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## Regular Meeting Dates

**WATERTOWN:** Regular meeting  
August 1st, 7:00 p.m.

**PLATTSBURGH:** Satellite meeting  
August 8th, 7:00 p.m.

## National Child Identification Program

To help our members protect their children and grandchildren, the IBEW has joined the **National Child Identification Program** to provide free Child ID Kits to our members. A Child ID Kit is a simple yet effective tool to help families maintain current descriptive information about their children. Completing the kit is simple: fill out the fingerprint identification card with the most recent information and follow the instructions for the fingerprint and DNA sections. Store the card in a safe place and only turn it over to authorities in the case of an emergency

[www.childidprogram.com/](http://www.childidprogram.com/). Please contact the Watertown office to order kits for your family.  
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## 3rd Quarter Dues Are Payable In Advance

**Wiremen \$117.60**  
**Apprentice \$111.60**

Please note -  
effective 1/1/17 there has been a \$6 increase in quarterly dues.

Check or exact cash accepted.  
If you have any questions concerning how much you may owe, please call (315) 782-5630

## SOLIDARITY DAY – LABOR DAY PARADE

### 2017 Theme, “UNIONS: CONTINUING TO KEEP AMERICA GREAT”

Local 910 is stepping up our game for the **Labor Day Parade** in Massena! Nichole Bricker is heading up a committee to improve our presence at this event. In addition to our horse-drawn wagon, we will have a float in the parade and our shirts will be custom made for the occasion. Because this is a great family event, the committee is inviting all the kids in the parade to decorate their bike or scooter this year and ride them in the parade. Anyone who would like to be on the organizing committee or help with the float please contact Nichole [nicholebricker99@gmail.com](mailto:nicholebricker99@gmail.com) or call the Local Union office in Watertown. As in the past, we will meet at 10:00 AM at Alcoa Field or 10:30 AM at the corner of Bishop & Willow Streets. Bring your family. Tee-shirts will be provided, as well as refreshments at Springs Park following the parade. *We hope to see you there!*



## IDEAL CHALLENGE: Open To Apprentices & Journeymen

**Ideal Challenge** will be held in September this year and is open for both Apprentices and Journeymen:

- ✓ **Watertown, September 18<sup>th</sup>**
- ✓ **Plattsburgh, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Remember last year we had two (2) individuals win the regional competition and perform exceptionally well in the national competition in Florida.

Let's keep the streak alive. Register Now: <https://www.idealnationals.com/content/idealnationals/en.html>

THE ELECTRICIAN'S  
**CHAMPION**



**Over \$500,000 in cash and prizes in 2017!**

Currently we have 64 Journeymen on Book I, 11 on Book II, 0 Apprentice, 5 Residential, CE, CW's and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last week include: Potsdam Airport-AWOS replacement went to Baseline (NU) for \$168,500; SUNY Canton-Upgrade Cyber Café was a GC bid to Continental for \$322,100, we have been told Electric- TEL Inc. (U) will do electric; Upstate Correctional Facility-Rec Pens went to Weydman (U) for \$735,900; Potsdam CSD-LGI Room Alterations was a GC bid to Whitton Construction for \$88,000, the Electric will be done by Collins-Hammond (U); Cedar Point-Bathhouse Renovation went to Jordstat (NU) for \$86,457; North Country Family Health Center-Renovations was a GC bid to Continental, the electric will be done by J&R (U); Harrisville CSD-Phase 2 went to Northern Pioneer (U) for \$458,800; Fuccillo Subaru dealership was a GC to DC Builders, who will sub the electric to J&R (U), NYPA-Electric Services for New STL Building went to O'Connell (U).

From Executive Board Report - Jobs bid in the last week include: Watertown Airport-Terminal Apron 1715 was a GC bid to Barrett Paving, who will sub Electric to Baseline King Corp (NU), and Blackstone (U) has the wireless access in the Barracks on Fort Drum.

Upcoming work includes: Several Dollar Stores, Plattsburgh FedEx Distribution Facility is being rebid, Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes new houses, Town Of Constable-Petroleum Containment Building, Malone Airport-Runway Lights, Town Of Fine-Water System Improvement, Massena Airport-Taxiway 's Rehabilitation,, Marine Academy Classroom Project-Mineville NY, Malone CSD-Install Audio Equipment , Plattsburgh Airport- Runway Project , JCC- Theater Sound System, Cedar Point-Bathhouse Renovation, Ray Brook Prison-Fire Alarm Upgrades, SUNY Canton-Upgrade Cyber Café, NYPA-Generator Upgrades, Town of Plattsburgh-Rt. 9 Pump Station, Ft. Drum-Construct Visitor Control Center , SUNY Plattsburgh-HTHW Generator Replacement phase 2, SUNY Canton-University Police Relocation, Akwesasne Housing Authority-Sunrise Acres Phase 3, Fort Drum-LED Lighting Various Buildings, Whiteface Mountain Base Lodge Improvements and restoration of Agri-Mark's Chateaugay facility, Norsk Titanium, a new development for a wind farm on Galloo Island, and the Copenhagen & Mad River wind farms.

School projects that are in various stages of development: Clifton-Fine \$3.6 million, Brasher Falls \$10 million and Peru \$2.8 million, Thousand Islands School 6.9 Million, Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES \$18.5 million, and General Brown \$9.37 million.

The work situation has improved somewhat with several calls in Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties in the last few weeks for schools and Fort Drum. We have also had several members get out in Local 43 recently. There are many places with unfilled calls; anyone looking to travel should talk to me after the meeting.

The U.S. Land Port of Entry Project at Alexandria Bay, NY was awarded on June 15<sup>th</sup> to Northland/ Cianbro a Joint Venture for \$214,866,00 (total for both phase I and phase II). None of our contractors have been contacted by the winning bidder yet; the project manager contacted a local resort and told them it would start in the middle of July.

Regarding the Norsk Titanium project, as of July 6<sup>th</sup> the project has received preliminary site plan approval from the Town of Plattsburgh Planning Board. Information on the selection of an architect has not been given yet and information on selection of a General Contractor is not available. There is no firm timeline but construction is not expected to begin prior to the fourth quarter of 2017.

The Copenhagen wind farm is reportedly going to start construction of roads in September and our work will be in 2018. Earlier we were told O'Connell had the tower wiring and substation work, however it has been recently reported a British firm, RES Americas, has been awarded the balance of the plant contract. We have learned that RES has purchased System3, a non-union contractor from California who did the collection loop installation at the Jerrico Rise wind farm last year in Franklin County. The International's Business Development department is looking into what can be done at the corporate level. It is starting to look like we may start helping the anti-wind movement if these developers don't want to use local labor.

Yesterday at our Building Trades meeting we met with Executive Director Jim Wright, and Community Planner Hartley Bonisteel Schweitzer of the Development Authority of the North Country, relating to the Fort Drum *Joint Land Use Study*. The study has been done for nearly every military installation in the country. The study reviews 26 different issues in the area on and around Fort Drum, including Communications, Biological Resources, Housing availability, Noise, Transportation, etc. The only issue that got any input at the public meetings was the issue of wind towers around the post, many anti-wind people were there and spoke. Jim Wright told us the radar for the aircraft and weather is affected by wind towers but if there are only a few they can adapt. The unanswered question is how many is too many and how will changes in technology effect this issue? The study is scheduled to be completed in December 2018. it will be up to the various Counties, towns and Village Governments how they use the results after that.