



Regular Meeting Dates

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

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

LU 910 To Sponsor Relay For Life Team

Local Union 910 will sponsor a **Relay for Life Team** in Plattsburgh this year on June 17th. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Travis at the union hall or email tf@ibew910.org. Donations can be made by sending a **check payable to the "American Cancer Society Relay For Life"** and mailed c/o IBEW Local 910, 25001 Water Street, Watertown, NY 13601. Your donations help fight all types of cancer, and assist with ground breaking cancer research, critical patient care services, education and prevention initiatives, and so much more. Please consider donating your time and financial support to help fight this disease. Thank you!

Welcome New Member

**Luke Zimmer was initiated into
Local Union 910.**

1st Quarter Dues Are Now Payable

**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

IBEW Local Union 910 Youth Caucus

IBEW Local Union 910 has joined the IBEW 3rd District's Youth Caucus. The Youth Caucus will highlight labor education, community involvement, social media, and the connection among IBEW workers who are considered the future of labor, and the future of this Local.

The **IBEW Local Union 910 Youth Caucus** will give our younger members a better understanding of the labor movement and the importance of organized labor, as well as an opportunity to get involved in our union while encouraging those who are already involved.

If anyone is interested in volunteering, or learning more about IBEW Local 910's Youth Caucus, please contact Youth Caucus Leader, Andy Nephew: anephew2@gmail.com.

Let's keep the labor movement progressing forward, and help our Local become stronger than ever. *Your suggestions are welcome.*

IBEW 3rd District Youth Caucus Mission Statement

To engage younger members of the IBEW.

- ✓ To instill the values and further the ideals of the IBEW.
- ✓ To acknowledge the IBEW's past and present leaders and learn from them.
- ✓ To work with the IBEW's leadership to encourage action and participation by the younger members of the IBEW.
- ✓ To encourage the younger members of the IBEW to take an active role in the labor movement.
- ✓ To increase an understanding of the labor movement and foster a more positive perception of labor in our communities.
- ✓ To promote the knowledge needed to face the challenges of the labor movement in today's world.



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~ **CANCER IS SOMETHING THAT WE ALL FACE TOGETHER!** ~

See sidebar in left column on the front side of this newsletter. Thank you for getting involved.

Business Manager *(Report at January '17 Regular Meeting)*

Currently we have 55 Journeyman on Book I, 24 on Book II, 1 Apprentice, 3 Residential, CE, CW& and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work. Jobs bid in the last week include: Town of Westport i Renovation & Restoration of the Historic Community Center, to HR Clune \$119,000; SUNY Potsdam-Kellas Hall Renovation was a GC bid to Murnane \$6,804,800 (we have been told that the electric will go to Jordstat); Akwesasne-Administration Building was a GC bid to Bette Cring for \$11,574,503 (we are told will subcontract the electric to Jordstat); and Wilna Housing Authority-Fire Alarm Upgrades went to Fire Detection Systems, Inc., Hastings for \$60,865.

Upcoming work includes: 3-story addition at Samaritan Medical Center, several Dollar Stores, Plattsburgh Airport-Building 2774 Renovation, Plattsburgh FedEx Distribution Facility is being rebid, Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes new houses, Wanakena Ranger School, Moses Ludington Hospital Alterations-Ticonderoga, Ticonderoga CSD-Renovation, Edwards Knox-Phase 2B, SUNY Plattsburgh-Clinton Dining Hall, Town of Constable-Petroleum Containment Building, Morristown CSD Lighting and PA System, Carthage Water Treatment Facility (rebid), Thousand Islands Border Crossing, Fort Drum NCO Academy, Fort Drum Infrastructure related to the Overpass on Route 26, expansion and restoration of Agri-Mark& Chateaugay facility, Norsk Titanium, expansion at the Kraft Plant in Lowville, a new development for a wind farm on Galloo Island, and the Copenhagen wind farm.

School projects that are in various stages of development: Madrid-Waddington \$3.2 million, Clifton-Fine \$3.6 million, Brasher Falls \$10 million, Peru \$2.8 million, Thousand Islands 6.9 Million, and Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES \$18.5 million.

I attended the Governors State of the State Address in Syracuse last week. The State of the State Address is usually given in Albany to the Legislature, but this year the Governor is giving six separate speeches in various locations across the State. Nothing was mentioned about new development in Northern NY; however, at his speech in Albany Cuomo announced \$30 million towards more work at the Plattsburgh Airport. There will be a condensed presentation given in Watertown. It was scheduled for last Friday, but then cancelled.

The Thousand Island Border Crossing bid has been pushed out till February 14th. I have spent a good deal of time trying to track down what GCs are bidding. I had a lunch meeting with officials from the construction manager Gilbane in Syracuse after the State of the State. I did not learn anything but Iâm hopeful they can help me acquire useful information. There was another site visit for contractors to look at the existing facility. The only contractor that was not at the original meeting was Dow Electric, who we know cannot bid the entire project. One concerning issue is the GSA is encouraging utilization of small businesses so there is the possibility of portions of the project carved out after the bid, and then smaller contractors like Dow could be utilized.

We have had our first layoffs at Kraft. Last Friday, 8 Journeyman were let go by Collins-Hammond. They were all travelers except one local member who volunteered. At this time Collins-Hammond has 6 travelers left and S&L has about 30 after hiring 18 two weeks ago. S&L is now working 12 hour days.