

8th Annual Golf Outing



On October 3rd Local 25 held its annual college scholarship golf outing. This year's event was held at the WindWatch Golf Course in Hauppauge. This is our 8th year having this great event. Since the inception of this event Local 25 has given out \$614 thousand dollars in scholarship money to 106 of our members' children. As you can see from the centerfold pictures, a great time was had by all. I would like to thank all our sponsors that donated to this event to help offset some of our children's college tuition.

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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

BY KEVIN B. CASEY

As I sit here and write this article Thanksgiving is only a couple days away. And it is still very busy with employment. Usually, this time of the year we are starting to slow down with work, but not this year. As of today, we have 2 members on Book 1 and 66 travelers working in the jurisdiction. I anticipate that we should continue to go right through the winter with full employment with no big layoffs anticipated in the near future.

On October 3rd we held our annual Local 25 College Scholarship Golf Outing. Once again, we had a great day, the weather was great, and we raised a lot of money for our kids' college tuition.

On October 5th 150 members and families took three buses to MetLife stadium to see the NY Jets play the Dallas Cowboys. We also had a great day, the weather was great, and there were lots of good food and spirits. But once again the Jets lost.

On October 25th Local 25 held the kids annual Halloween party. As you can see from the pictures, the kids had great time. I would like to thank Jason Ugenti and all the members who helped set up this great event.

On November 8th the EWMC held its annual dinner dance. This year's Local 25 honoree was Brother Dave Pena. Dave has been a member since its inception in 2003, and a member of Local 25 since 1982. I would like to congratulate Brother Pena on receiving this great award.

This December 13th Local 25 will hold its annual kids Christmas party. There will be two sessions; one held at 10am and one held at 2pm. This event has been going on for over 70 years and is 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.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

New Benefit for Local #25 Members - ID RESOLUTION!

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

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

Group Number: IBEW 25

Group Name: IBEW LOCAL 25

Shut it Off

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHN GUADAGNO

My report this month begins with heartfelt thanks to all veterans who have served our country. It's their dedication that ensures the continued freedom that we enjoy today in this great country of ours.

As 2025 comes to an end, I would like to thank all the committees for doing such a great job during the year. I would like to give a special shout-out to all the Apprentices and CW/CE's for stepping up this year and giving back to our Local and to the EWMC and Ricky Viera for countless volunteer projects and always helping with all Local 25's functions. Also, congratulations to Ricky Viera and Dave Pena for receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award this year at the EWMC Dinner Dance and the DePace family for all they do for our electrical industry. The C.O.P.E. committee, Allen Murphy and Lisa Hofmann, along with all the volunteers, did a great job with the elections this year in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. With hand-billing, going door to door, and the phone bank calling, most of our friends on both sides of the aisle (Democrats and Republicans) that we endorsed won.

Local 25 held its 8th annual Halloween party on October 25th at the hall. Thanks to all who helped that day. Jason Urgenti, Joe Sgaraglio, Jake Corso, and Jennifer Megliola did a great job. It was a fun day for all the children and their families.

On the home front, we completed our new Executive Board room with a new horseshoe desk, cabinets, paint, carpet, and lighting.

Finally, the President's Office would like to wish every member and their families a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy Holidays, with best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Dates to remember:

Saturday, December 13th, 10 am and 2 pm –
Local 25's Annual Christmas Party at the hall.

Tuesday, December 16th, 5 pm to 8 pm –
Committee Party at the hall.

Local 25 Officers and Staff
Wish Everyone a
Merry Christmas,
Happy Hanukkah,
and Happy Holidays

LOCAL UNION CALENDAR

Regular Meeting

5:00 PM

2nd Tuesday each month

Executive Board Meeting

6:00 PM

1st & 3rd Thursday each month

UNIT MEETINGS

Neon Sign

4:30 PM

3rd Tuesday each month

Maintenance

4:30 PM

4th Thursday each month

CW/CE

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday each month

Residential

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday each month

Telecommunications

4:30 PM

1st Thursday each month

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Amber Light

Women's Committee LU25

4:30 PM

3rd Thursday each month
in the Long Island Room

Apprentice Awareness Committee

4:00 PM

Last Friday each month

E.W.M.C.

5:00 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

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**Financial Secretary Ryan Casey and His Staff
Wish to Extend Their Best Wishes to All Members and
Their Families for a Very Happy Holiday Season
and a Healthy & Prosperous New Year!!**



Local 25 Amber Light and EWMC attended Local 3's 13th Annual Amber Light Scholarship Dinner.

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In Memoriam

NAME	CARD #
Retired Brother Joseph Pagliaro <i>Passed away October 5, 2025</i>	D436134
Brother Francis J. Donohue <i>Passed away October 14, 2025</i>	D770682
Retired Brother James M. Corbett <i>Passed away October 15, 2025</i>	D569117
Retired Brother Douglas P. Gering <i>Passed away November 2, 2025</i>	A104108
Retired Brother Edward M. Rolston <i>Passed away November 6, 2025</i>	D861767
Retired Brother John J. Brady <i>Passed away November 6, 2025</i>	D259283
Retired Brother Gregory A. Boyd <i>Passed away November 7, 2025</i>	D229596
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Retired Brother Timothy J. Fothergill <i>Passed away November 21, 2025</i>	A159582
Retired Brother William J. Harvey <i>Passed away November 24, 2025</i>	D259086

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 Nelson S. Briggs Jr.	<i>Wife</i>
Retired Brother Patrick J. Harvey	<i>Wife</i>
Brother Joseph W. Keller	<i>Wife</i>
Brother Andrew Squillaciotti	<i>Brother</i>
Brother Jerry Sugameli	<i>Sister</i>
Deceased Brother Martin Wolken	<i>Wife</i>
Brother Michael S. Inzone	<i>Grandfather</i>
Brother Sean Harvey	<i>Father</i>

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

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

1. Must be a child who is a dependent of an active member of Local Union #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 has meant to you and your family
6. Submit an official high school transcript or a current college transcript if currently attending a four-year college or university at time of application
7. Any member who has a child who may qualify **must return the application, essay, and official transcripts to the Business Office of IBEW Local by June 13, 2026**
8. Each child can only win one time

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



SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Member's Name _____

Card No. _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's SS# _____

School Graduated from _____

Date Graduated _____

College Accepted To _____

College Address to Send Check _____

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New Benefit for LU #25 Members & Retirees

Welcome Letter

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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
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- 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
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- Free Uncontested Name Change
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- 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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NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Ryan Casey

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE AMOUNTS & RENEW EARLY

Unit Work Cards are due by December 31, 2025

January- March 2026 Work Card **\$157.00**
“A” Maintenance, CE/CW, Pump & Tank, Neon Sign and Technicians

Payment Methods

- 1. By Mail (please include a self-addressed stamped envelope)**
- 2. Online, visit www.ibew25.org (under “Secure Member Log-In”)**
- 3. Visit the Financial Office**
(The Financial Office no longer accepts cash)



IBEW LOCAL VETERANS COMMITTEE



Remember Care Packages from Home?

If you ever served far from home, you probably remember that feeling — the mail call moment when someone shouted your name and a box showed up with your handwriting on it. Inside might be cookies that didn't quite survive the trip, a letter smudged with coffee, or just something small that reminded you the world hadn't forgotten. Those packages carried more than stuff — they carried care, humor, and the steady reminder that someone was thinking of you.

These days, most of us aren't waiting on mail calls, but that spirit of sending something from the heart still matters. The holidays can get expensive fast, and store-bought gifts often miss the mark. But there's something timeless about a homemade gesture — something you can touch, smell, and share. That's why sim-

ple, budget-friendly ideas like layered brownie mix jars have made a comeback: they're easy to assemble, look great, and hit that same old-school note of comfort.

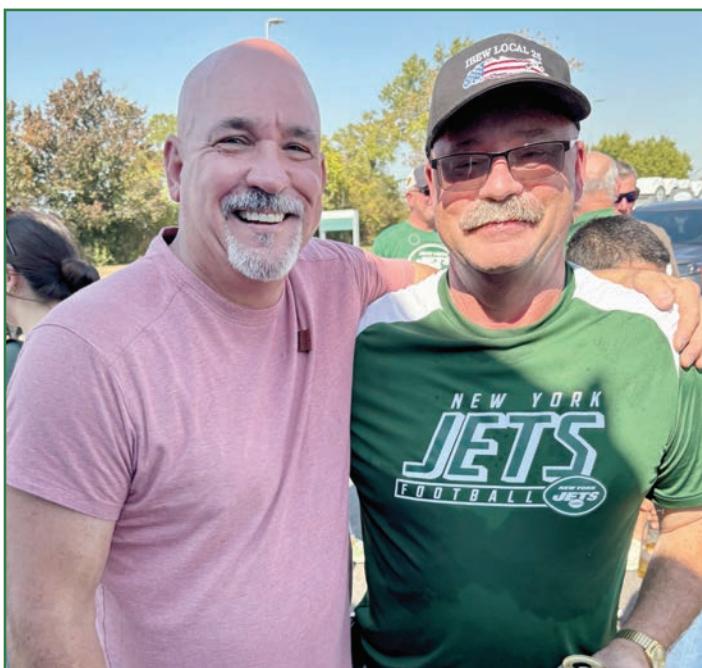
To make your own, layer 1 cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cocoa powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder, and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chocolate chips in a quart-sized mason jar. Gently tap the jar between layers to settle the ingredients and create clean, visible stripes. Screw on the lid and dress it up with a bit of ribbon, twine, or fabric over the top. Then add a tag with the baking directions: "Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted butter, 2 eggs, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Bake at 350°F for 25–30 minutes." It's simple, heartfelt, and the kind of thing that reminds people — just like those care packages — that a little thought goes a long way.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY 2025



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NEC CODE CORNER

New York State has made it official! The State will begin **enforcing** the **2023 National Electrical Code**, with an official **effective date** of **December 31, 2025**. At the July 25th Code Council meeting, the **New York State Code Council** voted **to adopt** the **2025 Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code**, which references the 2023 NEC. The official announcement was published in the October 1st edition of the **New York State Register**, on page 25, under **Notice of Adoption**. The Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, known as the Uniform Code. The council **repealed** the previously adopted 2020 Uniform Code, which references the 2017 NEC, and **adopted** the new 2025 Uniform Code, referencing the **2023 NEC**. This means that all electrical installations with a building permit issued on or after December 31, 2025, must comply with the 2023 NEC. Building permits issued before December 31st can continue to use the 2017 NEC, without needing to follow the 2023 NEC. 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. Practice using the Codeology Method to answer all your code challenges.

CHAPTER, ARTICLE, PART, and SECTION!

So what does this mean?

The **New York State Code Council** appears to be establishing a pattern, and it certainly is a challenging one. Remember back in 2020 when the 2017 NEC was required to be enforced by the State? Beginning in May of 2020, New York State mandated the use of the 2017 NEC for installation and enforcement. Although the Council skipped the adoption of the 2014 NEC, the changes from 2011 to 2014 applied as well as the changes from 2014 to 2017. That is two cycles of many significant changes to become familiar with. The **National Fire Protection Association** marked up the 2017 NEC with grey shading to indicate changes in the code from the 2014 edition, but what about the changes in the code

from 2011 to 2014? That would require the 2014 edition of the NEC with the grey shading indicating those changes.

Now, the New York State Code Council has done it again. This is the pattern I am referring to. The Code Council is moving on from the 2017 NEC and **adopting the 2023 NEC** for installation and enforcement, again two cycles worth of changes. The Code Council skipped the adoption of the 2020 NEC, but the many changes from 2017 to 2020 still apply just as the many changes from 2020 to 2023 now apply too. The **NFPA** uses a variety of methods to indicate changes from one edition of the NEC to the next edition: shading, small triangles, bullets in the left margin of the page, and the letter "N", but only in three-year cycles. Once again the 2020 NEC shading will indicate the changes from 2017, and the 2023 shading will indicate the changes from 2020.

This example shows how **210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel** has changed in the 2017, 2020, and 2023 NEC.

- The **2017 NEC** states - Ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel shall be provided as required in **210.8(A) through (E)**. Letters **(A)** through **(E)** are first level subdivisions, so five subdivisions, with the letter **(A)** applying to **Dwelling Units**, containing nine list items, numbers 1 – 9.
- The **2020 NEC** states - Ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel shall be provided as required in **210.8(A) through (F)**. Letters **(A)** through **(F)** are first level subdivisions, this section contains six subdivisions, with the letter **(A)** applying to **Dwelling units** consisting of eleven list items, numbers 1 – 11.
- The **2023 NEC** states - A listed Class A GFCI shall provide protection in accordance with **210.8(A) through (F)**. Similar to the 2020 NEC, this section contains six first level subdivisions, **(A)** through **(F)**, with

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the letter **(A)** applying to **Dwelling Units** consisting of twelve List items, numbers 1 – 12.

The purpose for reviewing these three sections across two code cycles is to show that a new first-level subdivision and additional list items have become new requirements. What has not changed is that the ground-fault circuit interrupter shall be installed in a readily accessible location.

To assist in a smooth transition through two code cycles and six years of time while comfortably adjusting to the new minimum requirements of the NEC, the **IBEW-NECA Electrical Training Alliance** - have resources available to be used in combination with the 2020 and 2023 NEC code books. These textbooks, known as the **“Significant Changes to the NEC”** are presented with an easy-to-use format that show the most significant revisions and new requirements. Each change focuses on the **“Code Language”**, **“Change Summary”** and an explanation of the **“Significance of the Change”** and includes photos to help understand the code change. The Significant Changes to the NEC can be purchased at the JATC and I highly recom-

mend these books to meet the requirements of **Article 90**, specifically **90.2(A) Practical Safeguarding**. 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!

Where this Code specifies that one equipment shall be “_____”, “_____”, or “_____” another equipment, the specified equipment shall be visible and not more than 15 m (50 ft) distant from the other.

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.

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.

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Supporting Wellbeing and Awareness This Season

As we move through November and into the busy holiday season, it's a great time to pause and focus on health, balance, and connection. This month's awareness initiatives and upcoming webinars highlight important topics—from managing stress and supporting caregivers to understanding Alzheimer's and diabetes. Explore the resources below to strengthen your wellbeing and learn new ways to support yourself and others, both at work and at home.

Upcoming Awareness Resources

International Stress Awareness Week (Nov 3 - 7) – Stress affects everyone, and taking time to recharge, set boundaries, and practice self-care helps us show up as our best selves, both at work and at home.

[Download Quick Tips for Managing Stress resource flyer today.](#)



National Family Caregivers Month – Honoring those who care for loved ones with compassion and dedication. Take a moment to support and thank the caregivers in your life. [Download the National Family Caregivers Month resource flyer today.](#)



National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month – Join us in raising awareness and supporting families affected by Alzheimer's. Learn more by [watching recorded webinars on the National EAP Webinar Platform](#) – search for: "Exploring Care and Support Services" and "Building Foundations of Caregiving".



National Diabetes Awareness Month – This month highlights prevention, management, and support for those living with diabetes. Small healthy choices make a big impact. [Check out the Member Portal Resource: Diabetes and Mental Health.](#)



Upcoming Webinars

Wednesday, November 12th at 12:00pm EST
THRIVE Webinar | Understanding Change: From Resistance to Resilience
[Register online by clicking here or scanning the QR Code >>](#)



Wednesday, November 12th at 4:00pm EST
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World Diabetes Day Webinar: Practical Strategies for Everyday Wellness
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Tuesday, December 16th at 1:00pm EST
THRIVE Webinar | Embracing Self-Care
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Thursday, December 18th at 12:00pm EST
Stay Healthy During the Holidays
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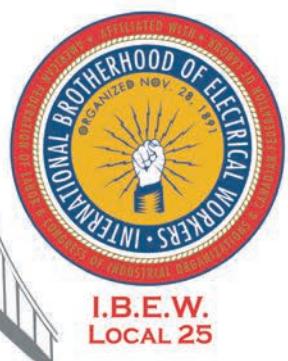
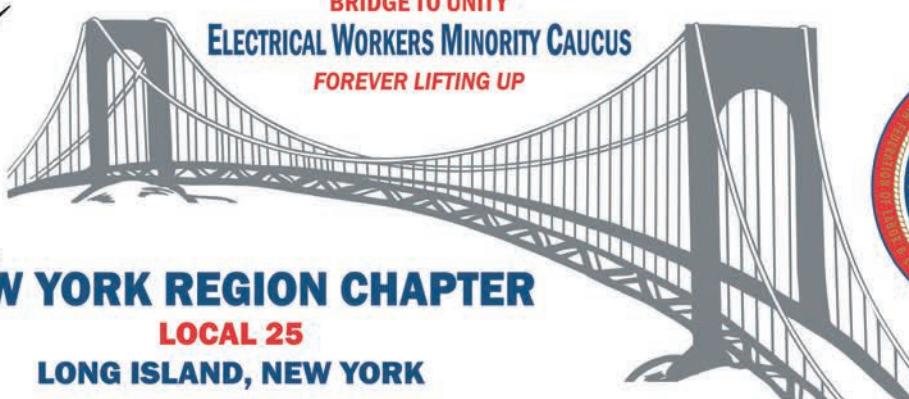
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EWMC (Electrical Workers Minority Caucus)



NEW YORK REGION CHAPTER LOCAL 25 LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Our committee hosted our annual dinner dance in November and it was a hit! We honored Dave Pena, Raymond Mayo and Deborah DePace for the hard work they do for underprivileged communities, a multitude of prizes were raffled off, and the food and DJ were great! Thank you to those that came and supported, and special thanks to the EWMC members that helped set up and made the event what it is!

Members of our committee recently volunteered at Pronto, a local food bank located in Brentwood. Members installed pipe and pulled branch circuits to feed refrigerators. Thank you to those that volunteered!

The national EWMC day of service is coming up on November 22nd. Our committee is giving back by helping one of the organizations we work with closely, Hope For Youth. Hope For Youth

is a group home located in Amityville that rehabilitates kids/young adults that have a troubled/neglected upbringing. We will be retrofitting all the fluorescent lighting in their facility into LED fixtures.

Our committee wishes everyone a happy, safe and a healthy holidays! Our meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month at 5pm at the hall. Please follow our Instagram @ewmc25. Thank you! - **Senator Hanley**



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

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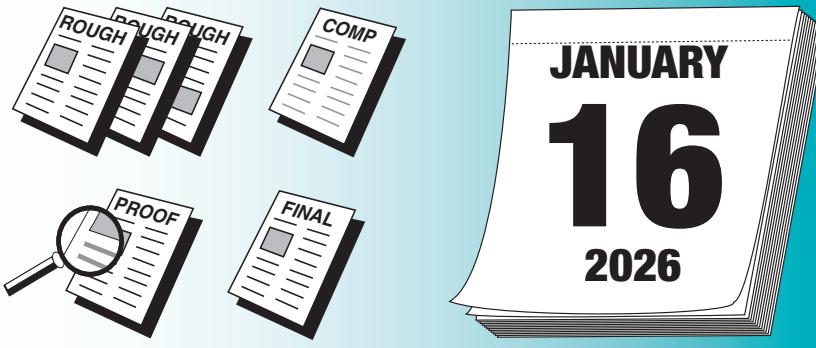
Did You Know?

- ❖ An ant's sense of smell is stronger than a dog's.
- ❖ A one-day weather forecast requires about 10 billion math calculations.
- ❖ Starfish don't have blood. They circulate nutrients by using seawater in their vascular system
- ❖ Underneath the streets of Beijing, there are around one million people who live in nuclear bunkers. They are called the rat tribe.
- ❖ There were female gladiators in Ancient Rome! A female gladiator was called a gladiatrix (plural gladiatrices). They were extremely rare.
- ❖ Abraham Lincoln is in the Wrestling Hall of Fame. The 6'4" president had only one loss among his around 300 contests.
- ❖ The Bloody Mary wasn't always called Bloody Mary. First, the popular brunch drink was actually called A Bucket of Blood.
- ❖ The sound made by the Krakatoa volcanic eruption in 1883 was so loud it ruptured the eardrums of people 40 miles away.
- ❖ 46 BC was 445 days long and is the longest year in history. This year had two extra leap months inserted by Julius Caesar, to make his newly-formed Julian Calendar match up with the seasonal year.
- ❖ Turkeys were once worshiped as gods. The Mayan people believed turkeys were the vessels of the gods and honored them with worship.

Vinnie D'Ambrosio

REMEMBER...

**Deadline for Articles for the
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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.

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**Saturday
December 13th, 2025**

**Two Sessions:
10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

**Local 25, IBEW Union Hall.
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