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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"

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The Converter Station and Duct Bank are in full swing for the 96th turbines that will start being installed off of Smith's Point in the fall. Haugland Energy is doing both of these onshore projects and hopefully gets some of the offshore work as well.

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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, Memorial Day has just passed and the start of summer has now arrived. The work picture is really starting to pick up. We now have full employment and have started putting out some travelers off of Book 2. We should continue to put out travelers for the rest of the summer and even into the fall with some of the big projects not even manning up yet. Some big projects that will be taking manpower this summer and fall are the Belmont Racetrack, Jakes 58, South Shore Hospital, Brookhaven Landfill Solar Farm, Sunrise Wind Converter Station and Duct Bank, Cold Spring Harbor lab project, plus many large residential projects.

Recently we just finished negotiating three contracts. The Maintenance, Pump and Tank and the Telephone contracts. All three contracts were unanimously ratified by the members of those units. The Maintenance and Telephone units negotiated a three-year contract with an 11.5% increase on the package over the three years. The Pump and Tank unit negotiated a five-year contract with an 19.9% increase on the package over the five years.

Some recent conferences that have just passed and that are coming up are the IBEW Construction and Maintenance Conference and National Building Trades Conference, which were held in April, and both were held in Washington, DC. The IBEW Telephone Conference and the National Offshore Wind Conference were also held in April. Coming up this week is the NY Business Managers' Meeting which is held in Albany twice a year. That should be it with the conferences until August when the IBEW Membership Development Conference is held.

We are just about finished with the renovation of the union hall. We took out all the old Belgium block planters, had the hall painted, put all new porcelain tile down in the back of the hall, and just finished putting down new carpet in the front of the hall. The last thing that needs to be done is to replace the bar. The old bar was rotted out and falling apart. The new bar should be installed sometime at the end of July. We have been in this building for 32 years now and we have been slowly doing some renovations to it the last couple years. It feels like yesterday that we moved from the old hall on Pinelawn Road in Melville. The class of 1991, which was my apprenticeship class, was the last to graduate from the old hall.

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

Shut it Off

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHN GUADAGNO

As we move past Memorial Day, the warm weather has arrived, and work continues to be strong. To all the golfers out there, get ready for a new season.

The Union renovations are continuing with new carpet in the large and small halls. Also, a new trailer is being manufactured in Georgia, hopefully in time for the Block Party in August.

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.

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

During the summer union meetings, we will be having a barbeque afterward. Please try to attend the union meetings.

This concludes my report for this edition of The Conduit.

Enjoy the summer. Work smart and work safely until we meet again.

New Benefit for Local #25 Members - ID RESOLUTION!

IBEW Local 25 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 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 January 2023.

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 June 30, 2024

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

July – September 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****

Committee Corner

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

Brothers and Sisters,

The C.O.P.E. pins have been ordered for all who donated. A picture of the pin is shown below.

We will be looking for volunteers for this upcoming election. There are 2 shirts in yellow and orange (see picture on the right), and all who volunteer for C.O.P.E. will get a free shirt.

IBEW Local 25 supports all candidates who support Labor. You have an opportunity to directly affect your future work of Local 25.

Thank You for all who support C.O.P.E. year in and year out.

In Solidarity
Joshua Margolis



Helping Elect Those Who Support Labor Since 1932

A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone



May is Mental Health Awareness Month and a great time to take advantage of some of the Mental Health resources available to you through your EAP!

- For free, confidential counseling services, call 1-800-624-2593.
- To access NEAP's Mindfulness App, download the eM Life app on your phone. National EAP is the Organization name and Local 25 is your company name!
- Login to your Member Portal for free resources on Mental Health and other topics. Go to www.nationaleap.com. Local 25 is your username and password!
- [CLICK HERE](#) to view our THRIVE webinars on various Mental Health related topics.

If you have any questions at all, National EAP is here for you 24/7. Contact us at 1-800-624-2593.

We look forward to hearing from you!
The National EAP Team

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 17, 2024**
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

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New Benefit for LU #25 Members & Retirees

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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

PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS REFRESHER

PLEASE BE REMINDED OF THE FOLLOWING KEY INFORMATION IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS.

- Magellan Rx/Prime is your prescription benefit manager effective January 1, 2024. Magellan Rx/Prime is the company that manages and sources medications for our Health & Benefit Prescription Plan.
- Use Magellan Rx/Prime for your maintenance prescriptions as well as for your single fill medications.
- The maximum out of pocket is \$2,000 per person per year, as it has been in the past.
- See below for co-insurance information, which is subject to the out-of-pocket limit above.

<p>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.magellanrx.com or call 1-800-424-1701</p>	Generic drugs	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance up to network pharmacy allowance	<p>Retail and Mail: 34 Days at Retail 90 Days by mail order Non generic drugs you will pay 20% coinsurance plus the difference between the cost of the non-generic and a generic drug if a generic drug is available.</p>
	Preferred brand drugs	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance up to network pharmacy allowance	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance up to network pharmacy allowance	
	Specialty drugs	Enrolled in PayerMatrix, no copayment. Not enrolled, not covered. Ineligible to enroll in PayerMatrix, 20% coinsurance	Not covered	The Fund has arranged for PayerMatrix to Assist with Specialty Drugs. You will need to enroll with PayerMatrix to obtain assistance. PayerMatrix can be reached at 1-877-305-6202

- Magellan Rx/Prime is also your provider for Mail order prescription fills.
Note: on the 3rd fill and thereafter of maintenance medications, there is a 40% co-insurance (at the pharmacy) if the medication is not filled via mail order. So, it pays to use the mail-order option, because the co-insurance is 20% via mail order. This has always been the case.
- Some specialty medications **MUST** go through the cost mitigation program provided by Payer Matrix. If you are prescribed an eligible specialty medication, you will be contacted by Payer Matrix to assist you with getting your prescription. Please provide the information that they request, it is part of the process and is confidential. The information that you provide helps Payer Matrix source funding for the medication which could result in savings. Your medication will be filled only after the information is provided to Payer Matrix. Please note that Payer Matrix is in place to save you and the Fund money.
- Additional information can be found on the EIB website at EIBofLI.com. In the yellow banner at the top of the page simply click on “Your Prescription Benefit” and it will bring you to the following menu:
 - [Plan changes 1.1.24](#) – Summary of Material Modifications, summarizing the changes made for the Prescription benefits.
 - [Payer Matrix F.A.Q.](#) – Information about Payer Matrix Specialty Drug Advocacy Program.
 - [Mobile App](#) – Instructions on installing the Magellan Rx. Mobile app
 - [Member Portal guide](#); instructions to set up website access on Magellan RX.
 - [Price a Drug Tool](#); guidance on viewing/comparing drug pricing for medicine in retail pharmacies, search for a drug and more
 - [Welcome Package](#); a copy of what you will or have received from Magellan Rx with your prescription card, with [additional general information](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the EIB at 631-434-3344.

Don't Work On Live Circuits

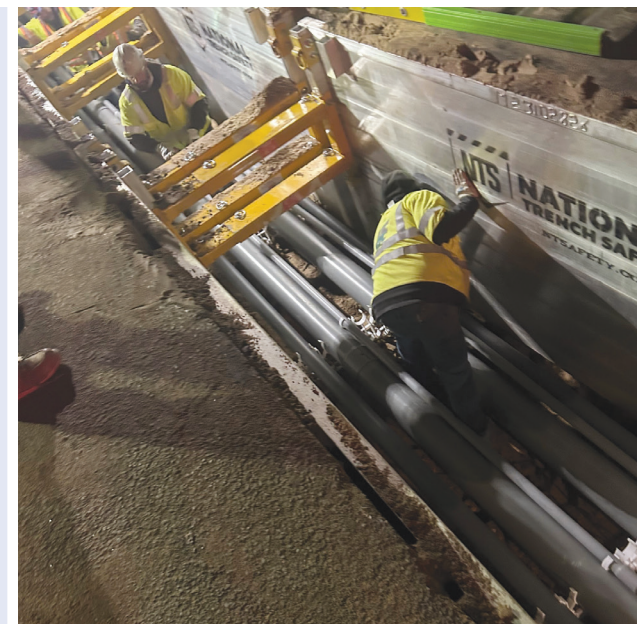
SUNRISE WIND/CONVERT



A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone

WER STATION/DUCT BANK

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NEC CODE CORNER

This month we will continue to examine the **2023 National Electrical Code, Part II. Branch Circuit Rating, 210.18 Rating**. This section has added a **10** ampere rating or setting of the overcurrent device. As energy codes are updated because of the use of energy-efficient lighting, including LED's, a public input was submitted that established the 10-ampere branch circuit. 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 210.18 Rating

210.18 Rating.

Branch circuits recognized by this article shall be rated in accordance with the maximum permitted ampere rating or setting of the overcurrent device. The rating for other than individual branch circuits shall be **10, 15, 20, 30, 40, and 50** amperes. Where conductors of higher ampacity are used for any reason, the ampere rating or setting of the specified overcurrent device shall determine the circuit rating.

Exception No. 1: Multioutlet branch circuits greater than 50 amperes shall be permitted to supply nonlighting outlet loads in locations where conditions of maintenance and supervision ensure that only qualified persons service the equipment.

Exception No. 2: Branch circuits rated 10 amperes shall not supply receptacle outlets.

So what does this mean?

Section 210.18 now allows 10-ampere **individual branch circuits** to be used in permitted locations. The electrical industry is promoting the use of energy-efficient lighting, and the updating of energy codes reflect these changes. With lower amperage values on certain branch circuits, it makes sense to update the NEC to allow lower amperage rated overcurrent protection devices; fuses and fixed-trip circuit breakers to protect these circuits. During an **overcurrent** condition; **overload, short-circuit** or **ground fault**, the overcurrent device will react more quickly with a lower overcurrent protective device rating when that device rating is exceeded, reducing the damage to the conductors and equipment. **Exception No. 2** points out that branch circuits rated 10 amperes shall not supply **receptacle outlets** because of a concern that **utilization equipment** could be plugged in that would exceed the rating of the branch circuit.

It is important to review Article 100 Definitions, to understand defined terms and their meaning when applying the NEC.

Branch Circuit, Individual. (Individual Branch Circuit)

A branch circuit that supplies only one utilization equipment. (CMP-2)

Ground Fault.

An unintentional, electrically conductive connection between an ungrounded conductor of an electrical circuit and the normally non-current-carrying conductors, metal enclosures, metal raceways, metal equipment, or earth. (CMP-5)

Outlet.

A point on the wiring system at which current is taken to supply utilization equipment. (CMP-1)

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NEC CODE CORNER

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Overcurrent.

Any current in excess of the rated current of equipment or the ampacity of a conductor. It may result from overload, short circuit, or ground fault. (CMP-10)

Overload.

Operation of equipment in excess of normal, full-load rating, or of a conductor in excess of its ampacity that, when it persists for a sufficient length of time, would cause damage or dangerous overheating. A fault, such as a short circuit or ground fault, is not an overload. (CMP-10)

Receptacle Outlet.

An outlet where one or more receptacles are installed. (CMP-18)

Short Circuit.

An abnormal connection (including an arc) of relatively low impedance, whether made accidentally or intentionally, between two or more points of different potential. (CMP-10)

Utilization Equipment.

Equipment that utilizes electric energy for electronic, electromechanical, chemical, heating, lighting, or similar purposes. (CMP-1)

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!

_____. The highest current at rated voltage that a device is identified to _____ under standard test conditions. (CMP-10)

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.



Local 25 Golf Committee



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The second 2024 Local 25 Golf Outing is scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Smithtown Landing Country Club

Tee Time: 10:00am

Check future Conduits for more details.

All those interested in golfing or getting involved with the Golf Committee can call me at (516) 369-2280.

Looking forward to seeing you this golf season.

Fraternally, Mike Zeffer, Golf Committee Chairman

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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 ccallahan002@gmail.com for any concerns.

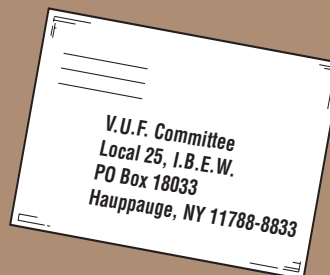
***Yours in Brotherhood,
Christopher Callahan
Chairman of the VUF***

V.U.F. Donations April 1, 2024, to May 31, 2024

Ahearn, Daniel, J.	Faryna, Gary, J.	Normandy, Michael, A.
Ainsworth, Roger, L.	Foote, Charles, J.	Oliveri, James, A.
Ambrosio, Charles, A.	Guadagno, John, G.	Pagliari, Joseph
Andrews, James, R.	Halbert, Paul	Parrington, Eugene, L.
Baumann, Walter, C, Sr.	Heidrich, Frederick, L, Jr.	Price, John, J.
Borcina, Mathew, D.	Henke, Andrew, J.	Psillos, George, M.
Braun, John, R.	Hilton, Daniel, P.	Redondo, Carlos, M.
Buck, Thomas, E, Sr.	Holschuh, Paul	Ritzmann, Edward, S.
Callahan, Christopher, C.	Jones, Sergio, R.	Rozmus, Theodore, T.
Casey, Kevin, B.	Kassl, Adam, C.	Sander, Gerald, J.
Casey, Ryan, G.	Kearney, Brian, R.	Scala, Lawrence, J.
Cavanagh, Michael, D.	Kelly, Christopher, E.	Schlosberg, Waldemar, F.
Cleaver, Jon	Koch, George	Schneeloch, Paul, M, Jr.
Corrigan, Francis, X.	Lawless, Thomas, P.	Sehlmeyer, Ernest, F.
Corrigan, Paulette, B.	Majkut, John, C.	Sweeney, Michael, J.
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Czaikowski, William, W.	Mc Carthy, Timothy, S.	Tierney, Matthew, J.
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Ericson, Richard	Meyer, Jerry, P.	Zagger, Anthony,

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

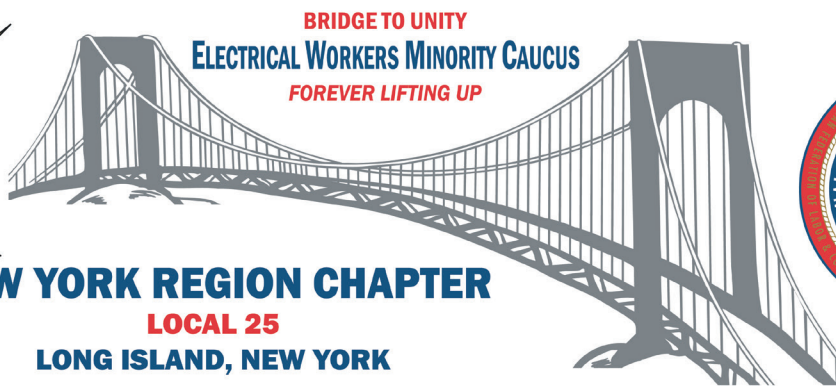
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EWMC (Electrical Workers Minority Caucus)



NEW YORK REGION CHAPTER
LOCAL 25
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

I.B.E.W.
LOCAL 25

Busy as always, your Electrical Workers Minority Caucus recently hosted another year's poker tournament. Food, drinks, and fun were enjoyed by all who played, and the utmost appreciation is extended to the volunteers who helped this fundraising event become a success.

Away from our union hall and bringing our expertise as Long Island's unionized electrical workers to Bay Shore's Pronto Food Bank, Caucus members installed some new infrastructure. The work included a subpanel to bring power to a refrigerated truck, helping the food bank further their mission of helping those in need. The Caucus thanks our Local Union for donating the needed material, as well as signatory contractor Cooper Power & Lighting for donating the use of a scissor lift.

Most recently, Nassau BOCES again welcomed our Brothers and Sisters into the classroom to teach the next generation about magnetism as it relates to electricity, as well as elementary concepts of electrical safety and some little-known facts about the history of electricity right here on Long Island. Watching the children's faces light up as bright as the lamps we taught them about made this well worthwhile.

While we work hard to support the communities we call home, we also enjoy rest and relaxation, supporting the building of Brotherhood and Sisterhood in our every move. Your Caucus invites members of all ranks from every unit to attend meetings at 5:00 PM on the final Wednesday of each month.



POOL NIGHT
EWMC

2 **5**

\$65 PER PERSON
FOOD AND OPEN BAR
BEER WINE LIQUOR
SATURDAY JULY 27TH
5-9PM
575 SMITHTOWN BYPASS
HAUPPAUGE
LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE
CONTACT VINNY MILLER
631-560-9976



The Brotherhood Of Electricians

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

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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?

- ❖ Giraffes are 30 times more likely to get hit by lightning than people.
- ❖ Identical twins don't have the same fingerprints.
- ❖ Animals can experience time differently from humans. To smaller animals, the world around them moves more slowly compared to humans.
- ❖ Sound can be minus decibels. The quietest place on Earth is Microsoft's anechoic chamber in Redmond, WA, USA, at -20.6 decibels.
- ❖ A horse has more than one horsepower. A study showed that the maximum power a horse can produce is 18,000W; around 24 horsepower.
- ❖ Your brain burns 400-500 calories a day. That's about a fifth of your total energy requirements.
- ❖ Sloths can hold their breath longer than dolphins.
- ❖ There were active volcanoes on the moon when dinosaurs were alive.
- ❖ The Hollywood sign used to say Hollywoodland.
- ❖ A woodpecker's tongue wraps around its brain, protecting it from damage when it's hammering into a tree.

Vinnie D'Ambrosio

REMEMBER...

Deadline for Articles for the Next Conduit Issue...



Shut it Off



Local 25 Sportsman's Club

The Sportsman's Club will be holding shotgun shoots on Sunday, 6-16-24, 7-21-24, 8-18-24 and 9-15-24 at 9:00 AM. The venue will be the Peconic River Sportsmans 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 (jasper-25sport@gmail.com) to let us know you are coming.

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



*Thanks,
Jasper Kassay, Jr.*

Birth Announcement

Gabriel Costa and wife Stephany welcome:

Baby boy –
Sebastian Gabriel Costa

Born:

January 21, 2024

8 lb 1 oz

19 ½ inches



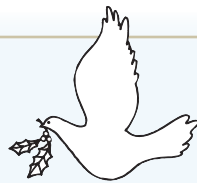
IBEW LOCAL 25 VETERANS COMMITTEE

Change to V.A. health benefits:

As of March 5th, 2024, all Veterans who were exposed to toxins or other hazards while deployed abroad or at home will be eligible to enroll in V.A. health care.

Visit VA.gov/PACT or call 1-800-MYVA411 (1-800-698-2411) to enroll.

In Memoriam



In Sympathy

NAME

CARD #

Retired Brother John Grayovski
Passed away March 26, 2024

D569151

Retired Brother Francis V. Murray
Passed away May 4, 2024

D160890

Brother Brian Rath
Passed away March 9, 2024

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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:

Deceased Brother Joseph Angioi	<i>Wife</i>
Brother Jack Majkut	<i>Mother</i>
Retired Brother David E. Poretta	<i>Mother</i>
Deceased Brother Emanuel Poretta	<i>Wife</i>
Deceased Brother Michael Porwick	<i>Wife</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.