

JATC GRADUATION DINNER DANCE



On Friday, June 13, 2025, the JATC Graduation Dinner Dance was held at the hall. Congratulations to all the graduating apprentices and I would like to wish them good luck in their careers as Local 25 Journeymen. A special thank you to Chris, Emily and Taylor for putting together this great event. Once again, a great time was had by all.

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THE CONDUIT

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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

BY KEVIN B. CASEY



Brothers and Sisters, as I sit here and write this article for this edition of the Conduit, it is the middle of July. We are extremely busy here at the hall with employment. For the last couple of weeks, we have been getting into Book 2 and putting out travelers. I think for the first time in the history of Local 25, we had 0 on Book 1 and 0 on Book 2. It seems that Local 3 has gotten very busy with work, so their members are not coming down to our hall to sign the Book; which is great for Local 3. It is so busy that jobs have gone unfilled, and anyone that does come in to sign the Book, whether it is Book 1 or 2, will go out to work the next day. I even posted on the IBEW Jobs Board that Local 25 is a walk-through. We should continue to stay very busy throughout the rest of the summer and into the fall. This year, 2025, will be the 9th year in a row that Local 25 has put out travelers.

Some events that just passed or will be coming up soon: We just held an amateur boxing event on Saturday, July 12th. There were over 20 fights, and a great time was had by all. We will probably do it again in the winter. In August we will be having our annual block party and the annual softball tournament. And in October, we will be taking the two buses to the NY Jets game.

I would like to congratulate Brother Chris Sarvis on becoming our 2nd daytime JATC Instructor. Chris has been a nighttime instructor for the past few years and will now team up with Brother Jon Cleaver teaching day school. I would also like to announce the retirement of JATC Training Director Chris Kelly. Chris will be retiring at the end of the school year 2026. He has been the training director for 23 years, which is the longest in the history of Local 25. I personally want to thank Chris for all the years that we worked together. Over these past 23 years, he has made the Local 25 apprenticeship the best in the country. I want to wish Chris and his family all the best in his retirement years.

Sisters and Brothers, that ends my report for this edition of the Conduit. Remember to work safe, turn off energized circuits and always remember to stick together out there.

IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH

Shut it Off

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHN GUADAGNO

On Friday, June 13, 2025, the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry of Nassau and Suffolk Counties held a graduation ceremony at Local 25's union hall. Overall, there were 37 graduates from the state-registered "A" Construction Apprentice Program. The distinguished dais of Industry leaders from both Labor and Management saluted the graduates. Following the commencement exercise, a dinner was prepared and served by CJ's American Grill, and everyone enjoyed the music of Get Your Groove On DJ entertainment. JATC Director Chris Kelly coordinated the entire evening with his staff: Emily, Taylor, and full-time instructor Jon. Special thanks to Joe and Jake from the maintenance staff, the bartending staff, and the servers. I would like to congratulate all the graduates once again on a job well done.

On July 12, 2025, Local 25 hosted a night of boxing featuring 20 matches and over 150 attendees. We all had a great time and look forward to having another boxing event in the winter.

Local 25 will hold its annual Block Party on Saturday, August 9, 2025, from noon to 5 pm, in the back parking lot of our hall. Please come and join the fun.

Our 54th Annual Softball Tournament will be held on August 22nd, 23rd, and 24th at Baldwin Park. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Please contact the President's Office if you are interested. Good luck to our softball teams this summer.

This concludes my report for this edition of the Conduit. Enjoy the summer, work smart, and work safe, until we meet again.

New Benefit for Local #Members - ID RESOLUTION!

IBEW Local members now have access to Identity Theft repair and restoration services at no cost to the member. To learn more about this benefit, go to <https://idresolution.net/ibew-local-25>.

If you believe your identity has been stolen or you are at risk, contact ID Resolution at 877-308-9169. You will need to provide your Group Number and Group Name to verify your account:

Group Number: IBEW 25
Group Name: IBEW LOCAL 25

LOCAL UNION CALENDAR

Regular Meeting

5:00 PM

2nd Tuesday each month

Executive Board Meeting

6:00 PM

1st & 3rd Thursday each month

UNIT MEETINGS

Neon Sign

4:30 PM

3rd Tuesday each month

Maintenance

4:30 PM

4th Thursday each month

CW/CE

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday each month

Residential

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday each month

Telecommunications

4:30 PM

1st Thursday each month

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Amber Light

Women's Committee LU25

4:30 PM

3rd Thursday each month
in the Long Island Room

Apprentice Awareness Committee

4:00 PM

Last Friday each month

E.W.M.C.

4:30 PM

Last Wednesday each month

Foreman Committee

4:30 PM

3rd Thursday each month

Retirees Club

12 Noon

1st Thursday each month

Veteran's Committee

4:30 PM

3rd Monday each month

V.U.F. Committee

4:30 PM

1st Wednesday each month

Don't Work On Live Circuits

Notice from the Office of the Financial Secretary, Ryan Casey

As a result of an amendment to the IBEW Constitution at the 40th International Convention held May 2022 the per capita dues were increased for July 2025.

Please take note of the Amounts & Renew early.

Work Cards (Semi-annually) are due by September 30, 2025

“A” Construction, Telephone & Residential

October 2025-March 2026

\$314.00

Unit Work Cards are due by September 30, 2025

“A” Maintenance, CE/CW, Pump & Tank, Neon Sign and Technicians

October-December 2025

\$157.00

Payment Methods

1. By mail (please include a self-addressed stamped envelope)
 2. Online, visit www.ibew25.org (under “Secure Member login”)
- Master Card, Visa & Discover**Please note Cash is no longer accepted****

Notice to Active & Retired Members

Every member of Local is entitled to a **death benefit** provided by the **International Pension Plan**. Most members also participate in our **Group Life Insurance** with the **Union Labor Life Insurance Company**.

When you were initiated, you selected a beneficiary to receive each of these benefits. Please review your beneficiary designations. ***The beneficiary on either that you designated when you were sworn in may not be appropriate today.*** If you wish to change the beneficiary on either or both benefits, please contact the Financial Office at 631.273.4567.

***Ryan Casey,
Financial Secretary***

CRITERIA TO APPLY FOR UPGRADE SCHOOL FOR TELEPHONE JOURNEYMAN

YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY

1. Have a Minimum of Five (5) Years of Membership in Good Standing with Local #25
2. Interview with the Telephone Subcommittee
3. Provide all Levels of Education
4. Provide all Electrical Trainings and Experience
5. Provide all Skill Improvement Courses
6. Provide all Union Participation i.e. Committee Involvement

**COME TO THE LOCAL #25 BUSINESS OFFICE
TO FILL OUT APPLICATION**

A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone



In Memoriam

NAME CARD

Retired Brother Odd Ingebrigtsen A104117
Passed away May 13, 2025

Retired Brother Charlie R. Blakeman A236201
Passed away June 5, 2025

Retired Brother Robert A. Noonan D259386
Passed away June 9, 2025

Retired Brother Edward J. Bisso III D436167
Passed away July 1, 2025

Retired Brother Joseph F. Reiderer D259392
Passed away July 6, 2025

Retired Brother Chris M. Spilberg 6032350
Passed away July 7, 2025

Retired Brother Scott L. McKenney D743677
Passed away July 15, 2025

In Sympathy

The officers and members of Local Union No. 25, IBEW extend their deepest sympathy to the following members and their families on the sorrowful loss of their loved ones:

Retired Brother Kenneth R. Andorfer *Wife*
Retired Brother Kenneth R. Andorfer Jr
Stepmother

Deceased Brother Philip A. Howell *Wife*
Brother Eric Ingebrigtsen *Father*
Brother Kristian Ingebrigtsen *Father*
Brother Michael Ingebrigtsen *Father*
Deceased Brother Robert G. Lebohner *Wife*
Deceased Brother Joseph Neenan *Wife*

I.B.E.W. LOCAL 25 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Trustees of the I.B.E.W. Local Scholarship Fund will be accepting tuition scholarship applications from students who have graduated high school in 2026, or currently attending a four-year recognized college or university. The Scholarship requirements are as follows:

1. Must be a child who is a dependent of an active member of Local Union #in good standing
2. Acceptance of study or currently attending a four-year recognized college or university
3. Must be a rising freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior currently attending a four-year recognized college or university
4. Must have and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA
5. Submit a 200-word essay on what unionism and Local has meant to you and your family
6. Submit an official high school transcript or a current college transcript if currently attending a four-year college or university at time of application
7. Any member who has a child who may qualify **must return the application, essay, and official transcripts to the Business Office of IBEW Local by June 13, 2026**
8. Each child can only win one time

Applications will be reviewed and awarded to the most qualified candidates.



SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Member's Name

Card No.

Address

Phone #

Applicant's Name

Applicant's SS#

School Graduated from

Date Graduated

College Accepted To

College Address to Send Check

The Brotherhood Of Electricians

New Benefit for LU #Members & Retirees

Welcome Letter

Powered by



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FELDMAN, KRAMER & MONACO, P.C.
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS

Welcome to Your Legal Plan With Your Union Lawyer

Dear Members,

With our new legal plan, you will now be able to gain access to attorneys in connection with real estate transactions, preparation of wills, receiving legal advice, drafting letters, and reviewing documents, and much more relating to a variety of matters.

In addition to you, this plan will also cover your spouse or domestic partner; unmarried, dependent children under the age of 19; or unmarried, dependent children up to the age of 26 if the child is wholly dependent upon you for support and maintenance and is enrolled as a full-time student.

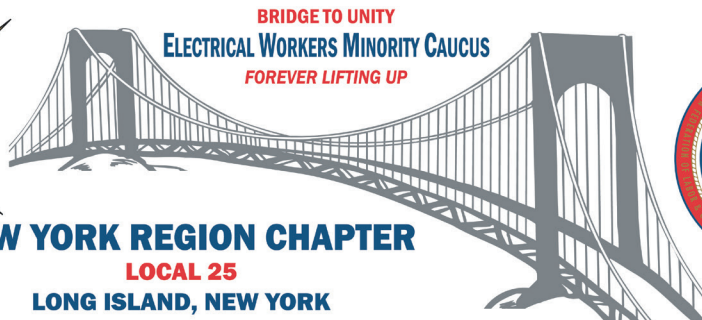
The initial point of contact for every active participant is the toll-free number of the Legal Plan Office of Feldman, Kramer & Monaco, P.C., +1 (800) 832-5182 (for NY) or +1 (800) 292-8063 (for outside of NY). If necessary, the Legal Plan Office will then make referrals to local participating attorneys.

Below, please find a summary of some of the many benefits included in the Legal Services Plan:

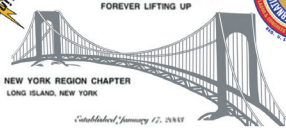


- Free Telephone Advice and Consultations
- Free Office Consultations
- Toll-Free 24 Hour Hotline for Emergencies
- Free Letter Writing
- Free Document Review
- Will and Trusts
- Estate Planning Seminars or "Will Days"
- Free Lease Review Benefit
- Free Uncontested Annulment Benefit
- Free Uncontested Adoption Benefit
- Free Uncontested Name Change
- Free Promissory Note Drafting
- Identity Theft
- Foreclosure
- Veterans Benefits
- Student Loan Reduction Assistance
- Traffic Matter Assistance
- Elder Law
- Bankruptcy
- Real Estate Transactions
- Reduced Fee Benefit
- Criminal Defense
- Referral Attorneys
- Stockbroker Arbitration
- Personal Injury Benefit
- Estate Administration Benefit
- Commercial and Business Law Benefit
- Guaranteed Maximum Fees
 - Bankruptcy chapter 7
 - DWI (first offense and up to two court appearances)
 - Divorce (uncontested, without marital agreement)*
 - Divorce (uncontested, with marital agreement)*
 - Separation (uncontested)*
 - Modification of Child Support (Preparation of pleadings only)

Shut it Off

EWMC (Electrical Workers Minority Caucus)



IBEW
LOCAL 25



EWMC NEW YORK REGION CHAPTER
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
Established January 17, 2003

Fifteenth Annual EWMC Dinner Dance November 8, 2025

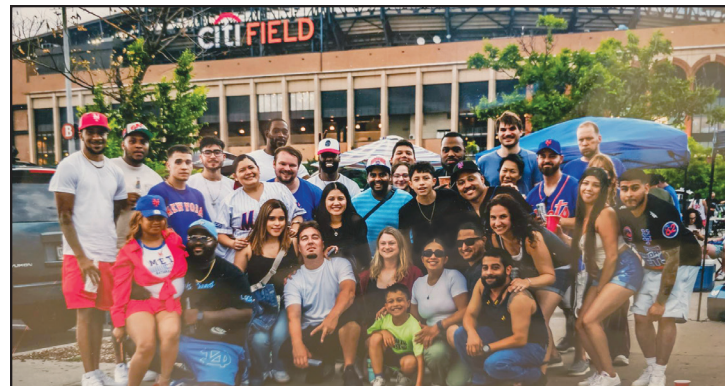
\$100
Per
Guest

Honoring
Deborah & Al DePace of
Advance Sound
&
Raymond Mayo
Community Leader
&
David Pena
IBEW Local 25

Raffles
50/50

For more information please call:
Ricky Viera (631) 357-0862

Location:
IBEW Local 25 370 Motor Parkway,
Hauppauge NY 11788



The EWMC annual dinner dance is back again on November 8th at the union hall. We'll be honoring Advanced Sound, Raymond Mayo and David Pena for the outstanding work they have done for the community and the caucus. Please join us for a great night of dancing and great food. Tickets are \$100 per person. We hope to see you there!

Last month we hosted a comedy night at the Governors Comedy Club. A great time was had by all and thank you to those that came out and supported us. On July 3rd our committee had a Mets game outing to celebrate the hard work our members put in to our committee; our members and their family had an amazing time.

Our monthly meetings are the last Wednesday of every month at 5pm in the Executive Board room. All are welcome to attend and check out our Instagram @ewmc25.

EWMC Recording Secretary
Senator Hanley

RETIRED MEMBERS

Our most sincere congratulations to the following Brothers & Sisters who will or have retired: We all wish them the very best! May they enjoy a future filled with happy times and good health.

**IBEW LOCAL 25
PENSION FUND**
William D. Adams
Robert J. Bordies
Nicholas J. Crocitto
Michael H. Liese
Michael Meditz
Albert F. Suchopar

**IBEW INTERNATIONAL
OFFICE PENSION**
Robert J. Bordies
John A. Martyn
Gerard McSweeney
John J. Monahan
Philip A. Perry
Greg Rakidjian
Albert F. Suchopar
Keri E. Webster

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Longevity & Retirement Committee

— LONGEVITY 2025—

25 YEARS

Wesley J. Ayers
Michael L. Benasutti
Thomas L. Buonasera
Peter M. Buonasera
Glenn R. Buro
Luis Calvao
Julio Chea Jr.
Gary G. Ciccarella
Kenneth G. Conn Jr.
Christopher Cortes
William Davis
John Di Leone
Michael A. Di Rienzo
Christopher Diebold
Shawn Durnin
Thomas A. Dziurka
Anthony Favuzza
Steven J. Filey
Jorge A. Flores
John Furno
David Galindez
John Gannon
Karen Gaston
Kenneth Gruenfelder
Paul Halbert
Charles H. Henning Jr.
Richard E. Hoefler
Lisa A. Hofmann
Eric Hughes
Robert Kalberer
Timothy Kenney
Nazrudeen Khan
Daniel B. Kircher
Joseph H. Kocsi
Ronald Kocsi Jr.
Paul W. Korzenko

Louis Lagos Jr.
Thomas P. Lawless
John J. Lotz
Peter R. Malone
Jeffrey Marinello
Daniel Marino
Robert Marks Jr.
Roger B. Mohan
Tarra B. Randazzo
Edward Reiher
Jeffrey E. Rocklein
Michael J. Roos
George Roppelt Jr.
Michael J. Ryan
Eric W. Schaefer
Richard Schumacher
Robert B. Stanevich
Jimmy G. Stefanidis
Daniel J. Vincenti
Michael J. Vitale
Brian Warehime
Erik P. Wilken
Christopher J. Wood

30 YEARS

Stephen P. Barreyre
Kevin W. Boller
Gary K. Bollmann
Gordon A. Conklin
Keith J. Cornell
Dennis C. D'Amico
Ronald Drenckhahn
Richard E. Goupil
Eric G. Gruber
Joseph W. Keller
Kevin P. Mahon
William C. Mc Carthy

Matthew Mc Dermott
Sean P. Meehan
Michael B. Metz
James V. Metz Jr.
John J. Monahan
Frank P. Monteforte
Patrick E. O'Hanlon
Ralph Porfido
Edward M. Rolston
Andrew T. Russo
Richard J. Scherer
Thomas E. Schlenke
Douglas A. Weisner
James M. Wisdom Jr.

35 YEARS

Stan Bildzukewicz
Robert Blaney
Robert Bordies
Robert P. Carmen
Miguel Castellanos
Donald Chappell
George C. Colton III
Donald Combs
Brian Courtney
Jay Esposito
Anthony J. Grucci
Ramon C. Juarez
Salvatore Lo Cascio Jr.
John C. Majkut
John H. Maurer
Gerard Mc Sweeney
Mark R. Meilunas
John Morrell
James Paulsen
John C. Priani
Timothy Roden

Thomas R. Savino Jr.
Thomas Schaefer
Michael R. Scheiner
Robert Schugman
Glenn T. Scott
Guy L. Simmons Jr.
Charles J. Tekverk
Michael T. Walters
Sean Wood

40 YEARS

William M. Allen
James M. Carney
John P. Finger
Donald S. Fiore
Charles A. Gravina
John J. Ingargiola
Mark F. Kassay
Gary Luis
Fred Malave
John P. Mc Dowell
Gregory Mead
Louis A. Ortega
Scott J. Schmal
Matthew R. Walsh
Gary M. Dwyer
Keri E. Webster

50 YEARS

William C. Balg
Gary E. Blakeley
Thomas E. Bradley
Casey Brandsema
Michael J. Bruni
Michael D. Cavanagh
John T. Cornell
Ralph De Gregorio

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Longevity & Retirement Committee

— LONGEVITY 2025—

Robert De Maria
David M. De Sousa
Ralph Di Napoli
Robert A. Dibenedetto
Robert W. Dow
Donald R. Duffy
Matthew A. Ferrizz
John A. Frontino
Andrew L. Gazzanigo
William A. Grant
Donald Grundborg
Brian E. Harvey
George W. Heydner
Bruce A. Horner
David E. Husing
Andrew G. Johnson
Charles S. Katz
George J. Koch
Ronald H. Lambert
Philip Libasci
Frank G. Lo Verde
Bryan S. Lockwood
Richard K. Lockwood
Brian J. Martin
Raymond E. Mc Kenna
Patrick B. Mccavanagh
Vincent H. Mcmanus
Daniel V. Mizvesky
Patrick Nocerino
Michael A. Normandy
Brian P. O'brien
John V. O'connor
Peter J. O'Neill
Robert Pszybyski
Mark P. Reilly
Thomas Rivoli
Walter J. Roland

Gary W. Rosenbusch
Kurt R. Roth
Michael A. Saul
Anthony Sena
James F. Sheridan
Andrew V. Sirvis
Kenneth P. Stoeckert
Terrence E. Sullivan
Jonathan G. Tatara
Matthew J. Tierney
Joseph A. Vincenti
John J. Vitale
Gregory T. Walsh
Kenneth C. Whitfield

55 YEARS

Steven R. Albano
Joseph J. Baroletti
Robert A. Bjornson
Arthur F. Blossfeld
Howard A. Brower
James W. Carley
Daniel T. Carroll
James Chadbourne
Richard A. Chesney
Willard L. Christy
John P. Ciofrone
Joseph T Corcoran
James A. Cornell
Thomas L. Cummings
Henry W. De Grauw
John C. Flaherty
Joseph Giacobbe
Robert J. Gobright
Robert A. Hall
Richard J. Heilig
Robert H. Herrmann

Charles J. Hoyler
Raymond C. Hubschmitt
William A. Jankowski
Edward D. Jefferies
Richard J. Kammarada
Joseph F. Kenney
Edward L. Kerber
Frederick J. Klees
Richard E. Knusch
Joseph F. Kropf
Roy V. Kselman
George M Lang
Kenneth R. Lebohner
Robert P. Lico
Donald F. Mahoney
Robert J. Mazzarella
Edward A. McGilly
Richard G. Ninivaggi
Joseph Osolin
William Patanjo
George Psillos
James P. Quinn
Richard T. Quit
Jonathan P. Ross
John M. Sable
Robert J. Sanders
Joseph F. Shanahan
William M. Sisco
Michael J. Smith
Thomas R Smith
Robert L. Terrell
George Trznadel
William S. Verwys
Richard P. Wheaton
Howard A Wolff

60 YEARS

John R. Braun

Daniel Gruosso
Paul P. Hadnagy
William J. Harvey
Kenneth Hasenmeyer
Robert D. Heaney
John F. Loughney
Thomas Madonia
Hubert Mcclenic
John C. Morris
Ralph H. Ness
Richard W. Ostrander
George A. Reardon
Theodore T. Rozmus
Fred A. Schmukler
Thomas L. Tartaglia
Joseph L. Tekverk
Kenneth Udle
Lee C. Wish

65 YEARS

Walter C. Baumann
John A. Brush
Thomas Coddington
Richard J. Dunleavy
John R. Gschwind
Lawrence Haslbauer
Winston A. Jagger
Robert Kaczanowski
Michael Normandy
Ronald Rebehn
Bernard M. Reynolds
Robert Troiano

70 YEARS

Richard Junkes
Raymond J. Mulvaney
Donald V. Quenzer

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Boxing is Back at Local 25 After 25 Years



The Brotherhood Of Electricians

PRE-RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

The Retirement Funds of Local 25, I.B.E.W. will sponsor an educational seminar for participants planning to retire in one to two years. The seminar will take place on Saturday, September 27, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The seminar will discuss the benefits available through the I.B.E.W. Local 25 Retirement Funds, the National Electrical Benefit Fund and the International Office Pension Benefit Fund, as well as continuation of health coverage.

This seminar will be limited to active (not retired) plan participants who are age 55 and older. If you would like to attend, you **must** complete the coupon below and mail it to:

IBEW Local 25 Retirements Funds
372 Motor Parkway
Hauppauge, New York 11788
Attention: Amy K.

SEATING IS LIMITED AND AVAILABILITY IS ON A FIRST COME BASIS. PLEASE COMPLETE THE COUPON BELOW IN ITS ENTIRETY. YOU MUST SUBMIT A COUPON IN ORDER TO RESERVE YOUR SEATING. A CONFIRMATION LETTER WILL BE MAILED TO YOU PRIOR TO THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL SERVE AS YOUR ENTRANCE TICKET.

SPOUSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

I would like to attend the pre-retirement planning seminar

NAME: _____

D.O.B.: _____

Please check:

My spouse WILL ☐ WILL NOT ☐ attend.

I am not married ☐.

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On Friday, June 13, 2025, the JATC held an in-person Graduation Ceremony for Electrician Apprentice Graduates. Present at the ceremony were: Business Manager/JATC Trustee-Mr. Kevin Casey; President/JATC Trustee-Mr. John Guadagno; JATC Trustee Chair- Ms. Jocelyn Jackson; JATC Trustee Secretary-Ms. Susan Pascale; JATC Trustee-Ms. Kristine DeNapoli; JATC Trustee/Chapter Manager Long Island NECA-Mr. A.J. McAteer, along with many other distinguished guests. As I did that night, I would like to congratulate all the graduates and instructors, once again, on a job well done.

2025 SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CHRISTOPHER M. CARROLL
ABIGAIL L. GROFFMANN

Long Island Electrical Industry Award

CODY T. OLSEN

Local Union No. 25, I.B.E.W. Award

ANDREW D. BEVILACQUA

Long Island Chapter N.E.C.A. Award

KURT T. KRASKA JR.

Local Union No. 25, I.B.E.W. Award

BRIAN TOVAR

Long Island Chapter N.E.C.A. Award

GISCARD C. BOUCHET

Retired member Ted Fuchs "GRUMP AWARD"

MEAGHAN A. MURPHY

THE JOSEPH C. GRAMER, SR.
MEMORIAL AWARD

2025 OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE GRADUATES

PRESENTED TO:

JAMES C. CALHOUN

CODY T. OLSEN

&

BRIAN TOVAR

Until my next article please remember:

IT'S NEVER TOO INCONVENIENT TO SAVE A LIFE – SHUT IT OFF!

Respectfully Yours,
Christopher E. Kelly
Training Director



Local 25 Sportsman's Club

The Sportsman's Club will hold shotgun shoots on Sunday, 8-17-25 and 9-21-25 at 9:00 AM. The venue will be the Peconic River Sportsman's Club, 1 Connecticut Avenue, Manorville, NY 11949. Those interested in attending the shoots will need 100 rounds of #7 ½ or #8 target loads.

The cost for Targets is \$65.00 per hundred;

Cash only. Only the use of traditional shotguns with standard magazines will be permitted.

You must RSVP via email to Bill Summers at sportsmenclub@ibew25.org to let us know you are coming.



Thanks,
Bill Summers

The Brotherhood Of Electricians

NEC CODE CORNER

This month we will examine the process of creating the **2026 National Electrical Code**, which is nearing completion. The goal of the **National Fire Protection Association** standards process is to provide for balanced input, global participation, and to prevent any single interest group from controlling decisions. To develop the **2026 National Electrical Code**, the process begins with the **Public Input Stage** beginning in January of 2023 and ending in August of 2023. The **NFPA** received **3,933 Public Inputs (PIs)**, to be distributed according to the responsibilities of the **18 Code Making Panels, (CMPs)**. It was in October of 2023 that the **PIs** were released to the **CMPs** so the panel members could familiarize themselves with the proposed language changes and justifications for the proposals, in preparation for the **First Draft Meeting** in January of 2024. At this in-person meeting, the **CMPs** decided by majority vote whether each **PI** is the start of becoming a **First Revision (FR)** or if it is resolved with a statement from the panel why the recommendation did not result in a **FR**. There were **1,576 FRs** developed at the **CMP First Draft Meetings** for the 2026 NEC. Once the **First Draft** technical meetings are over, ballots are sent out from the **NFPA** to the **CMP** members for their vote on the **FRs** as a proposed change. For an **FR** to move forward in this process, it must receive a two-third affirmative vote from the **CMP** members. **FRs** that pass ballot are published as the **First Draft Report** on the document's information page. This report provides formal documentation on the **Input Stage** and is published for public review and feedback.

The next step in the process is the **Public Comment Stage**. Once the **First Draft Report** is published, there is a **Public Comment** period during which anyone may submit a **Public Comment** to suggest text on the **First Draft**. After the **Public Comment** closing date in August of 2024, the **CMPs** met at the **Second Draft Meeting** in Octo-

ber of 2024. At this meeting, the **CMPs** reviewed the **First Draft** and proposed additional revisions to the Standard. All **PCs** are considered, and the **CMPs** provide an action or response to each. The **CMPs** use the **Public Comments** to support the development of proposed **Second Revisions (SRs)** to the standard. At this in-person meeting, the **CMPs** decided by majority vote whether each **Public Comment** is the start of becoming a **Second Revision (SR)** or if it is resolved with a statement from the **CMP** why the recommendation did not result in a **SR**. Once the **Second Draft** technical meetings are over, the **NFPA** sent ballots to **CMP** members for their vote on the **SRs** as a proposed change. For an **SR** to move forward in this process, it must receive two-third affirmative votes from the **CMP** members. The revisions that pass ballot are published as the **Second Draft Report** on the document's information page. This report provides formal documentation on the **Comment Stage** and is published for public review.

The **third step** in the process is the **NFPA Technical Meeting** which was held in June of 2025. Following the completion of the **Public Input** and **Public Comment** stages, there is an additional opportunity for debate and discussion of issues at the **NFPA Technical Meeting** held during the **NFPA Conference & Expo**. The technical meeting provides an opportunity for final debate and voting by members over **Certified Amending Motions (CAMs)**. The results will be distributed to the appropriate **CMPs** for review, and vote on any additional necessary actions. The motion requires a simple majority for the vote to pass. The results will be submitted at the **NFPA Standards Council** meeting in August of 2025, where council members will hear any appeals and evaluate the issuance of the 2026 NEC. The **NFPA Standard** becomes effective 20 days after the Standards Council issues it. Once this 3-year cycle is completed, The Na-

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tional Electrical Code development process starts again for the next edition of the NEC.

The following is provided for your information and consideration. The 2026 edition of the NEC will be the last version of the NEC to utilize **90.3 Code Arrangement**. Since 1937 the National Electrical Code has been arranged as shown below.

90.3 Code Arrangement.

This *Code* is divided into the introduction and nine chapters.

Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4 apply generally.

Chapters 5, 6, and 7 apply to special occupancies, special equipment, or other special conditions and may supplement or modify the requirements in Chapters 1 through 7.

Chapter 8 covers communications systems and is not subject to the requirements of Chapters 1 through 7 except where the requirements are specifically referenced in Chapter 8.

Chapter 9 consists of tables that are applicable as referenced.

Informative annexes are not part of the requirements of this *Code* but are included

for informational purposes only.

Enjoy your awareness with the arrangement of the 2026 National Electrical Code, which we have become comfortable with. The 2029 edition will be different! Substantial changes are on the horizon, as the National Fire Protection Association is in the process of reorganizing the 2029 edition of the National Electrical Code. The game plan for the 2029 edition of the NEC is to add several new chapters, reorganize existing content within new chapters, and provide more visibility and insight into the code. Preliminary information shows an Introduction and twenty-three chapters. The revised NEC structure aims to make learning, understanding, and applying its requirements simpler in today's evolving electrical industry. Time will tell how true this will be. In the meantime, we have a little more than three years to prepare for these changes. The 2023 edition of the National Electrical Code has specific language concerning many types of installations. Remember to consult the code book for more information. Practice using the Codeology Method to answer all your code challenges.

CODE KNOWLEDGE = CODE CONFIDENCE

Tom Dunne

IBEW LOCAL VETERANS COMMITTEE

Veterans Resource Guide



Suffolk County has an online guide for all the benefits that they provide for Veterans. In addition to that there is contact info for private and federal organizations for Veterans needing assistance. There are a multitude of services available including but not limited to financial, medical, educational & navigating the V.A. system.

Website <http://suffolkcountyny.gov>

Email servingheroes@suffolkcountyny.gov

Phone 631 853 8387

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National EAP Supports You This Summer: Tools for Wellness, Inclusion & Connection

As we move through the summer months, it's a great time to reflect on personal growth, workplace well-being, and how we connect with others. Below, you'll find timely resources and upcoming events to support your holistic health, celebrate inclusion, and strengthen communication, both personally and professionally.

Coming up in August, National EAP is hosting a FREE

THRIVE Webinar focusing on communication:

"Communicating Well with Difficult People"

Wednesday, August 13th at 1:00 PM ET

Register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3660019565879114586>

Or Scan the QR Code Below:



In addition to this valuable webinar, July and August are meaningful months for raising awareness around key areas of personal and professional well-being:

July is Disability Pride Month

This month we celebrate and create spaces where all individuals,

regardless of ability, can thrive, personally and professionally.

August is National Wellness Month

Take time to focus on your well-being by building healthy habits, practicing self-care, and consistently engaging with wellness resources.

Online Resources from National EAP

Explore your EAP Member Portal for mental health, inclusivity, physical wellbeing, and more. When logging into the Member Portal, enter our company.

Username: Local 25 | Password: Local 25

Also, **Download Wysa**, a CBT-based mental resilience AI app. Request your referral code from your HR department or by emailing info@nationaleap.com.

Your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is Here for You!

National EAP offers **confidential counseling services** and online tools to support employees and their families.

To speak with a clinician:

Online Request: [Complete our NEW online EAP Intake form](#)

Call Us: 800-624-2593

Email: info@nationaleap.com

Committee Corner **C.O.P.E.** (*Committee On Political Education*)

To all our Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your continued help and support. The Committee of Political Education (C.O.P.E.) for Local 25's mission is simple yet incredibly important. We need to make our brotherhood stronger. With a stronger brotherhood, we can hope to create an even better life for all of our families. One of the best ways to make our Union better is to work with local politicians who align with our needs. Whether Democrat, Republican, or

Independent, our goal is to support Candidates whose policies and voting records stand strong with union friendly labor issues.

The political season is coming up fast. Any help with phone banks, literature drops, or political walks will be greatly appreciated. No matter how big or small the election, we aim to make a difference to hopefully make our lives better.

**Co-Chair Lisa Hofmann &
Co-Chair Allen Murphy**

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Local 25 Golf Committee



The 2025 Local 25 golf season began on June 29th with an outing at Indian Island Country Club in Riverhead. The weather was great and the golf was followed up with dinner, awards and prizes at the Village Idiot Pub at Indian Island. Fifty-two golfers enjoyed a day of golf, food, drinks and laughter.

Here are the results of the June 29th outing:

1st Low Gross **Walter Korpowski** 78
 2nd Low Gross **Joe DiMeglio** 78
 3rd Low Gross **Mike Zeffer** 83
 4th Low Gross **Drew Squillicioti** 83

1st Low Net **Garrett Blearn** 71
 2nd Low Net **Joe Esposito** 71
 3rd Low Net **Chris Eschmann** 72
 4th Low Net **Dick Summers** 73

Women's Low Net **Valerie Liese** 102

Retired 1st Low Gross **Jim Donohue** 87
 Retired 2nd Low Gross **Roy Starke** 90
 Retired 1st Low Net **Jim Starke** 73
 Retired 2nd Low Net **George Werner** 71

Closest to the Pin – Hole #5 **Jim Foy** 23' 1"
 Closest to the Pin – Hole #8 **Kevin Liguori** 0' 31"
 Closest to the Pin – Hole #11 **Dan Birmingham** 19' 11"
 Closest to the Pin – Hole #17 **Garrett Blearn** 8' 1"

Longest Drive – Hole #16 **Chris Callahan**

The "Last Out" cash winner was **Kevin McGrane**.



Thanks to all that attended the outing and to the staff at Indian Island Country Club and the Village Idiot Pub.

The next outing will be held on August 13th at Smithtown Landing Country Club.

Special thanks to the following Golf Committee members who help make the outings a huge success:

Roy Starke
Jim Starke
George Starke
BJ Bjornson

George Werner
Guy Yuhas
Matt Mc Dermott
Sal Stuto

Vinny Ferravanti
Billy Jankowski

Enjoy your game and enjoy your time with family and friends on and around the course!

Mike Zeffer
Golf Committee Chair

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Important Phone Numbers

The following telephone numbers and websites are listed for the convenience of all covered members:

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY BOARD

Benefit Fund Office, 631-434-3344

Fax 631-434-3397

E-mail: info@eibofli.org

Web Site: EIBofLI.com

LOCAL IBEW

631-273-4567 Fax 631-273-4773

www.IBEW25.org

HEALTH & BENEFIT FUND

MAGNACARE

Customer Service

Hospital/Medical

Toll free 1-877-624-6224

www.magnacare.com

Medicare Eligible Retirees

Empire BlueCross Blue Shield,

Empire MediBlue Freedom (PPO)

Member Services: 1-833-910-4432

RX Information: 1-833-409-1228

Labor First Advocacy,
the dedicated number for IBEW Local No.
retirees on Medicare
1-855-460-7493

Hospital Precertification/2nd Opinion

Toll Free 1-877-335-4725

Dental:

DDS Preferred Provider 516-794-7700

www.ddsinc.net

Davis Vision

For information: 1-800-999-5431

www.davisvision.com

EPIC Hearing Service Plan:

1-866-956-5400

Prime Therapeutics Pharmacy:

For prescriptions 10/1/24 and after.

1-800-424-1701

www.primetherapeutics.com

National EAP

Employee Assistance Providers

1-800-624-2593

www.nationaleap.com

I.B.E.W. LOCAL PENSION FUND:

The Prudential Insurance Co:

Pension Checks:

Missing/Change of Address, Call:

Toll Free, 1-800-421-1056

www.prudential.com

NEBF Pension: 1-301-556-4300

NEBF Education & Information

Web Site can be accessed at: NEBF.com

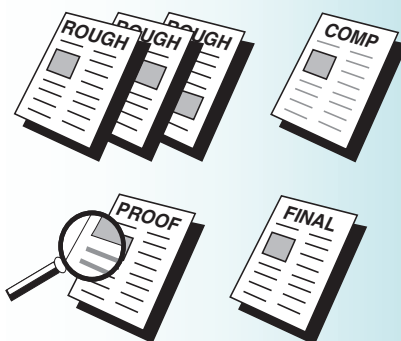
Did You Know?

- ❖ All the world's bacteria stacked on top of each other would stretch for 10 billion light-years.
- ❖ Abraham Lincoln was a licensed bartender.
- ❖ Queen lead singer Freddie Mercury was born with four extra teeth in his upper jaw giving him his distinct smile
- ❖ Napoleon Bonaparte was once attacked by a swarm of rabbits.
- ❖ Chewbacca in "Star Wars" is based on George Lucas' dog, an Alaskan malamute named "Indiana," who also inspired "Indiana Jones."
- ❖ The oldest continuous sporting event in the U.S. is the Kentucky Derby.
- ❖ It takes roughly 540 peanuts to make a jar of peanut butter.
- ❖ Actor Roy Schneider improvised the famous "Jaws" quote, "You're gonna need a bigger boat."
- ❖ Sir Isaac Newton invented the color wheel in 1666.
- ❖ There are eight NFL teams currently without cheerleaders.
- ❖ Approximately one quarter of the bones in your body are in your feet.
- ❖ Lemons float in water, but limes sink.

Vinnie D'Ambrosio

REMEMBER...

**Deadline for Articles for the
Next Conduit Issue...**



Shut it Off

V.U.F. COMMITTEE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Your donations help those families who find themselves in hard economic times. If you could find it in yourself to give and if you can give a little. I know that we all do what we can, but it would really mean a lot to those families if you could.

Come on down to the General Meeting every month on the second Tuesday at 5:00pm. I hope to see you soon and if you need to reach me, you can call me at 1-631-615-9295 or email me at ccallahan@ibew25.org for any concerns.

V.U.F. Donations

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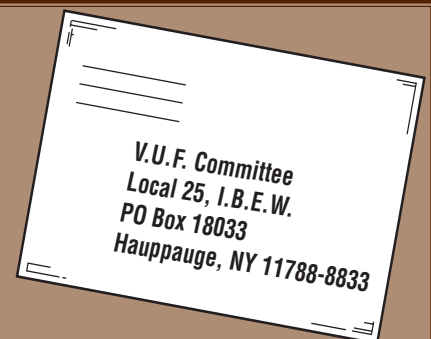
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THE MEMBERS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED**



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Important Notice

The job line number is 631-273-4567, press option 6#.

Daytime job line hours are from 8:am to 5:00 pm.

Nighttime job line hours are from 5:00 pm to 8:am.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

In accordance with Telephone Communications Act (TCPA), all text recipients must opt-in to receive any future texts from IBEW Local Union #25. It is important that all members implement the following procedures as soon as possible.

Members/recipients should log-in at notify.Workingsystems.com using your cell phone number to opt-in or opt-out of receiving text messages. Instructions for opting in and opting out on this website are provided on YouTube: How to use the LaborPower Opt-In website.

It is your responsibility to implement these procedures or you may miss out on important information that is being sent to our members regularly.

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**BLOCK
PARTY
BASH!**

Saturday, August 9, 2025

12 noon to 5:00pm

AT OUR HALL, BACK LOT

Horse rides, bouncy house, rock climbing wall,
games for the kids, water slides, dunk tank
(try and get your favorite Union Officer wet)
raffle, food, drinks and music