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Regular Meeting Dates

WATERTOWN: Regular meeting
October 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

PLATTSBURGH: Satellite meeting
October 10th, 7:00 p.m.



Birth Announcement

MAYARAE TUPER

was born July 19th, 7lbs, 5 ozs
to proud parents

Kyle & Sarah Tuper

Welcome New Members

**SHANE MONNAT &
TRACY TRIPLETT**

were inducted into membership of
Local Union 910

3rd Quarter Dues Are Payable In Advance

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



EJATC

Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
Of Watertown NY

WWW.IBEW910.ORG/EJATC

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/EJATCWatertown

I would encourage all members to visit the EJATC website. On this website is where we will be posting upcoming classes, class cancelations etc. Also on this site, there is a members page where you can find reports that you can fill out about your apprentices. I would like to see both good and bad reports. Please remember if you are having issues on the job with an apprentice, the sooner we know about the situation the better we can handle it.

The log in for the members' page is:

Username - **training**

Password - **ejatcMember** (case sensitive)

Also if you are on Facebook, we have a Facebook page EJATC of Watertown. We also post class cancelations and upcoming classes there along with other information.

Please remember to do your best at training these apprentices the future of this local depends on it!

Alan Smith, Training Director

Congresswomen Elise Stefanik Casts Votes to Support Davis-Bacon



United States Representative
ELISE STEFANIK
Representing New York's 21st District

On July 13th, the U.S. House of Representatives defeated an amendment to H.R. 2810, the 2018 National Defense Authorization Act, which would have altered the process for setting Davis-Bacon Act wage rates in a manner that would have resulted in significant wage and benefit reductions for U.S. construction workers.

The final tally was 242-183, with 51 Republican members of the House voting to defeat this damaging amendment. Elise Stefanik was in the group of 51 who voted to protect our wage rates and not buckle under the pressure of the Republican Party Leadership.

Currently we have 79 Journeymen on Book I, 7 on Book II, 5 Apprentice, 3 Residential, CE, CW& and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last week include: Cape Vincent-Centre Court Apts.- Renovations was a GC bid that went to Continental Construction who subcontracted the electric to Stevens Electric (NU); Plattsburgh CSD-Capital Outlay Project went to Dow Electric (NU) for \$19,800; Madrid Fire Station-Addition electrical went to Heritage Homes (NU) \$46,000; JCC-Guthrie Science Building electrical went to S&L (U) for \$36,290; St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center-Alterations went to S&L (U) for \$952,000; Potsdam WPCF and Pump Station Improvements went to Collins-Hammond (U) for \$1,258,000; Hudson Headwaters- Medical Center Addition in Plattsburgh went to WJ Murray (U); Whiteface Mountain-Elevator Modernization went to O'Connell (U); Essex County Nutrition Building went to HR Clune (U) for \$157,000; SUNY Canton-University Police Relocation was a GC bid to Northern Tier Construction for \$222,000, and TEL Inc.(U) will do the electrical work; TI Bridge Authority-American and Canadian Crossing had Power and Construction (NU) low bidder at \$1,073,000 (that was over budget); and SUNY Canton-Women's Locker Room was a GC- bid to Continental Construction for \$129,000, electric will be done by Stevens Electric (NU).

From Executive Board Report

Jobs bid in the last week include: 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 Demco NY(NU); Town Of Watertown Fire Dept.- Install Generator had Power Source low bidder at \$26,248(NU); and Dollar General Store in Hammond has Primax as GC, and they subcontracted the electric to KMACC (NU).

Upcoming work includes: Several Dollar Stores, Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes new houses , 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, Whiteface Mountain Base Lodge Improvements, St. Lawrence University-Library Renovation, Ogdensburg Public Library-Basement Renovation, General Brown School Electric improvements, SUNY Plattsburgh-HTHW Generator Replacement phase 2, SUNY Canton-Rushton Hall Renovations, Lisbon Beach Campground-Expansion, Saranac CSD-Smart Schools 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 windfarms.

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.

Our out-of-work list has grown recently with lay-offs from several school jobs as the students return. This is probably the case in several locals around New York State, I sent an e-mail this morning to see what Ithaca, Binghamton, Elmira, Syracuse and Buffalo have available. Local 607 Shomkin PA will put guys to work immediately and they are working OT. Let me know if you want details.

Senator Charles Schumer visited Plattsburgh on Friday and toured the Norsk Titanium experimental facility. The Senator informed the public that he will be putting language in the Defense Bill to require the Military to examine utilizing this technology when procuring contracts. It is reported that Congresswomen Stanfik will do the same. It was also reported that ground breaking will take place in October for the large manufacturing facility; completion of the plant is scheduled for April 2019. We will be very busy in the Plattsburgh area next year.

I have attended the 3rd District Progress Meeting and the Membership Development Conferences in the last few weeks. The message was that the IBEW is at critical point; we have many unfilled job calls in various parts of the Country and this is causing trouble with long term customers like the auto industry. They told us of the alarming rate that IBEW members are dropping from membership, along with the large numbers retiring. We are just barely growing numbers at a time when we should be growing in leaps and bounds. It was stressed that we need to increase apprenticeship numbers and continue to Organize. I expect that our Reps will be meeting with us in the near future to look over names of members who have dropped recently. All 3rd District Business Managers will meet during October in Harrisburg, PA to discuss manning jobs in the future.