



Regular Meeting Dates

WATERTOWN: Regular meeting
June 5th 7:00 p.m.

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

Journeyman Training - FREE -

The Local Labor Management Committee is going to be paying for your books when Journeymen take continuing education. Dates and classes offered will be listed soon on the EJATC web site!

Be sure to watch for details!

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Jon and Amanda Parsons on the birth of their daughter

EVERY LYN PARSONS

She was born on May 20th, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

REMINDER:

2nd 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

2018 Career Jam

Career Jam is a hands-on, career exploration event for all area 8th and 9th grade students! Career Jam was held on the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Watertown. Representatives from several major business sectors, including Agriculture, Business, Construction, Healthcare, Hospitality & Tourism, Human Services, and Manufacturing, along with a number of North Country training institutions, offered hands-on career-related activities for area students to explore.

L-R: Travis Flint, Jason Kemp, NY State Commissioner of Labor Roberta Reardon, Nichole Bricker and John O'Driscoll



Jon Hoose, Keith Sixberry and Nathan Terry volunteered to wire a Tiny House being built at Canton Central School. S&L Electric donated the materials. This project is sponsored by two of the school's Unions, and will be auctioned off when complete. The proceeds will be contributed toward another similar project and the rest to be donated to a charity.



Currently we have 84 Journeymen on Book I, 7 on Book II, 1 Apprentice (1 working in Local 43), 9 Residential, CE, CW's and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last week include: A clarification on a job reported prior; Thousand Islands CSD- Capital Improvements had Watson Electric (U) low at \$777,128, they have withdrawn their bid and second place bidder Dow Electric (NU) has been awarded the project for \$848,900; Watertown Water Pollution Control Plant-Grit Removal Project went to S&L (U) for \$57,600; Franklin County Public Safety Building Upgrade went to Perras (U) for \$27,000; Fort Drum Gas Station is going to be done by NYTRIC (U); O'Connell has the additions to the National Grid substation to accept power from the Copenhagen wind farm and expects to also have the collector sub. No word on who will be doing the tower wiring.

From Executive Board report;

Jobs bid in the last week include: Village of Hammond-Water Treatment Facility Upgrades will go to SC Spencer (NU) for \$266,000.

Upcoming work includes: Several Dollar Stores, Town Of Fine-Water System Improvement, NYPA-Generator Upgrades, Fort Drum-LED Lighting Various Buildings, SUNY Potsdam Lehman Hall Phase VIII, NYPA-TLEM Switchyard Project, City Of Ogdensburg-Street Lighting Upgrade, SUNY Plattsburgh-Whiteface Hall, Canton CSD-Capital Outlay Project, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Health Services Building, Fairfield Inn and Suites-Canton, Samaritan Medical Center Project, Gander Mountain-Plattsburgh & Watertown, DANC-Generator Replacement, Village of Hammond-Water Treatment Facility Upgrades, Village of Lowville-5 Streets Roadway Reconstruction/Pumpstation, Brushton Moira School, 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, 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, and Jeff-Lewis BOCES \$20 million.

Work is starting to pick up as it looks like spring is finally here. We had a large number of Local 910 members working at the shutdown at Nine Mile Point Nuclear plant, some are still there and several have finished. I put two travelers from Local 300 to work last week; one at Lake Placid and one in Saranac Lake. I assume we would have gotten Local 910 members to take those had they not been working overtime at Nine Mile. We anticipate a lot of hiring at the Correctional Facilities and Hospitals in the Eastern end of the jurisdiction. Members who live in St. Lawrence County should seriously consider taking these calls.

I joined a few other Local Building Trades Representatives for a short meeting last week with New York State Commissioner of Labor Roberta Reardon, along with some of her staff. We discussed the WBE/MBE requirements, recruiting new Apprentices and bid shopping by General Contractors. She served as President of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA) so she is clearly very pro-union. The Commissioner was in Watertown for a hearing relating to the proposed change in minimum wage for tipped workers.

The requirements for Women and Minority-owned businesses (WBE/MBE) in New York State are getting more challenging for our contractors. Many times our contractors have purchased materials from City Electric, a WBE, to meet the requirements. City Electric was recently purchased by Cooper Electric and will no longer meet the requirements of WBE.

Training Director Alan Smith and I met last week with officials at Clinton Community College in Plattsburgh. We were given a tour of their facilities, including the new building for Advanced Manufacturing. It is an impressive building with millions of dollars worth of state-of-the-art training equipment. Alan has met with them several times prior to discuss the college's development of an Industrial/Commercial Electrical program. The college would like to come up with a way to offer our apprentices an easy route to an Associate's Degree. The college's aim is to training maintenance electricians.