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**THE
CONDUIT**

LOCAL 25 IBEW



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"Long Islanders Serving the Electrical Needs of Nassau and Suffolk Counties For Over 90 Years"

NEW YORK YANKEES GAME



On Saturday, July 20, 2024, one hundred Local #25 members and their families took two buses to the NY Yankees' stadium to watch the NY Yankees play the Tampa Bay Rays. This is the second year that we have done this. Unfortunately, they lost this year, but, as you can see from the pictures, we all had a great time.

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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

BY KEVIN B. CASEY



Sisters and Brothers, as I sit here and write this article for the Conduit, it's the last week in July, and the summer is flying by. Employment has been very good. For the last few weeks, we have been putting out travelers and should continue for the rest of the summer and hopefully into the fall. Right now, we have 51 travelers working in the jurisdiction. This is the 8th summer in a row we have put out travelers. And with all the big projects on the books, this trend should continue for the next couple of years.

The Local 25 officers are always looking for more benefits for our members and retirees; even outside of the collective bargaining agreements. Recently, we have added two nice benefits to our members, free of charge. The first is ID resolution, which is a company that will help our members and retirees if they fall prey to identity theft. The next is FK&M attorneys and counselors which has a whole list of free consultations that they give. Both companies are listed in the Conduit, so if you need either one of them, please use them.

Some conferences that will be coming up in the near future: NTI National Training Institute will be held next week in Detroit, the IBEW Membership Development Conference will be at the end of August in Chicago, in September the IBEW Third District Conference in Buffalo, the IBEW Women's Conference in New Orleans, and the NECA Conference in San Diego will be held.

We also have in August the IBEW 25 Softball Tournament and the Local 25 Block Party. So, it's going to be super busy the next few weeks. We also just chartered two buses and went to the NY Yankees game, even though they lost, a great time was had by all.

The new bar that is being built for the union hall is really looking great and hopefully will be ready for the September union meeting. We also had to replace our trailer that we have used at the softball tournament. The trailer was 40 years old, and the frame had cracked this past year. We definitely got our use out of it. The new trailer will have external beer taps and will get striped up with a real nice Local 25 logo on it.

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

IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH

Shut it Off

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHN GUADAGNO

As we enter summer, I am happy to report that many positive things have happened in our industry. First, we have reached Book Two on our referral for the eighth year in a row and work continues to be strong the rest of the year. Business Manager Kevin Casey and the Business Office reps are all doing a great job keeping our local moving forward.

Second, on June 14, 2024, the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee for the Electrical Industry of Nassau and Suffolk Counties held a graduation ceremony at Local 25's union hall. Overall, there were 38 Apprentice Program graduates: 37 from "A" Construction and 1 from Maintenance. The dais of distinguished industry leaders from both labor and management saluted the graduates. Following the commencement exercise, a dinner was prepared and serviced 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, Jennifer, Emily, and full-time instructor Jon. Special thanks to Joe and Marc 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 20, 2024, one hundred members and their families attended the Yankee game; it was a great day. We all enjoyed the food, drink, and camaraderie. Thanks to all who helped make the day successful.

Local 25 will hold our annual Block Party on Saturday, August 17, 2024, from 12 pm to 5 pm, in the back parking lot of our union hall. Please come and join the fun.

Our 53rd Annual Softball Tournament will be held on August 23rd, 24th, and 25th 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.

LOCAL UNION 25 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 2024.

Please take note of the Amounts & Renew early.

Work Cards (Semi-annually) are due by September 30, 2024

“A” Construction, Telephone & Residential

October 2024-March 2025 \$302.00

Unit Work Cards are due by September 30, 2024

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

October-December 2024 \$148.00

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

Please take note when renewing your work card

The Financial Office suggests you pay your work card online. We have designed the online payments to auto send a temporary receipt to your email. This is advantageous to the member because it is temporarily acceptable if carded on the job (until your Work Card and IO Receipt are received by mail).

Apprenticeship Awareness Committee

Join us for our Annual Breast Cancer Walk!

This year it will be Sunday, October 20th @ Jones Beach Field 5. Shirts are made and will be sold at union meetings and/or contact Jocelyn Jackson or Jenn Megliola and we will get you one. Further information on how to sign up to walk with us that day or donate will be available soon. Thank you for your continued support!

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Unlock the Power of Preparation with Quicken WillMaker & Trust 2024!

National EAP is proud to offer its members exclusive access to Nolo Will Maker, the leading on-line tool for creating your last will and testament. Safeguard your legacy and protect your loved ones with this easy-to-use platform.

- For free, confidential counseling services, call 1-800-624-2593.
- Login to your Member Portal for access to the Quicken WillMaker & Trust 2024.
- Go to www.nationaleap.com. **Local 25** is your username and password!
- Click on “Centers” then click “Legal/Financial”
- Follow the directions to download Quicken WillMaker & Trust 2024

Don't leave your future to chance. Take advantage of this invaluable resource provided by National EAP. Log in to your member portal now and create your will with Nolo Will Maker – it's quick, it's easy, and it's free!

NEED ASSISTANCE NOW? Get started with EAP today!

- VIA PHONE: 800-624-2593 for immediate EAP consultation
- ONLINE: visit www.nationaleap.com
- VIA CHAT: NEAP CHAT
- VIA EMAIL: info@nationaleap.com

Notice to Active & Retired Members

Every member of Local 25 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 that you designated when you were sworn in may not be appropriate today.** If you wish to change the beneficiary or either or both benefits, please contact the Financial Office at 631.273.4567.

Ryan Casey, Financial Secretary

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

Trustees of the I.B.E.W. Local 25 Scholarship Fund will be accepting tuition scholarship applications from students who have graduated high school in 2024, 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 #25 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 25 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 25 by June 14, 2025**
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

New Benefit for LU #25 Members & Retirees

Welcome Letter

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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

Committee Corner

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

Hello, Sisters and Brothers,

Congratulations to the Local 25 Graduating JATC Class of 2024.

C.O.P.E. is looking for Cope Leaders and Volunteers for future phone banks and walks. There will be a mass text message sent out to the membership to contact the President's office or to call Joshua Margolis at 516-361-0508 if interested in being involved.

Local 25 has been on Long Island for 92 years; this did not happen by accident. It was through hard work, dedication and grit. If you look up the Founding Fathers of the IBEW, you will find Local 25, but not from Long Island, New York. They were from Duluth, Minnesota and they lasted 4 years. We will reach our 100th anniversary in 9 years.

Below is the History of IBEW Local 25

number:

The number 25 in the IBEW has been used 3 times before it was used here in Long Island in 1932:

- 1st) Duluth, MN - May 6, 1892. Defunct October 1, 1896 (part of the original founding of the IBEW)
- 2nd) Louisville, KY - January 20, 1899. Defunct April 1899
- 3rd) Terre Haute, IN - March 15, 1900. Defunct December 1907
- 4th) Long Island, NY - April 18, 1932 – Present

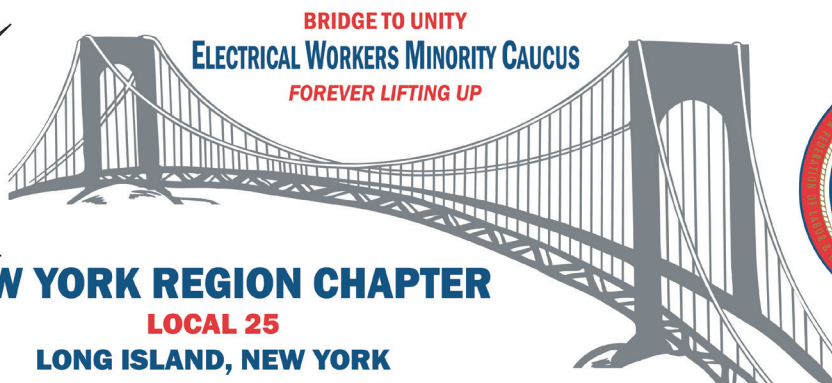
Your Brother in Solidarity

Joshua E. Margolis

C.O.P.E.

(Committee On Political Education)

EWMC (*Electrical Workers Minority Caucus*)



**I.B.E.W.
LOCAL 25**

NEW YORK REGION CHAPTER

LOCAL 25

LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

The EWMC NY Region Chapter will be hosting our 14th Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 19, 2024.

We will be honoring AJ Mc Ateer, Executive Director, L.I. Chapter NECA & Christopher E. Kelly, Training Director, Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee with the EWMC NY Region Chapter Special Recognition Awards & Joshua E. Margolis, Recording Secretary of IBEW Local 25

with the EWMC NY Region Chapter Committee Engagement Award.

The dinner dance will be held at WindWatch Golf & Country Club, 1715 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY 11788. Dinner will begin at 6 PM followed by the presentation of awards, dinner and dancing. The cost per ticket is \$100.00.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Megliola at (516) 492-1639.

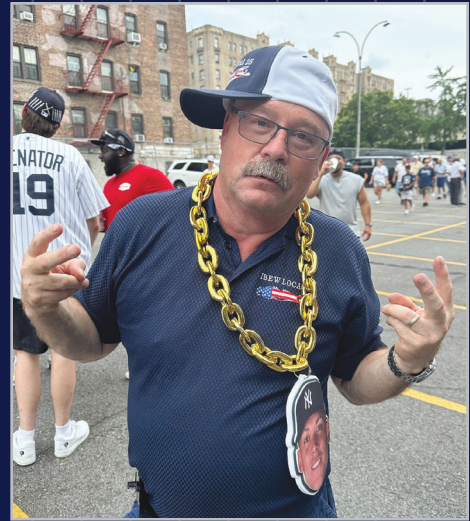
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NEW YORK YANKEES GAME

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A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone



The Brotherhood Of Electricians

NEC CODE CORNER

This month we will continue to examine the **2023 National Electrical Code, Part II. Branch Circuit Rating, 210.23 Permissible Loads, Multiple-Outlet Branch Circuits**. This revised section has added language to accommodate **10-Ampere Branch Circuits, Loads Permitted for 10-Amperage Branch Circuits**, and **Loads Not Permitted for 10-Amperage Branch Circuits**. In last month's code article we learned of the NEC allowing 10-ampere rated branch circuits in section 210.18. Section 210.23 will add clarity for 10-ampere rated branch circuits regarding permitted loads and not permitted loads. The 2023 edition of the National Electrical Code has specific language concerning many types of installations. Remember to consult the code book for additional information. The **Outline and Language** of the code is included below. Practice using the Codeology Method to answer all your code challenges.

CHAPTER, ARTICLE, PART, and SECTION!

2023 National Electrical Code

Chapter 2 Wiring and Protection

Article 210 Branch Circuits

Part II. Branch-Circuit Ratings

Section 210.23 Permissible Loads, Multiple-Outlet Branch Circuits

210.23 Permissible Loads, Multiple-Outlet Branch Circuits.

In no case shall the load exceed the branch-circuit ampere rating.

A branch circuit supplying two or more outlets or receptacles shall supply only the loads specified according to its size in accordance with 210.23(A) through (E) and as summarized in 210.24.

210.23(A) 10-Ampere Branch Circuits.

A 10-ampere branch circuit shall comply with the requirements of 210.23(A)(1) and (A)(2).

210.23(A)(1) Loads Permitted for 10-Ampere Branch Circuits.

A 10-ampere branch circuit shall be permitted to supply one or more of the following:

- (1) Lighting outlets
- (2) Dwelling unit exhaust fans on bathroom or laundry room lighting circuits
- (3) A gas fireplace unit supplied by an individual branch circuit

210.23(A)(2) Loads Not Permitted for 10-Ampere Branch Circuits.

A 10-ampere branch circuit shall not supply any of the following:

- (1) Receptacle outlets
- (2) Fixed appliances, except as permitted for individual branch circuits
- (3) Garage door openers
- (4) Laundry equipment

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NEC CODE CORNER

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So what does this mean?

The NEC now allows 10-ampere branch circuits to be used in permitted locations. Section 210.23 makes it easy to understand what is allowed and what is not allowed to be installed on a 10-ampere rated branch circuit.

A 10-ampere rated branch circuit **can** supply loads for:

- (1) Lighting Outlets
- (2) Dwelling unit exhaust fans on bathroom and laundry room lighting circuits
- (3) A gas fireplace unit served by an individual branch circuit

A 10-ampere rated branch circuit **cannot** supply loads for:

- (1) Receptacle outlets
- (2) Fixed appliances, except as permitted for individual branch circuits
- (3) Garage door openers
- (4) Laundry equipment

If you install a 10-ampere branch circuit, follow the permitted and not permitted requirements in section 210.23 of the NEC. The 2023 edition of the National Electrical Code certainly meets the purpose of the code – sensible revisions reflecting advances in technology along with industry practices for the practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity.

CODE KNOWLEDGE = CODE CONFIDENCE

Tom Dunne

MONTHLY CODE CHALLENGE

Find the correct Chapter, Article, Part and Section and win a prize!

Continuous Load.

A load where the maximum current is expected to continue for _____ or more. (CMP-2)

Use the 2023 National Electrical Code Book

Send in your **answer** with the correct **Chapter**, the correct **Article**, the correct Part and the correct **Section**, including the correct 1st, 2nd and 3rd level **Subdivision** to: ckelly@lijatc.org and win a prize.



IBEW LOCAL 25 VETERANS COMMITTEE

Our Veterans Committee is continuing our work to help and honor Veterans. We work with other Locals and organizations and have helped by volunteering at many events and projects. We are looking for more members to join us in our ongoing

mission. Together we are stronger. All Union Brothers and Sisters are eligible to be a part of our Committee, regardless of Veteran status.

In solidarity
Jason Helfer
Jhelfer25@gmail.com

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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.

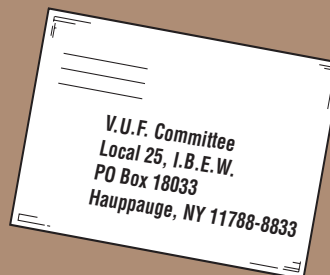
***Yours in Brotherhood,
Christopher Callahan
Chairman of the VUF***

V.U.F. Donations June 1, 2024, to July 31, 2024

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ahearn, Daniel, J. | Halbert, Paul | Michels, James, R. |
| Ambrosio, Charles, A. | Heidrich, Frederick, L, Jr. | Murphy, Allen, P. |
| Baumann, Walter, C, Sr. | Henke, Andrew, J. | Normandy, Michael, A. |
| Braun, John, R. | Hilton, Daniel, P. | Parrington, Eugene, L. |
| Buck, Thomas, E, Sr. | Holschuh, Paul | Price, John, J. |
| Callahan, Christopher, C. | Jones, Sergio, R. | Psillos, George, M. |
| Casey, Kevin, B. | Kassl, Adam, C. | Reichert, William, A. |
| Casey, Ryan, G. | Kearney, Brian, R. | Ritzmann, Edward, S. |
| Cavanagh, Michael, D. | Kelly, Christopher, E. | Rozmus, Theodore, T. |
| Cleaver, Jon | Knusch, Richard, E. | Ryan, Robert, C. |
| Corrigan, Francis, X. | Koch, George | Sander, Gerald, J. |
| Corrigan, Paulette, B. | Lawless, Thomas, P. | Schilling, Robert, W. |
| Coyne, Dennis, M. | Mahlmann, James | Schlosberg, Waldemar, F. |
| Crockett, Douglas, W. | Majkut, John, C. | Sehmeyer, Ernest, F. |
| Cruse, Robert, L. | Malmsheimer, Robert | Skladel, Thomas, A. |
| Czaikowski, William, W. | Martin, George | Sweeney, Michael, J. |
| Di Leone, John | Maurer, John, H. | Tartaglia, Thomas, L. |
| Doherty, John, P. | Mc Carthy, Timothy, S. | Tatara, Jonathan, G. |
| Ericson, Richard | Mc Ginley, William, J. | Vacchio, Anthony, C. |
| Faryna, Gary, J. | Mc Kibbin, Jonathan, D. | Williams, Thomas, R. |
| Foote, Charles, J. | Meehan, Sean, P. | Zagger, Anthony |
| Guadagno, John, G. | Meyer, Jerry, P. | Zimmermann, John, T. |

DO THE RIGHT THING

**PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED ENVELOPE
TO MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE VUF
COMMITTEE TO HELP THE MEMBERS WHO
ARE UNEMPLOYED**



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

Humberto D. Acosta
Walter C. Baumann Jr.
Charles R. Blakeman
Robert J. Froeder
Vincent F. Llanes
Nikita L. Miles
Michael J. Panicci

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Humberto D. Acosta
Daniel J. Ahearn
Charlie R. Blakeman
Joseph T. Flanagan
Bernard Reynolds Jr.
Scot D. Schumkler

A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone



Local 25 Golf Committee



The Local 25 Golf Club held the first outing of 2024 on June 9th at Indian Island Country Club in Riverhead. Early rains made scoring difficult, but the skies cleared and everyone finished their round in beautiful sunshine. Brothers, Sisters, families, friends, fathers, sons, retirees and apprentices were among the 58 golfers who attended and enjoyed the golf, dinner and awards ceremony.

Here are the results of the June 9th outing:

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|---|--|
| 1st Low Gross..... Mike Zeffer 79 | 1st Low Net..... James Bergen 70 |
| 2nd Low Gross..... Dan Birmingham 85 | 2nd Low Net..... Bryce Dusold 73 |
| 3rd Low Gross Al Sie 86 | 3rd Low Net Dick Summers 73 |
| 4th Low Gross Paul Schott 91 | 4th Low Net Bill Summers 74 |

Women’s Low Net **Lisa Hofmann** 78

Retired 1st Low Gross **Jim Donohue** 88

Retired 2nd Low Gross **George Starke** 90

Retired 1st Low Net **Chris Burgbacher** 73

Retired 2nd Low Net..... **Tom Hermann** 73

Closest to the Pin – Hole #5..... **Julian Austria**

Closest to the Pin – Hole #8..... **Chris Burgbacher**

Closest to the Pin – Hole #11..... **Eric Seelin**

Closest to the Pin – Hole #17..... **Joe Avelli**

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

The “Last Out” cash winner was **Bob Estler**.



The final outing of 2024 will be held on August 21st at Smithtown Landing Country Club.

Thanks to all who attended and the new Village Idiot Pub at Indian Island.

Special thanks to the following Golf Committee members. Without their help, these outings would not be possible.

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 friends on and around the course!

Mike Zeffer
Golf Committee Chairman

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 25 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. 25 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

Magellan Rx:

For prescriptions 1/1/2024 and after.
1-800-424-1701
www.Magellanrx.com

National EAP

Employee Assistance Providers

1-800-624-2593
www.nationaleap.com

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Toll Free, 1-800-421-1056
www.prudential.com

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NEBF Education & Information
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To view your EIB Local 25 important benefit information Please visit:
<https://memberxg.gobasys.com/EIBNY/main/#!/account/login>

Did You Know?

- ❖ Starfish don't have bodies, along with sea urchins and sand dollars. Their entire bodies are classed as heads.
- ❖ Japan has one vending machine for every 40 people. The Japanese word "Kuchi zamishi" is the act of eating when you're not hungry because your mouth is lonely.
- ❖ Wearing a necktie could reduce blood flow to your brain by up to 7.5 percent and increase pressure in your eyes.
- ❖ One in 18 people have a third nipple, known as polythelia, caused by a mutation in inactive genes.
- ❖ A rainbow on Venus is called a Glory, caused by the interference of light waves rather than the refraction and reflection of light.
- ❖ You can smell ants, many species of ants release strong smelling chemicals when threatened, angry or being squished.
- ❖ Glass sponges can live for 15,000 years, the immortal jellyfish can theoretically live forever.
- ❖ Our dead cells are eaten by other cells in our bodies; white blood cells whose job it is to digest other cells.
- ❖ Vietnam is the world's second biggest coffee producer. Brazil creates the most with Columbia coming in third.
- ❖ Mariah Carey holds the record for most number one singles by a solo artist, surpassing Elvis and Michael Jackson.

Vinnie D'Ambrosio

REMEMBER...

Deadline for Articles for the Next Conduit Issue...



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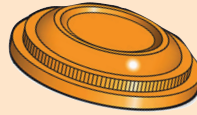
Local 25 Sportsman's Club

The Sportsman's Club will hold shotgun shoots on Sunday, 8-18-24, 9-15-24, and 10-13-24 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 Jasper Kassay (jasper25sport@gmail.com) to let us know you are coming.

For anyone interested in pistol training for licensing purposes, you can get it by inquiring at Longislandlawenforcementshootingassociation.com or call (631) 553-2763. James Prudenti and Dean Lagiudice are NRA and FBI-certified instructors.



**Thanks,
Jasper Kassay, Jr.
Bill Summers**

In Memoriam



In Sympathy

| NAME | CARD # |
|---|---------|
| Retired Brother William "Bill" Giatras Sr. <i>Passed away June 7, 2024</i> | D229390 |
| Retired Sister Susan E. Wienands <i>Passed away June 8, 2024</i> | D743637 |
| Retired Brother Edward A. Shaw Jr. <i>Passed away June 20, 2024</i> | D259222 |
| Retired Brother Jeffrey W. Cruger <i>Passed away June 22, 2024</i> | D229313 |
| Retired Brother Matthew A. Ferrizz <i>Passed away July 2, 2024</i> | D569001 |
| Retired Brother Donald R. Keelan <i>Passed away July 8, 2024</i> | D229539 |
| Retired Brother John Frangipane <i>Passed away July 15, 2024</i> | D618405 |
| Retired Brother George Martin <i>Passed away July 29, 2024</i> | D39527 |

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:

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| Deceased Brother Arthur Allgeier | <i>Wife</i> |
| Retired Brother Raymond Ferrizz | <i>Brother</i> |
| Brother Andrew Ferrizz | <i>Father</i> |
| Deceased Brother Paul Fisherman | <i>Wife</i> |
| Retired Brother William Giatras Jr. | <i>Father</i> |
| Retired Brother Troy J. Keelan | <i>Father</i> |
| Brother Kevin E. Keelan | <i>Great Uncle</i> |
| Deceased Brother John Keelan | <i>Brother</i> |
| Retired Brother Ronald Kocsi | <i>Wife</i> |
| Deceased Brother William Lush | <i>Wife</i> |
| Retired Brother John A. Martin | <i>Father</i> |
| Retired Brother William Martin | <i>Father</i> |
| Retired Brother Peter L. Meeker | <i>Uncle</i> |
| Deceased Brother William Narr | <i>Wife</i> |
| Retired Brother Karl E. Selig | <i>Uncle</i> |
| Retired Brother Edward J. Shaw | <i>Father</i> |
| Retired Brother Thomas P. Shaw | <i>Father</i> |

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Nighttime job line hours are from 5:00 pm to 8:30 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.