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Regular Meeting Dates

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

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

BROTHERHOOD SHIRTS

BROTHERHOOD
LONG SLEEVE
SHIRTS are
available in
both offices!



Birth Announcements

RILEY EDWARD

was born 10/4/17, 9 lbs
to proud parents

Dakota and Amy Smart

SAVANNAH

was born 10/14/17, 7 lbs 6 ozs
to proud parent

Paul Barton

4th Quarter Dues Are Now Payable

Wiremen \$117.60
Apprentice \$111.60

Please note - \$3 increase effective 1/1/18
Wiremen \$120.60; Apprentices \$114.60

Check or exact cash accepted.
If you have any questions concerning
how much you may owe,
please call (315) 782-5630

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

NOVEMBER 7TH -

Local 910 endorsed Candidates;

- ✓ Clinton County Legislature Area 6 incumbent, Patty A. Waldron
- ✓ St. Lawrence County District Attorney, James L. Monroe
- ✓ City of Watertown Judge incumbent, Catherine J. Palermo
- ✓ Village of Sackets Harbor Mayor, Molly Reilly

TURN THE BALLOT OVER AND VOTE 'NO' ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION !

Vote "NO"

November 7, 2017 on the
Constitutional Convention

NO ☒



VOTE NO

ON A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

On Election Day 2017, New Yorkers will be asked if the state should hold a convention to re-write our constitution. It's a bad idea, and here's what voters need to know:

JOIN NEW YORK'S FIGHT AGAINST A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION



We can't allow special interests to dominate the early discussion and mislead voters with false claims that this will be a "people's convention." Join us and help expose the real dangers of a constitutional convention for New York.

We need your help, and we need it now!

TAKE ACTION TODAY: JOIN OUR COALITION AT
WWW.NEWYORKERSAGAINSTCORRUPTION.COM

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Carhartt at Destiny USA in Syracuse is offering 15% off discount on all products
except Fire Resistant clothing / 10% all Fire Resistant Clothing.

Currently we have 94 Journeymen on Book I, 8 on Book II, 6 Apprentice, 6 Residential, CE, CW's and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last week include: Correction from the last report; Lincoln Building Renovation Phase 2 is a GC bid job that is being done by Erie Contracting for \$698,900, the electric is subcontracted to Blackstone Electric (U); Town Of Hammond-Fire Alarm System went to Castle Cable for \$2,209; SUNY Canton-Rushton Hall Renovations was a GC bid to Con Tech for \$3,275,000, we are told they will sub the electric to S&L Electric (U); and General Brown CSD- Smart Schools Project went to Collins-Hammond Electric (U) for \$545,800.

From Executive Board Report

Jobs bid in the last week include: Watertown- WPCF screening went to S&L (U) for \$55,000, Sunmount DDSO - Duress System Replacement bid ended up in a tie both Weydman (U) and Watson (U) submitted bids of \$673,000 (we have been informed that the job will be rebid).

Upcoming work includes: Several Dollar Stores , Town Of Fine-Water System Improvement, NYPA-Generator Upgrades, Ft. Drum-Construct Visitor Control Center , SUNY Canton-University Police Relocation, Akwesasne Housing Authority-Sunrise Acres Phase 3, Fort Drum-LED Lighting Various Buildings, Ft. Drum-Construct Visitor Control Center, Whiteface Mountain Base Lodge Improvements, St. Lawrence University-Library Renovation, Ogdensburg Public Library-Basement Renovation, SUNY Plattsburgh-HTHW Generator Replacement phase 2, Lisbon Beach Campground-Expansion, Saranac CSD-Smart Schools, SUNY Canton-Renovate Chaney Hall Phase 2, South Lewis CSD-Gym Renovation, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe-Building Renovation, Crown Point CSD-Replace Fire Alarm System, Altona Correctional Facility-Replace Switchgear and several projects at the Plattsburgh Airport 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, Thousand Islands School 6.9 Million, Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES \$18.5 million and General Brown \$9.37 million.

We have had more layoffs here and have not had any job calls for quite some time. There are still opportunities in the Southern Tier and in Pennsylvania. We have had Journeyman get out in Elmira, Shamokin and York, PA.

Travis and I attended the Mad River Wind farm open house last week. Avangrid Renewables and its subsidiary, Atlantic Wind LLC, now plan to build 88 turbines that are 591 feet tall in an about 200-acre footprint within an about 20,000-acre plot of working forest leased from Salmon River Timberlands LLC. This area canvases both Jefferson and Oswego Counties. According to our count, 31 towers will be in Local 910's jurisdiction and 57 will be in Local 43's jurisdiction. The substation will be in Local 43 as well. I spoke with the developers about the issue with Fort Drum and they said it was all political, not surprising. You may have listened to the Laborers Union's radio advertisements against the developer of the Copenhagen wind farm. I think it is good that someone is holding the developer accountable for hiring local people.

We have 3 large-scale solar projects underway at this time in the area: one in the Town of Watertown in Burrville; in Lowville at the public safety building; and one at Jeff-Lewis BOCES. The only one of our contractors who had a chance to bid was the private job in Burrville, but the schedule was very short and large penalties applied if it was not complete on time. Our contractor was not aggressive. The BOCES project has a plan to build many more across the North Country. I have contacted the Superintendent to voice my concerns.