

**THE
CONDUIT**

LOCAL 25 IBEW

MAY / JUNE 2025



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

A DECADE OF BROTHERHOOD, GRIT, AND GLORY: THE RISE OF THE LOCAL 25ERS



Local 25 hockey team went up to Hamilton, Canada, hoping to have some fun and win a couple of games. Well, they did all of that plus some. They went up there and won the whole tournament, winning 5 games and bringing home the gold, as you can see with all the trophies they won. Great job, guys!

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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, Memorial Day has just passed and the summer months are just around the corner. Which means we should be getting really busy with work. As of today, we have 32 members on the out-of-work Book. In the next couple weeks, the Book should be clear, and we should start putting out travelers off the Book 2 list. There is plenty of work for this year and should continue into 2026.

I am happy to announce the 'A' Construction and the CW/CE Unit overwhelmingly ratified their contracts. The Local 25 negotiating team, which consists of President John Guadagno, Financial Secretary Ryan Casey, Business Reps Jack Majkut, Tim McCarthy and Tom Lawless and myself, met with the contractors 5 times for approximately 3 to 4 hours per session. Our team got us a 5-year contract, which was probably the first time in the history of the Local, with a 19.8% (total of \$21.34) increase on the package over the next 5 years. Doing the 5-year contract was a no-brainer that we had to jump on. With the new increase, Local 25 right now has the 7th highest package in the country. Four northern California Locals have the top 4 spots, then Local 98 Philadelphia, Local 3 NYC, then Local 25. Not bad for a small suburban Local.

I just want to congratulate the Local 25 hockey team for winning the IBEW hockey tournament in Hamilton, Canada. Our team went 5-0, and if you were at the last union meeting, the team brought home six different trophies to prove it. Great job, guys!

On June 13th, the 5th year apprentices will be having their Annual Graduation Dinner Dance. I would like to congratulate the 5th year class on a job well done. And I wish you all a long and prosperous career.

On July 12th, Local 25 will be having golden gloves boxing matches here at the union hall. It will start at 5 pm and will cost \$25 for a ticket. It's been over 25 years since we did it, and it was always a great time.

Sisters and Brothers, 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.

IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH.

Shut it Off

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHN GUADAGNO

As we enter the months of June and July, I hope all are getting ready for a great summer with your families. I am happy to report that many positive things have happened in our industry.

Our "A" Construction Agreement was approved by our "A" members on April 22, 2025. The Local 25 Negotiating Committee, consisting of Kevin Casey, Jack Majkut, Tim McCarthy, Ryan Casey, Tom Lawless (CW/CE Agreement), and myself, along with NECA Contractors, put in long hours to make sure we brought the best possible contract back to our members. Thank you to all my fellow committee members and NECA Contractors for the outstanding job and approval of a new five-year agreement. Special thanks to our members who attended the contract round table meetings. Showing unity to our NECA partners made it easier to ensure an agreement. We will continue working together to move our electrical industry forward.

On the renovation front, plans for updating the executive boardroom are being finalized. Construction should start soon.

Local 25 will be holding our Annual Block Party on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at our union hall in the back parking lot, from 12 pm to 5 pm. Please come 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.

Congratulations to our Local 25 Hockey team for winning the IBEW Hockey Tournament in Canada. What a great honor for our union.

This concludes my report for this Conduit. Enjoy your summer, work smart, and work safe 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 in May 2022, per capita dues will increase effective **July 2025**.

Work Card Renewal Deadlines & Amounts

Unit Work Cards – Due by July 1, 2025

(Maintenance, CE/CW, Pump & Tank, Neon Sign, and Technicians)

July - September 2025: \$157.00

Payment Methods

1. **By mail** (Include a self-addressed stamped envelope)
2. **Online at www.ibew25.org** (under “Secure Member Login”)

Payment methods: Amex, MasterCard, Visa, and Discover

Please note: Cash is no longer accepted.

Important Renewal Information

The Financial Office strongly recommends renewing your work card online. Our system automatically sends a temporary receipt to your email, which serves as a valid proof of payment if you are carded on the job until you receive your official Work Card and IO Receipt by mail.

For any questions, please contact the Financial Office at 631.273.4567.

Notice to Active & Retired Members

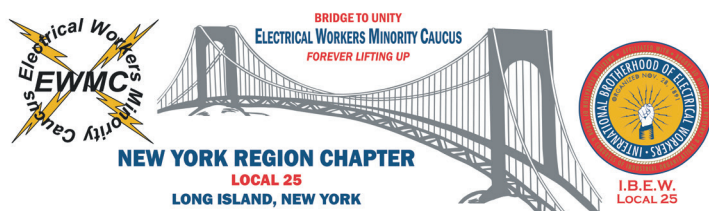
Every member of Local 25 is entitled to a **death benefit** provided by the **International Pension Plan**. Most members also participate in our **Group Life Insurance** with the **Union Labor Life Insurance Company**.

When you were initiated, you selected a beneficiary to receive each of these benefits. Please review your beneficiary designations. ***The beneficiary for either 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

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EWMC (Electrical Workers Minority Caucus)



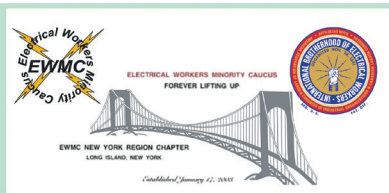
Our EWMC chapter is hosting a comedy show on Thursday, June 19th at Governors Comedy Club in Bohemia. Tickets are \$20 each. For more information, please contact Ricky Viera (631) 357-0862. We hope to see you there!

Also, on May 17th our EWMC chapter partook in the 15th Annual Clean the Streets project. Our committee picked up litter and debris off the streets of areas in Brentwood.

Lastly, our committee has been closely working with Hope for Youth New York on developing an 8 week intro to electrical courses. This program will help show kids and young adults in group homes or foster care the opportunities the electrical trade has to offer. Our members have been volunteering every Saturday for the past 2 months, teaching the students theory and practical information.

Follow our Instagram page @ewmc25. Our meetings are the last Wednesday of every month in the Executive Board room at 5pm. All are welcome!

Fraternally yours, Senator Hanley



LU 25 EWMC & Amber Light Present Comedy Fundraiser Night

\$20 a ticket

Thursday, June 19, 2025

**Doors open at 6:30
Showtime at 8pm**



FOOD AND BEVERAGES SERVED AT VENUE

1627 Smithtown Ave, Bohemia, NY 11716

16 and over event! 2 item minimum per person at table

Contact Ricky to purchase tickets (631) 357-0862

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

College Address to Send Check

The Brotherhood Of Electricians

New Benefit for LU #25 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)

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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 ☐.

Don't Work On Live Circuits

A DECADE OF BROTHERHOOD, GRIT, AND

Ten years ago, Local 25 members Tim McCarthy and Joseph Morici founded what would become the first successful Local 25 ice hockey team. In those early seasons, the team quickly exceeded expectations, consistently reaching the playoffs—though falling short of a championship title.

As the team grew in talent and chemistry, that elusive championship finally came. Fueled by momentum and a shared drive to succeed, the team captured another title, then moved up a division. And then another. And another. Each step up marked progress built on hard work, perseverance, and unity.

One dream remained: representing Local 25 in the IBEW hockey tournament in Canada. That dream became a reality two years ago, thanks to overwhelming support from union brothers and sisters, as well as strong backing from President John Guadagno and Business Manager Kevin Casey. With dedicated fundraising and commitment, the team headed to Canada with pride and purpose.

Despite falling just one point short of the playoffs, the team's performance was anything but a failure. The 25ers played with heart and honor, representing Local 25 with distinction. Still, for many of the players, the trip left unfinished business—they weren't satisfied with falling short. They had something more to prove.

This year, the 25ers returned to Hamilton, Ontario with that mission in mind. Backed by the unwavering support of Local 25, the team was determined to finish what they had started. They went undefeated in the round-robin stage, finishing 3-0, and continued their dominance with a strong playoff performance in Game 4.

With momentum on their side, the 25ers entered the finals ready for battle—and they delivered. Every player gave their all, every shift, and they defeated Toronto in the championship game, completing a perfect 5-0 tournament run. Their efforts earned them six separate tournament trophies and, more importantly, the title of IBEW champions.

In the aftermath of the win, the team reflected on their journey—from humble beginnings to achieving a dream ten years in the making. Several original members were still with the team, now champions on the international stage.

Since their formation, the 25ers have captured numerous titles, including five in just the past two years. They now compete in the second-highest division on Long Island, but the IBEW championship stands above them all.

What started as a simple game on ice—with sticks, skates, and a dream—has grown into something far greater: camaraderie, brotherhood, and pride. We will never forget what we achieved, or the support that made it possible.

For the Local 25ers—this is just the beginning.



(L-R) – The “OG” – Craig Seeley, Alt Captain Jake Seeley, Tim McCarthy, Joe Morici, Captain Owen Sperber, Darrin McKenzie



Captain Owen Sperber Congratulating Joe Morici

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GLORY: THE RISE OF THE LOCAL 25ERS



The Hardware



Top Row (L-R) – Craig Seely, Brian Dondero, Joe Morici, Andrew Morici, Frank Guida, "Bev", Jack McAteer, Tim McCarthy, Alt Captain Jake Seeley, Darrin MacKenzie
2nd Row (L-R) John Forlenza, Joe Mayer, Marc Mayer, Sean Kendrick, Captain Owen Sperber
3rd Row – Chris Hintze



Freight Trains –
Jack McAteer,
Frank Guida



Celebration in the Locker Room



Protecting the House – Chris Hintze



Sperber
e Mayer



The Youth...These Guys Got Wheels



Bringing Home the Hardware – Joe Mayer,
Marc Mayer, Captain Owen Sperber, Sean
Kendrick, Frank Guida, Chris Hintze

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NEC CODE CORNER

This month we will continue exploring the **2023 National Electrical Code**, particularly **Article 555** Marinas, Boatyards, Floating Buildings, and Commercial and Noncommercial Docking Facilities, **Section 555.36** Disconnecting Means for Shore Power Connection(s), **(C) Emergency Electrical Disconnect**. This significant change adds new language at this subdivision to require an emergency disconnect be located within sight of a marina power outlet or enclosure that provides shore power to boats. If a swimmer is exposed to electrical current in the water and struggling to stay alive, disconnecting the boat nearest the swimmer is critical, due to very little time to act before the swimmer goes under water and drowns. This emergency disconnect, located at each boat slip, can be effective at saving the lives of **Electric Shock Drowning (EDS)** victims and rescuers, without having to shut down the entire marina. 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. 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 5 Special Occupancies
Article 555 Marinas, Boatyards, Floating buildings and Docking Facilities
Part II Marinas, Boatyards, and Docking Facilities
Section 555.36(C) Disconnecting Means for Shore Power Connection(s), Emergency Electrical Disconnect.
555.36 Disconnecting Means for Shore Power Connection(s).

Disconnecting means shall be provided to isolate each boat from its supply connection(s).

(C) Emergency Electrical Disconnect.

Each marina power outlet or enclosure that provides shore power to boats shall be provided with a listed emergency shutoff device or electrical disconnect that is clearly marked "Emergency Shutoff" in accordance with **110.22(A)**.

The emergency shutoff device or electrical disconnect shall be within sight of the marina power outlet or other enclosure that provides shore power to boats, readily accessible, externally operable, manually resettable, and listed for use in wet locations. The emergency shutoff device or electrical disconnect shall de-energize the power supply to all circuits supplied by the marina power outlet(s) or enclosure(s) that provide shore power to boats. A circuit breaker handle shall not be used for this purpose.

So what does this mean?

Section **555.35** Ground-Fault Protection of Equipment (GFPE), requires ground-fault protection for docking facilities shall be provided in accordance with **555.35(A)** through **(D)**. Section **555.35(A) Feeder**, requires Listed GFPE, rated not more than 100 milliamperes, shall be provided for feeders installed on docking facilities, and section **555.35(B) Branch-Circuits, 555.35(B)(1) Receptacles Providing Shore Power** requires Listed GFPE, rated not more than 30 milliamperes, shall be provided for Shore Power Receptacles (**555.33(A)**).

It is important to remember that if the leakage current (low fault current value) is less than 30 milliamps on a branch circuit or less than 100 milliamps on a feeder, the GFPE device **will not** interrupt the flow of electrons supplying the device.

Reviewing two **Article 100** definitions:

Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI).

A device intended for the protection of personnel that functions to de-energize a circuit or portion thereof within an established period of time when a ground-fault current exceeds the values established for a Class A device.

Informational Note: Class A ground-fault circuit interrupters trip when the ground-fault current is 6 mA or higher and do not trip when the ground-fault current is less than 4 mA.

Ground-Fault Protection of Equipment (GFPE).

A system intended to provide protection of equipment from damaging line-to-ground fault currents
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by operating to cause a disconnecting means to open all ungrounded conductors of the faulted circuit. This protection is provided at current levels less than those required to protect conductors from damage through the operation of a supply circuit overcurrent device.

A Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI), is a device intended for the protection of personnel and Ground-Fault Protection of Equipment (GFPE), is a device intended for the protection of equipment. It has been established for humans that the **no-let-go threshold** happens at about 10 milliamps, GFCI protection for personnel happens in the 5 milliamp range (+/- 1mA) and GFPE protection of equipment happens at 30 milliamps and above, depending on the fixed or adjustable GFPE value. Devices operating at current levels higher than those specified for a Class A GFCI do not provide GFCI protection of personnel, but they will open the circuit at much lower levels of ground-fault current than will a standard overcurrent protection device (OCPD). While the ground fault protection of equipment may provide some protection to swimmers in the water away from an energized boat or dock, it will not provide electric shock protection for a swimmer touching an energized metal boat, dock or ladder. When a swimmer feels the sensation of electrical current in the water, their survival instinct is to swim to the nearest boat or dock to get out of the water, and that could be fatal. An emergency disconnect located on the marina outlet or

enclosure providing shore power to a boat, will allow observers to quickly de-energize power to the boat and dock nearest the swimmer and give the swimmer or rescuer a chance to live and not disrupt the entire marina operation. When leakage current occurs at marinas and swimmers are subjected to electric shock drowning, this shore power disconnecting means requirement will save lives. 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!

Receptacles shall be provided with

_____ where replacements are made at receptacle outlets that are required to be so protected elsewhere in this Code.

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

V.A. Announces Changes to Benefits

The V.A. has announced a 3-part plan to simplify the process for survivors and dependents of deceased veterans to obtain benefits. The office of Survivors Assistance will be moved from the Veterans Benefits Administration back to the office of the V.A. Secretary, where it was until 2021. This month a new Outreach Survivor Team is being launched to help survivors and dependents navigate the claims process. Automation systems are being expanded to help speed up the claims process.

In solidarity
Jason Helfer



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Take a moment to explore **My EAP**—our employee assistance program’s **new** central hub, designed to help you easily access **free** services and resources. From *My EAP*, you can:

- Access confidential EAP services
- Explore online resources
- Log in to the Member Online Portal
- Discover support options for mental health, wellness, and health & nutrition

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Join National EAP for a **Member-Exclusive Webinar on Tuesday, May 20th at 12:30 pm on “Leveraging Your Employee Assistance Program for Mental Wellness”**.

This webinar will provide practical strategies for maintaining wellbeing at work and beyond. **Register for the webinar online by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code.**



June is Pride Awareness Month & Men’s Health Awareness Month

Explore a wealth of timely, supportive resources in your [EAP Member Portal](#)—covering mental health, inclusivity, physical wellbeing, and more. When logging into the Member Portal, enter our company. Login with “Local 25” as your username and password.

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

National EAP provides **confidential counseling services and online resources** to support you and your household.

24/7 Support: 1-800-624-2493

Email: info@nationaleap.com

Online Request: [Member Intake Form](#)

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

Jason P. Dowd
Jay T. Esposito
Kimberly Y. Fitchett
Eric J. Groepler
Thomas Kretschmer
Douglas J. Marques
Gerard McSweeney
John J. Monahan
Timothy J. Pirro
Greg Rakidjian
Angel I. Reyes
Michael Testa

IBEW INTERNATIONAL OFFICE PENSION

Robert G. Burgess
James F. Cirillo
Jason P. Dowd
Robert T. Essig
John A. Martyn
Robert R. Mazzarella
Edward W. O'Brien
Joseph Paulich
Richard F. Townsend

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It's time to get ready for the 2025 golf season. This year's scheduled golf outings are as follows:

- Sunday, June 29, 2025 @ Indian Island Country Club – 1st tee time will be at 9am.
- Wednesday, August 13, 2025 @ Smith-town Landing Country Club – 1st tee time will be at 10am.

Both outings will include golf, cart, range balls and dinner. There will be gross and net prizes, as well as closest to the pin and long drive winners. All golfers will receive gifts and door prizes. The cost for each outing will be \$125. Apprentices, unemployed members and retired Local 25 members will pay \$100.

Bring friends, family members and co-workers and enjoy a day on the links. All those interested can contact me at 516-369-2280.

Special thanks to the Golf Committee: Roy Starke, Jim Starke, George Starke, BJ Bjornson, George Werner, Matt McDermott, Guy Yuhas, Sal Stuto, Vinny Ferravanti and Billy Jankowski. Without their time and efforts, these outings would not be possible.

Mike Zeffer
Golf Committee Chairman

In Memoriam

NAME	CARD #
Retired Brother Frederick Prinz <i>Passed away March 17, 2025</i>	BA1486442
Retired Brother Mortimer Klouda <i>Passed away March 19, 2025</i>	1236A1
Retired Brother Thomas G. Cornell <i>Passed away April 8, 2025</i>	D229443
Retired Brother Frank R. Williamson <i>Passed away April 18, 2025</i>	D259231
Retired Brother James E. Chadbourne <i>Passed away April 23, 2025</i>	D259450
Retired Brother Salvatore Caravella <i>Passed away May 7, 2025</i>	D677571
Retired Brother Kevin L. Myers <i>Passed away May 14, 2025</i>	6032727
Retired Brother Ralph J. Downs <i>Passed away May 15, 2025</i>	D229299
Retired Brother James Germana <i>Passed away May 19, 2025</i>	A159704

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:

Deceased Brother Kenneth Anderson	Wife
Deceased Brother Anthony Citarella	Wife
Retired Brother John Cornell	Brother
Retired Brother Clifford Cornell	Brother
Brother Keith Cornell	Father
Retired Brother Thomas Dobbs	Wife
Deceased Brother James Dowling	Wife
Deceased Brother Charles Roden Jr	Wife
Deceased Brother Eugene Saul	Wife
Retired Brother George M. Psillos	Mother

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

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www.magnacare.com

Medicare Eligible Retirees

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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

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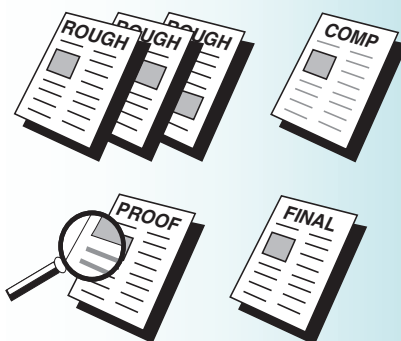
Did You Know?

- ❖ A one-day weather forecast requires about 10 billion math calculations.
- ❖ The state of Ohio gives out different colored license plates for those with a DUI conviction.
- ❖ People don't sneeze in their sleep due to their brain shutting down the reflex.
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- ❖ Dogs have been banned from Antarctica since April 1994 out of concern that dogs might spread diseases to seals.
- ❖ Smelling green apples or bananas can help you lose weight.
- ❖ In order to protect themselves from poachers, African elephants have been evolving without tusks.
- ❖ The spiked dog collar was invented by the ancient Greeks to protect their dogs from wolf attacks.
- ❖ During World War II, Germany planned to collapse the British economy by dropping millions of counterfeit bills over London.
- ❖ The youngest pope in history was Pope Benedict IX. He is also the only person to have been the pope more than once.
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- Vinnie D'Ambrosio

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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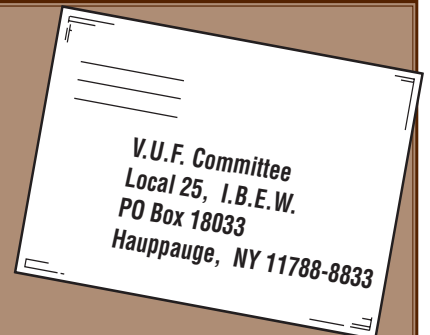
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