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Regular Meeting Dates

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

PLATTSBURGH: Satellite meeting
March 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!

Happy Spring!

Monday, March 20, 2017

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

Contract Wage Package Increase

At the March 7th Regular Union Meeting, the membership will decide how a \$1.25 increase will be allocated. Fund Manager, Mark Capone, will give a presentation on the status of our funds at 7:00 PM



Electrical workers at Kraft-Heinz Company expansion in Lowville.

Code of Excellence Class - Watertown

6:00 PM Thursday, March 2nd. Sign up by e-mailing Training Director Alan Smith at asmith@ibew910.org, or call the office at (315) 782-1675.



Greg S. Maur Memorial Scholarship

Jefferson Community College is currently accepting applications for the Fall 2017 semester. All applications are filled out online; visit: www.sunyjefferson.edu/scholarships. Students will be able to login using their JCC student ID and apply for this scholarship (and many more)!

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

Currently we have 65 Journeyman on Book I, 33 on Book II, 5 Apprentice, 3 Residential, CE, CW& and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last week include: Moses Ludington Hospital Alterations, Ticonderoga was a GC bid that went to PC Corp. for \$9,000,00; we have been told the electric will go to Hour Electric(U), Ticonderoga CSD-Renovation had HR Clune(U) low bidder at \$104,800, Town Of Newcomb-Well Field Control Building also had HR Clune(U) low bidder at \$178,000, City of Watertown Flower Memorial Library bid had J&R(U) low at \$236,500, Edwards Knox-Phase 2B had TEL-Inc (U) low at \$11,400, Sisters Of St. Joseph-Renovation had 34&Company(NU) low at \$70,908, SUNY Plattsburgh-Clinton Dining Hall was a GC bid with MLB construction low at \$5,669,000; we are still waiting to get a confirmation on who they will sub electric to, and Wanakena Ranger School renovations was a GC bid that went to Cutting Edge Group for \$2,048,64; we do not have confirmation on the electrical sub.

Jobs bid in the last week include: *(from e-board report)* Carthage Water Treatment Facility (rebid) which went to Collins Hammond(U) at \$1,324,000, JCC-Presidents Suite Renovation was a GC bid that went to Jordstat(NU) for \$104,850; they will self-perform the electrical work, SUNY Potsdam-Bathroom Renovation Phase 7 was a GC bid to Northern Tier Contracting, Inc. for \$569,400.00; no word on electrical sub, Jeff County Facilities & JCC - Alarm Systems Services went to NCC Systems (NU) for \$13,999, and Morristown CSD Lighting and PA System had Norsworthy(U) low on base bid at \$44,770.

Upcoming work includes: 3-Story Addition at the 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, Town Of Constable-Petroleum Containment Building, SUNY Plattsburgh-Macomb Hall Renovation, Cape Vincent Correctional Facility-Hot Water System, Colton Town Hall-Rewire, Beaver River CSD, Wellesley Island Fire Department, Madrid-Waddington CSD Capital Improvements Project - Phase 2, St. Lawrence BOCES Southwest Tech Center Renovations, 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: Clifton-Fine \$3.6 million, Brasher Falls \$10 million, Peru \$2.8 million, Thousand Islands School 6.9 Million, Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES \$18.5 million, and General Brown \$9.37 million.

In the Governor& Albany State of the State address he announced \$38 Million in Upstate Airport Economic Development and Revitalization Competition Funding to Accelerate Airport& Redesign. Redesign includes the creation of new Air Cargo receiving and distribution center and General Aviation Customs facility. Also the state will invest up to \$20 million for major upgrades at Whiteface and Gore Mountains. The project will be the first major upgrade at both Whiteface and Gore Mountains in 30 years, and will develop opportunities to increase off-season revenue while making these facilities more competitive with other resorts around the world.

The New York State budget again contains design/build language expansion. Under current legislation, New York State& Department of Transportation, Department of Environmental Conservation, Thruway Authority, Bridge Authority and Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation are authorized to use design-build in awarding contracts. The Governor& proposal would expand design-build authority to all State agencies and public authorities, the City University of New York, and the State University of New York and make public buildings projects eligible, as well. It would also require any design-build contract estimated to be in excess of \$50 million to include a project labor agreement (PLA). Projects could only be exempted from the PLA requirement if a feasibility study cannot determine a PLA would save at least 5 percent of costs.

The Thousand Islands Border Crossing bid has been pushed out again with a new bid date of February 21st, upcoming later this month is the NCO Academy on Fort Drum, and we have not heard anything new about the Norsk Titanium project.

We have had more layoffs at Kraft, all the travelers are gone and a few local 910 members are now done. Both Collins-Hammond and S&L are still on site and working 40-hour weeks.