



Regular Meeting Dates

WATERTOWN: Regular meeting
May 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

PLATTSBURGH: Satellite meeting
May 9th, 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 315-782-5630 or email tf@ibew910.org.

2nd 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



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Typically, Melanoma is a cancer of the skin. It begins in melanocytes – the cells that produce the pigment melanin that colors the skin, hair and eyes. Melanocytes also form moles, where melanoma often develops. Having moles can be a risk factor for melanoma, but most moles do not become melanoma. Learn more by visiting the MRF website.

Ever Consider Being An Instructor?

The EJATC would like to be aware of any Journeyman who are interested in teaching: whether it be teaching a regular apprenticeship class, substitute instructor, CE/CW instructor or specific curriculum (fire alarm, data, etc.). Keep in mind that regular apprenticeship instruction schedule will be changing next year; classes will be held 2 nights a week in September, April and May and 1 night a week the months in between. All classes will be 4 hours a night from 5:30-9:30 PM. Contact Alan Smith if you have any questions, asmith@ibew910.org.

Congresswoman Stefanik Visits EJATC

On April 17th Congresswoman Elise Stefanik toured our Apprenticeship facilities in Watertown. The EJATC had interviews and their monthly meeting that afternoon so the Congresswoman was able to meet our committee and talk about the challenges of recruiting the very best apprentice candidates. She then visited the 1st, 2nd and 4th year apprenticeship classes. Each Instructor explained what the classes were covering and she interacted with several apprentices, having them explain what they were learning. Ms. Stefanik was very impressed at the depth of our training. She commented about how she could see the complexity of the instruction grew as the apprentice advanced in the program. All of our Instructors and Apprentices presented themselves very professionally and I am sure that left a good impression on the Congresswomen. *Thank you, All!*

*Congresswoman Stefanik looks on as
apprentices explain classroom instruction..*



7th Annual Greg Maur Memorial Golf Tournament

May 21st at Highland Meadows, 9 Holes, Captain & Crew format, Buffet Dinner, Raffle & Prizes. To Register; Contact Debbie at 315-783-6194 or dmadill@twcny.rr.com. All proceeds go to Melanoma Research Foundation www.melanoma.org.

Currently we have 85 Journeyman on Book I, 20 on Book II, 4 Apprentice, 3 Residential, CE, CW& and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last week include: Transitional Living Services-Ogdensburg went to TEL Inc (U) for \$212,000; Plattsburgh City Schools went to Dow Electric (NU) for \$260,500; Beaver River CSD-Capital Outlay #3 went to DCM (NU) for \$30,250; SUNY Potsdam-Timmerman Hall was a GC Bid to -Northern Tier for \$5,999,000 (we have been told Lawman (U) will do the electrical; Ogdensburg Correctional Facility-Replace Roof, electrical portion went to Dow Electric (NU) for \$76,800; Sackets Harbor-Street Lighting Replacement W.D. Malone Trucking (Union Civil Contractor) \$99,700; Northwest Technical Center-Welding Booth Service Upgrade to TEL Inc (U) for \$34,000; the electrical on the Fort Drum NCO Academy will be done by Lawman(U); Jimmy Jaz store in the Salmon Run Mall is being done by Palozzi (NU); Town of Clayton Wastewater Upgrades went to New Century(U) for \$257,602; and Watertown City Schools went to Collins-Hammond (U) for \$195,128.

Jobs From Executive Board Report

Jobs bid in the last week include: OGS JOC Contract-Clinton, Essex, Franklin Counties went to Dow(NU) for a factor 1.1700, 17 JOC Contract-Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence Counties also to Dow(NU) for factor 1.1770, Village Of Malone-Village Hall was a GC bid to Marshall Brothers(NU) who will self-perform the electric, Lisbon CSD-New Generator went to Collins-Hammond(U) for \$142,800, Clinton Community College-Cooling System was a GC bid to LH LaPlante \$309,000 we have been told the electric will be done by S&L(U), and SUNY Plattsburgh-Macomb Hall Renovation was a GC bid to Murnane for \$11,833,000 (we have been told electric will be done by Dow(NU)).

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, Clinton Community College-Cooling System, Ticonderoga-Water Treatment Plant, Lisbon CSD-New Generator, Plattsburgh Airport-Renovations, Watertown Airport- Security Enhancements, Village Of Malone-Village Hall, JOC Contract-Clinton, Essex, Franklin Counties, JOC Contract-Jefferson, Lewis & St. Lawrence Counties, Malone Airport-Runway Lights, Ticonderoga CSD-Phase 2, NYPA-Electric Services for New STL Building, JCC- Campus Wide Mechanical Project, Beekmantown-Salt Storage Facility Ticonderoga-Water Treatment Plant, DANC- Booster Pump Station Generators, Expansion and restoration of Agri-Mark& 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, Peru \$2.8 million, Thousand Islands School 6.9 Million, Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES \$18.5 million, and General Brown \$9.37 million.

I attended the 2017 IBEW Construction and Maintenance Conference in Washington D.C. last week. The big news is recent retirements of Officers. Last week it was announced that International Secretary Treasurer Sam Chilia will retire May 1st and his position will be taken by 4th District Vice President Kenneth Cooper. On Saturday at the Conference it was announced that 3rd District Vice President Donald Siegel will retire effective June 1st and International Rep. Michael Welsh has been appointed Vice President. Mike is from the Utility sector. I have spent time with Mike and think it was a great pick; he is soft spoken, very intelligent and has worked in that office for 14 years. That means the 3rd District office will stay in Pittsburgh and so will Local 910 member, and International Rep., Dennis Affinati.

The Conference stressed that there is a great deal of work on the horizon and with the projections for retirements the shortage of skilled trades is a huge issue. If we keep taking apprentices at the current rates, we will not train half of the workers needed. They told us many Utilities and Developers are very nervous about how we will be manning work on their projects.

International President Stephenson talked about the Trump administration. He said he will support them when it benefits our membership and fight them when it does not.

While at these conferences, I attended seminars on Local Union Elections and LM-2 reports by the office of Labor Management; as well as Compliance Audits by the Department of Labor. The IBEW leadership suspects with a Republican administration that the local unions will be coming under more scrutiny by these Federal Government agencies.