



Regular Meeting Dates

WATERTOWN: Regular meeting
December 5th, 7:00 p.m.

PLATTSBURGH: Satellite meeting
December 12th, 7:00 p.m.

We will be
accepting
unwrapped
toys for the
Marine Corp
'Toys for Tots'
at the Watertown
Christmas party.



The venue for the December Regular
Union meeting and Christmas
gathering has been changed;

Regular Union meeting will be Tuesday
December 5th beginning at 7:00PM @
**Savory Downtown, 300 Washington
St, Watertown, NY**

Satellite meeting will be Tuesday
December 12th beginning at 7:00PM
@ the Plattsburgh Hall with **gathering
to follow at the Dry Dock Lounge,
5143 U.S. Ave, Plattsburgh, NY.**

**4th Quarter Dues
Are Now Payable**
Wiremen \$117.60
Apprentice \$111.60

Please note - \$3 increase effective 1/1/18
Wiremen \$120.60; Apprentices \$114.60

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

President Emeritus Elizabeth Cassada to be Honored

At the regular union meeting in Watertown, we will be honoring Local 910 President Emeritus Elizabeth Cassada for her service to the members of Local 910.

Beth retired from electrical work on October 31st, 2017. She was initiated into Local 910 membership on July 1st 1980, completed the apprenticeship and received her Journeyman Wireman Certificate on February 14th, 1984.

Her service to Local 910 included the position of Recording Secretary [1996-1999] and President of Local 910 [1999 -2017]. Beth was also a Trustee on the EJATC for many years, as well as a Trustee for the Pension, Annuity, and the Health and Welfare Funds. Beth has also helped negotiate every contract for both the Residential and Inside Agreements for at least the last 15 years. ***The December Regular Union meeting will be a great opportunity for the membership to thank Beth for all her hard work on behalf of the members of Local 910!***

Service Pins To Be Handed Out At Both December Meetings

10 Year

Matthew Bilow
Daniel Courneene
Steven Derouin
Jeffery Hargrave
Cory McNamara
Joseph Nemeth
Mark Pomerville
Steven VanAllen
Curtis Wood
Lawrence Boddy
Dorrine Smith

15 Year

Jeffery Bast
Robert Brown
Paul Castor
Michael Compo
Christopher Defore
Robert Dupell
John Foley
Michael Janis
Shane Jenkinson
Richard LaPlatney
Thomas McCauley
Andrew Netto
Eric O'Brien
William Rule
Lee Terry
Jaclyn Trivilino
Stewart Tulip
Wayne Czajka
Dennis Dana
David Fults
Armando Hernandez

20 Year

Andrew Brooks
Christopher LaRose
Mark McCann
Ronald Sacchi
Robert Tebo

25 year

Andrew Aubrey
Robert Erwin
Brenton Lawlee
Buckley Riggs
David Johnson

30 year

Douglas Gormley
Michael Levac
Randy Moore
Brad Mott
John O'Driscoll
James Rehley
Raymond Rothamel
Lee Sanger
Jerry Strate
Timothy Thornton
Larry Whitton
Darryl Elliott
Richard Knox

35 Year

Allen Sherman
Monica Stone
David Tharrett

40 Year

Gary Rabideau
Stephen Lawton
Edward Mustizer

45 Year

Robert Baughn
James Bovee
William Jette
Gilbert Jock
Stephen Pask
Ronnie Rose
Joseph Trivilino

50 Year

Richard Baker
Charles LaClair
Randy Trombly
Clyde Young

55 Year

David Barney
Martin Beauharnois
Paul Bestor
Donald Donah
Robert Maur
Francis Trahan

60 Year

Edward Ford
Wayne Morgan
Reginald Mott
Robert Poor
Roderick Simonds
Allen Smith
Jere Stephenson

65 Year

Earl Childers

70 Year

Edward Bass
Paul Mace



Congratulations!
To All Of These IBEW
Local Union 910 Members !

Currently we have 97 Journeyman on Book I, 4 on Book II, 5 Apprentice, 8 Residential, CE, CW's and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last week include: Altona Correctional Facility-Replace Switchgear had Mohawk Valley Utility (NU) low at \$2,482,66; they were 16% low and Ridley Electric (U) was second, Ft. Drum-Construct Visitor Control Center was a GC bid that went to Upstate Construction for \$2,120,729; we have been told Electric will be done by Lawman H&C (U), Hilltop Towers-Lobby Renovation electrical went to Norsworthy Electric (U), St. Lawrence University-Library Renovation Electric will be done by Patterson Electric (NU), and Whiteface Mountain Base Lodge Improvements went to S&L Electric(U) for \$138,000.

From Executive Board

Jobs bid in the last week include: St. Regis Mohawk Tribe-Building Renovation Factory Road GC bid to Danko Construction who will sub electrical work to Slick Electric (U), Sunmount DDSO-Duress System Replacement (Re-bid) went to Weydman (U) for \$648,900, Crown Point CSD-Replace Fire Alarm System

had Calonge Security System (NU) low bidder; we have been told that they plan to use WJ Murray (U) if awarded.

Upcoming work includes: Several Dollar Stores , Town Of Fine-Water System Improvement, NYPA-Generator Upgrades , SUNY Canton-University Police Relocation, Akwesasne Housing Authority-Sunrise Acres Phase 3, Fort Drum-LED Lighting Various Buildings, Whiteface Mountain Base Lodge Improvements, Ogdensburg Public Library-Basement Renovation, SUNY Plattsburgh-HTHW Generator Replacement phase 2, Lisbon Beach Campground-Expansion, Saranac CSD-Smart Schools, SUNY Canton-Renovate Chaney Hall Phase 2, South Lewis CSD-Gym Renovation, SUNY Potsdam Lehman Hall Phase VIII, Sunmount DDSO-Duress System Replacement (Re-bid), NYPA-TLEM Switchyard Project, Canton Housing Authority-Senior Apartment Alterations, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe-Building Renovation, Crown Point CSD-Replace Fire Alarm System and several projects at the Plattsburgh Airport 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, General Brown \$9.37 million, and Parishville-Hopkinton \$2.3 million.

I hope everyone exercised their right to vote. Everyone expects a low turnout which is usually the case for a mid-term election. Organized Labor's big issue this year is the vote on the New York State Constitutional Convention. The latest polls predict it will be voted down by a small margin.

The work situation has stayed about the same and there are still ample opportunities out of town. Recently Local 43 Syracuse has had difficulty filling calls; several Local 910 members have gotten out there. Work opportunities with overtime still exist in several areas in Pennsylvania.

I had a meeting with BOCES Superintendent Steven Todd and John Warneck, who are officers with the Jefferson-Lewis BOCES and Tri-County Energy Consortium, to question why none of our contractors got a chance to bid the Solar Project at the Rt. 3 BOCES facility. They explained that the project was originally to be done by Solar City and they had informed this developer that they wanted Local labor and contractors to be included on the project. However at the last minute Solar City sold the project to developer Cyprus Creek Solar from North Carolina. This consortium hopes to install up to 20 more solar arrays across our jurisdiction. They gave me contact information for Cyprus Creek and I have already had e-mail communication with them. They have assured me our contractors will get a chance to bid upcoming projects.

Avangrid Renewables approached me seeking assistance in improving public opinion for the Northridge Wind Farm planned for the Parishville-Hopkinton area. I agreed to help them and in return they will allow several of our contractors to bid the project - and that the bidding process will be fair to all bidders! Utilizing statistics from the Maple Ridge Windfarm, I wrote up a statement about the positive effects that the Maple Ridge job had for our members and the general economy. They formed a press release and have been circulating it in that area.

I also had a meeting with the New York Area Manager for Geronimo Energy last week. This company has several large scale solar projects in our jurisdiction. Their projects are over 10 times larger than the ones being installed locally right now.