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Regular Meeting Dates

WATERTOWN: Regular meeting
August 7th, 7:00 p.m.

PLATTSBURGH: Satellite meeting
August 14th, 7:00 p.m.

The Calendars are in! USA's 2019 2-Guns-A- Week Sweepstakes



We will be selling calendars for 2019 USA Sportsman 2-guns-a-week sweepstakes. Locally, 100 calendars will be sold. For each calendar purchased you will have a ticket in 2 drawings to win a gun; a Remington 870 shotgun and a Savage M110 Hunter rifle will be given away. Calendars will be for sale by Executive Board members and at both Union offices. Contact Travis if you have any questions.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations Brady & Ashley Madill; a daughter on July 10, 2018 weighing 9 pounds 8 ounces

Sydney Madill

REMINDER:

**3rd Quarter Dues
Are Now Payable**

**Wiremen \$120.60
Apprentice \$114.60**

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

Journeyman Training

JW Classes

We have not seen a lot of interest in upgrade classes. Please visit our web page <http://www.ibew910.org/ejtc/jw-training/>.

Once we get enough interest in a class we will schedule dates. Please note the NFPA 70E Class is 2018 standards.

Apprentices

Book prices have been emailed to everyone. If you did not receive them, please call the office.

Orientation will be September 4th in Plattsburgh and September 5th in Watertown.

We will be going two nights a week for September and October, one night a week for December, January, February, March. Then back to two nights a week for April and May.

Enjoy the rest of your summer

Alan Smith, Training Director

Mark Your Calendars

- Monday September 3rd !

A great way to support the IBEW and Local 910 is to participate in the Labor Day Parade in Massena.

Retired Members can ride in the horse drawn wagon and the rest of the members and their families can march.

Local 910 members gather at Alcoa Field at 10:00AM or 10:30AM at the corner of Bishop & Willow Streets.

After the parade, we have snacks and refreshments at Springs Park.

All are welcome!



EJATC
Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
Of Watertown NY



Currently we have 43 Journeyman on Book I, 6 on Book II, 0 Apprentice out of work, 6 Residential, CE, CW's and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last week include: Chateaugay CSD- Capital Improvement Project had Dow (NU) low at \$638,820 (they were 26% low, S&L was second); St. Regis Falls CSD went to S&L (U) for \$101,200; Saranac Lake Airport-Lighting and Signage was a GC bid that went to Baseline King Corp. (NU) for \$1,021,980 (they will self-perform all work); Slick Electric (U) has the Big Lots stores in Potsdam and Massena, Copenhagen Wind Farm-Offices and Maintenance building is being done by NYTRIC, and Canton Wastewater Treatment Plant-Replace Blower went to Watson (U) for \$11,400,

From Executive Board meeting;

Jobs bid in the last week include: the electric at Aldi in Watertown will be done by J&R (U), Fort Drum Building P-10,000 Fire alarm HVAC will be done by NYTRIC (U), Ogdensburg and Malone Airports will be done by Baseline (NU), Claxton Hepburn-Boiler House Replacement electrical will be done by S&L (U), and Chateaugay CSD Capital Improvement Project that had Dow (NU) low was overbudget and will be rebid later this month.

Upcoming work includes: SUNY Potsdam Lehman Hall Phase VIII, NYPA-TLEM Switchyard Project, SUNY Plattsburgh-Whiteface Hall, Canton CSD-Capital Outlay Project, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe's Health Services Building, Fairfield Inn and Suites-Canton, Carthage CSD-Generator Bus Garage, SUNY Potsdam-Music Center Rehab, SUNY Plattsburgh Bathroom Renovations, Crown Point Central School-Auditorium Renovation, Southwicks-New Beach Bathhouse & Concession, Fort Drum Exterior LED lighting, Franklin Correctional Facility-Switchgear Testing, Fort Drum Building P-10,000 Fire alarm HVAC, Claxton Hepburn-Boiler House Replacement, Clarkson-Cheel Arena Renovations, Crown Point Central School-Auditorium Renovation, Agri-Mark's Chateaugay facility, Norsk Titanium, a new development for a wind farm on Galloo Island, and the Copenhagen & Mad River windfarms.

School projects that are in various stages of development: Clifton-Fine \$3.6 million, Brasher Falls \$10 million and Peru \$2.8 million, Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES \$18.5 million, General Brown \$9.37 million, Parishville-Hopkinton \$2.3 million, St. Lawrence Central \$17.7 million, Brushton-Moira \$11.5 million, Jeff-Lewis BOCES \$20 million.

We continue to struggle to fill calls for Journeyman Wiremen. Earlier it was only in the Eastern side of the jurisdiction but now it was pretty much anywhere, even calls with overtime. At this time, we have 10 different calls for a total of 17 Journeymen.

Per the regulations in the Local 910 Pension, I have notified Local 910 Funds Manager Mark Capone that I declared a critical shortage in manpower which allows retired members to return to work. The last time we did this was in 2008. This critical shortage took effect July 1st and will last until October 31st. Mark has sent a letter relating to this to all retired members outlining how a return to work would affect the retiree's pensions, I am hopeful that will help fulfill some of our contractor's needs.

To give an update on the Copenhagen wind farm, NYTRIC has the office and maintenance building and the work has started. O'Connell has had a crew at the National Grid substation where the tie-in will happen; O'Connell has just begun work on the collector substation. I expect the tower wiring to be done non-union. Rumor is that a company called Sentry Electrical Group, Inc. will be doing the work. The only signatory contractor I know bid the project was Northline Utilities. This will be the first group of towers that have not been completed by our members in our jurisdiction, currently over 500 wind towers.