Reps Ernie Hartman, Dennis Affinati and Ed Hill, Jr., State Political Coordinator Jen Schneider, Lobbyist Addie Jenne, DOC Jeremy Moderwell and SOC Randy Angerosa.

I had a meeting two weeks ago with Hari Achuthan, Managing Director & CEO of ACO Investment Group LLC, who heads up Convalt Energy. That is the company who is building the solar panel manufacturing facility at the Watertown Airport. JCIDA director Dave Zembiec and Deputy CEO Marshal Weir also attended. Hari explained more about his companies' vision for the project; they plan to begin building the 300,000 sq. ft. solar manufacturing plant in October of this year. Phase II is a 100,000 sq ft ingot, wafer and cell factory. Phase III is a 100 megawatt solar farm at the property. Currently they are dismantling two manufacturing lines they bought in Oregon, which should arrive in Watertown in August or September. Hari said the company wants to use Union Labor on the project. Thursday I have another meeting with them, along with Building Trades President Greg Lancette.

A moment of silence was held for Daniel Hasseler.

Show us what you have been up to!
Send in your job site pictures! E-mail to jo@ibew910.org