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Regular Meeting Dates

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

PLATTSBURGH: Satellite meeting
October 9th, 7:00 p.m.



Welcome to Autumn

REMINDER:

**4th Quarter Dues
Are Now Payable**
Wiremen \$120.60
Apprentice \$114.60

Check or exact cash accepted.
\$3.00 quarterly increase effective
January 1, 2019: **Wiremen \$123.60;**
Apprentices \$117.60.

If you have any questions concerning
how much you may owe,
please call (315) 782-5630

Fire Alarm Class

Beginning January 2nd each Wednesday from 5:30-8:30 PM until February 6th, a total of 6 classes.

Log on to our web site to sign up, **its FREE!** <http://www.ibew910.org/ejtc/jw-training/>



National Grid Substation

Expansion of the
National Grid
substation to accept
power from the
Copenhagen
wind farm.

The work was performed by
members of IBEW Local 910 and
IBEW Local 1249 employed by
O'Connell Electric.



Currently we have 32 Journeyman on Book I, 6 on Book II, 0 Apprentice out of work, 5 Residential, CE, CW& and 0 Tele-data technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last week include: Westcott Beach Cottages Rombough (U) \$392,736, JCC Lewis County Phase 2 Electric Amp (NU) \$405,000, LaFargeville CSD- Capital Outlay Dow (NU) \$66,900, LaFargeville CSD-Smart Schools Project Dow (NU) \$218,193, Cadyville Fire Department-Renovations ACE (NU) \$65,900, the 2megawatt solar project in Mooers will be done by E.N.frastructure Technologies (U)

Upcoming work includes: SUNY Potsdam Lehman Hall Phase VIII, SUNY Plattsburgh-Whiteface Hall, Canton CSD-Capital Outlay Project, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe i Health Services Building, Fairfield Inn and Suites-Canton, Carthage CSD-Generator Bus Garage, SUNY Potsdam-Music Center Rehab, SUNY Plattsburgh Bathroom Renovations, Fort Drum Exterior LED lighting, Franklin Correctional Facility-Switchgear Testing, Clarkson-Cheel Arena Renovations, Samaritan Health-Women& Wellness Center, Crown Point Central School-Auditorium Renovation, Champlain Border-A/V Upgrades, LED Lewis County Courthouse Lighting Retrofit, Appleton Arena Addition, Bare Hill-Replace Generators & Switchgear, Fort Drum ECIP, Crown Point CSD-Auditorium Renovations, Fern Island (Boldt Castle) WWTP, Agri-Mark& Chateaugay facility, Norsk Titanium, a new development for a wind farm on Galloo Island, and the 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.

Local 910 had a large group marching in the Labor Day parade yesterday in Massena. The parade overall had very good attendance also, many Politicians showed up too. None of the winners of the raffle were associated with Local 910.

As I read in the jobs list we learned last week that E.N.frastructure Technologies has the wiring for the large solar farm in Mooers. The company said they expect this project to last 3 months and that they may need as many as 20 electricians. The job should take off in the next few weeks, the schedule will be 4x10& at the beginning and is expected to go to 5x10&. This contractor has worked here before, they did a data project at Carthage schools a few years ago.

Travis and I attended the 2018 Membership Development Conference in Chicago last week. The message was positive, membership numbers are up in every area except Canada. They continually told us that we need to capitalize on the incredible amount of work now and in the near future. In years past after a large boom in work the IBEW has lost market share. The new NECA President David Long also addressed the Delegates. He started out as an apprentice in 1981 and now is President of Miller Electric, a large electrical contractor based in Florida. Long has set a goal of increasing market share of union contractors by 10% by the year 2025, this is a lofty goal considering the national market share is at 30%.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Travis reported: Demco has been going through a labor shortage this summer and several locals including 910 have been successfully organizing Demco employees. A union contractor has been brought in on a project they have in Ithaca to get the job back on schedule. I am working with other organizers to keep the pressure up on Demco.

Amp Electric has the JCC Campus Extension Project in Lewis county. This job has an aggressive schedule and I will be keeping track of it to see how Amp is able to keep up on this project.

I attended the Membership Development Conference in Chicago. There were several interesting speakers and breakout sessions.

David reported: The Clinton County Administrator and the Clinton County IDA Chairman have chosen Renee McFarlin to be the new Executive Director of the Clinton County IDA Board. Renee served on the election campaign for Congresswoman Stefanik and her husband is a local Attorney Pat McFarlin.

I was told that a few of the Clinton County IDA Board Members made some phone calls after the last meeting trying to encourage the Mooers Solar Farm Developer to use local electricians for his project.

The projects that are under the PLA are progressing nicely. The elected Clinton County officials and others toured the projects recently and they were impressed with the amount of work that went on in a short amount of time

Organizing efforts are ongoing with the nonunion contractors and electricians.