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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Brothers and Sisters:



I wrote in my article last month about getting Caleb Frostman elected as Wisconsin State Senator from the 1st District.

Well, Mission Accomplished!

Although, not all our

members were happy with the results, I think Caleb was the right choice for protecting the rights of our members and helping to clean up our environment.

I'd like to thank Cyndy Williams and her friend Virginia, as well as, Jeremy Schauer and the Local 577 Organizer Dan Rickel, for doing door knocking and leafletting a week before the election, which has become practice of lately.

We had Caleb Frostman at our offices and training center to take a tour of the place and get to know what we do and what we are about. He seemed very impressed and asked a lot of good questions. He understands Journeyman training and the Apprenticeship system in general. He will be a proponent of it. He knows the value of being a Union member.

Also at our offices last week was Josh Kaul who is running for Wisconsin's Attorney General position in November. Josh is the son of former State Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager. Josh was also very much impressed with the training center and what our members do for update training and licensing. I have talked with Josh about five times now and I am very much impressed with what he has to say and what he wants to achieve.

We are trying very hard to catch up with some of the other trades in getting our elected officials, as well as the general public, to come to our facilities and see what we have to offer.

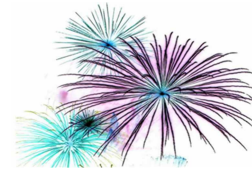
Since the first of the year alone, we have had State Senator Dave Hansen and his wife Jane, State Representative Eric Genrich, Brown County Supervisor Troy Strechenbach, County Supervisors Patrick Moynihan and Patrick Buckley and many other invited guests. We also held a Job Fair in May that brought in many other visitors. We are selling ourselves to whoever will buy our product.

Your In Solidarity,

Don Allen

Business Manager

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY,
JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY**



**UNION HALL OFFICE HOURS:
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

In Memoriam

**With deepest sympathy to the
family and friends of:**

ROBERT SCOFIELD, JR.

09/23/1935 - 05/22/2018

REFERRAL/PRESIDENT REPORT

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

The book numbers are as follows: Book 1-46, Book 2- 5, VDV-2, Apprentices-0.

Recent calls have been a little slow. The calls that have went out for all classifications have been to: Hubbartt, Eland, Bilfinger, Elmstar, Pieper, and Energy Control & Design. There have been open calls in the Locals surrounding us. At the time of this writing there have been calls in Appleton 577, Milwaukee 494, Kettle Moraine 494, Janesville 890, and Madison 159. Now that summer is officially here, I am hearing that we should be ramping up on calls through our office.

The work that is going on in our jurisdiction is: Kerry Foods in Manitowoc, Green Bay School projects, and Microsoft Office Building in the Titledown District.

Bay Ship has secured some work in the shipyard in Sturgeon Bay. They have a couple of ships that are in the dock and the potential for some new work in the near future. They reported they have a signed contract for a new barge, but are waiting for all of the details to be worked out.

As we move throughout the year, I would like to remind everyone to stay safe in and outside of work. Enjoy the warm weather, while it is here, and Happy 4th of July!

In Solidarity,

Jesse A. Jacques

Referral Agent/President

Local 158 Gardens

Thank you to Cyndy Williams for the years she helped with the gardens here at the Union hall. From the time we moved in June 2011 through 2016.

She has retired from this position and we are looking for someone to help with all that goes into maintaining them. Weeding, watering, deadheading flowers, moving and replanting plants that are outgrowing their boundaries are the types of things we could use some help with.

If interested in volunteering, give the office a call (920) 432-0158. Thank you!

RETIREMENT BENEFITS SEMINAR

Thursday, August 16th, 2018, 5-8:30 p.m.
at IBEW Local 158 Union Hall.

Social Security, NEBF & IBEW PBF Pensions
GBEW Pension at Prudential, and WEEBF

Please call the Union Hall @
(920) 432-0158 Ext. 0, to RSVP

EDUCATION CORNER

Potential Classes: Basic Electrical Safety, Blueprint Reading, Code Calculations, Code of Excellence, COMET, Conduit Bending I, Conduit Bending II, EPRI I (Instrumentation), EPRI II (Instrumentation), Electrical Project Supervision, Grounding vs Bonding, JW /Masters Exam Prep Class, NFPA 70E, OSHA 10, OSHA 30, Photo Voltaic, Rigging, Structured Cabling, & Test Instruments.



As soon as we have enough people interested, we will get a class on the schedule.

All classes that have Continuing Education Units (CEUs) may be taken once per calendar year for those credits to apply to your license as per the Department of Safety & Professional Services (DSPS).

Mike Holt's DVD Classes Available for Check Out

- Commercial Calculations (4.5)
- Dwelling Unit Calculations (8.0)
- Equipment for General Use (5.0)
- General Requirements Circuits & Protection (10.0)
- Grounding vs. Bonding (4.5)
- Limited Energy & Communications Systems (5.0)
- Motor & Air Conditioning Calculations (4.5)
- Multifamily Dwelling Calculations (5.0)
- Raceway & Box Calculations (5.0)
- Special Equipment (5.0)
- Special Occupancies (5.0)
- Transformer Calculations (5.0)
- Voltage Drop Calculations (4.5)
- Wiring Methods (10)

You must complete 10 review questions for each hour of CEUs, and you must get 70% on these tests. There is a \$10.00 fee for each DVD when applying for CEUs only.

First Aid/CPR/AED Class

It is approved for **8 CEU credits**, limited to 22 students, and has a **class fee of \$10.00**.

ATTENTION APPRENTICES – The State of Wisconsin **is not accepting** First Aid/CPR renewal if done through an online course.

Class will be held on:

Thursday, August 23rd, 2018
5:00 p.m. – 9: 00 p.m.



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The past couple of months, members of the Local's RENEW Committee and I have been helping out those less fortunate in our community. Together with Rebuilding Together of Greater Green Bay and its affiliates, we have helped out with some electrical home repairs for those in need. Each year applicants are selected based on a number of criteria and the Rebuilding Together Housing Committee reviews and selects which houses will be worked on. This year the Rebuilding team of affiliates performed repairs on nine area houses of owners who were older and on a limited income. Our skilled labor was needed on four such projects this year. This year was a lot of fixing receptacles and hanging new ceiling fans for homeowners. I would like to thank Nick Borkovec, Jeremy Pingel, Nick Besaw, and Andrei Oleinic for helping me out with these projects.



Last month the RENEW committee also held our third annual T-Rats outing. Attendance was a little bit lower this year with twenty in attendance from members, spouses, family, and friends. Even though our T-Rats lost the game a fun time was still had by those in attendance at the ballpark.

As in previous years, I would like to thank the chef, Jeremy Pingel, and the man with the grill, Chadd Coleman. I would also like to thank all those members who came with their guests to support our RENEW Committee.

Remember to be safe this Fourth of July and throughout the rest of summer.

In Solidarity,

Jeremy Schauer

Business Development

“Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children's children. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance.”

—President Theodore Roosevelt

GREEN BAY BULLFROGS vs BATTLE CREEK BOMBERS

FRIDAY, JULY 20th

Game time 7:05 p.m. Gates open 6:05 p.m.

The Greater Green Bay Labor Council is sponsoring Solidarity Day at the Ballpark. Please join us in watching the Green Bay Bullfrogs take on the Battle Creek Bombers at Joannes Park (corner of Walnut & Baird Streets).

3rd BASE DUGOUT CLUB (BOX SEATS)

Cost is \$21.00 per person which includes: Game Tickets, All you can eat & drink-soda, brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken salad sandwiches, chips and 3 beers.

For more information contact Tony Vanderbloemen, President, Greater Green Bay Labor Council, (920)432-0053. Deadline for reservations: July 10th

The Annual Labor Day Family Picnic

At Bay Beach (Shelter #2)

11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday, September 3rd, 2018

It will be a “family affair” with food, refreshments, games, rides, etc. We hope you can join in on the fun.

All you will need to do is sign in at the Registration Area and The Greater Green Bay Labor Council will bill the Local for all who attend. If anyone is interested in volunteering or getting involved with the planning, contact Dan Wadle @ (920) 676-2028.

1st ANNUAL RENEW GOLF OUTING

RENEW is hosting its inaugural Golf Outing Sunday, August 19th, 2018, at Irish Waters Golf Club.

18 Holes of golf with cart; top end \$44.00.

Come join us for a round of golf with your Brothers and Sisters!

If interested, stop at the hall or call us @ (920) 432-0158 Ext. 0 by Friday, August 3rd to sign up.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

PAID UP DUES RECEIPT REQUIRED TO ATTEND

Tuesday, July 10th 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14th 6:00 p.m.

Light meal and beverages provided after meeting.

Local 158's Golden Years Club

IBEW / LOCAL 158 – BASIC DUES

Mailing your check greatly facilitates our office in less paperwork and cost. We'd appreciate it if you would get into the quarterly habit of paying dues in advance. If you pay at least 6 months in advance, we'll laminate your receipt as a token of our appreciation, plus a free gift for one year in advance. Be sure to check your receipt for accuracy. Pay special attention to the area under the words "OFFICIAL RECEIPT" where it says "N.Bal". This is your **New Balance**. If there is a negative balance there (i.e. -\$5.00), you should **reduce** your next payment by this amount. If there is a positive balance there (i.e. \$2.40); **increase** your next payment.

Online payment of dues is also available through the "Members Only" log in section of the IBEW 158 website. If you haven't signed up for access to the Member Login section, use the "Contact Us" link under the About tab on the website to send Jeremy your email address, username and password you wish to use, and he will get you entered into the website's system. If you have any questions, please call the Union Hall at (920) 432-0158. www.ibew158.com

IBEW DUES RATE SCHEDULE

Make check payable to: **IBEW, Local 158**
Effective January 1, 2018- December 31, 2018

CLASS	"A" ALL CLASSIFICATIONS WORKING CONSTRUCTION	"A" ALL CLASSIFICATIONS WORKING MAINTENANCE	"BA" ALL
MONTHS			
1	40.50	57.00	39.00
2	81.00	114.00	78.00
3	121.50	171.00	117.00
4	162.00	228.00	156.00
5	202.50	285.00	195.00
6	243.00	342.00	234.00
7	283.50	399.00	273.00
8	324.00	456.00	312.00
9	364.50	513.00	351.00
10	405.00	570.00	390.00
11	445.50	627.00	429.00
12	486.00	684.00	468.00

*Free Lamination of paying 6 months. **Free Lamination & Gift if paying 12 months.
"A" Member Reinstatement fee, if over 3 months late - \$30.00
"BA" Member Reinstatement fee, if over 3 months late - \$3.00

2019 DUES INCREASE
\$1.00 PER MONTH FOR ALL "A" MEMBERS

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CLASS	"A" ALL CLASSIFICATIONS WORKING CONSTRUCTION	"A" ALL CLASSIFICATIONS WORKING MAINTENANCE	"BA" ALL
MONTHS			
1	41.50	58.00	39.00
2	83.00	116.00	78.00
3	124.50	174.00	117.00
4	166.00	232.00	156.00
5	207.50	290.00	195.00
6	249.00	348.00	234.00
7	290.50	406.00	273.00
8	332.00	464.00	312.00
9	373.50	522.00	351.00
10	415.00	580.00	390.00
11	456.50	638.00	429.00
12	498.00	696.00	468.00

2020 DUES INCREASE: \$1.00 PER MONTH FOR ALL

GREEN BAY

The Electricians held a breakfast at The Café on June 18th. Present were Jerry Hopp, Bob Rukamp, Roger Young, Dale Ferron, Lee Denil, Ray Janssen, Jeff Hockers, Wayne Svoboda, and myself.

We talked about all the work in the area, but glad we're all retired!

Our next meeting will be Monday, July 16th, 9:00 a.m. at The Café, 2725 Manitowoc Road, Green Bay.

Wives welcome too!

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Augustian

STURGEON BAY

Hello Again From The North,

Members that attended June breakfast were Pat Corcoran, Ralph Rabach, Jim Milliman, Don Mraz, myself and from The South were Clayton Erickson, Romie Kozicki, Ron Hasselman, Jeff Hockers, Dale Ferron, Lee Denil, and Jerry Smith.



I hope you all had a good Father's Day. I was on my way back from a fishing trip [Blue Gill Camp] and I am waterlogged from all the rain.

Next breakfasts are on Monday, July 2nd and Monday, August 6th, at 9:00 a.m. at The Corner Café on 3rd Avenue in Sturgeon Bay.

Still Retired and Enjoying It,
Al Peterson

'WISE ELDERS' LUNCHEON

The following 8 people seeking robust comradery attended the June 5th lunch: Kriss Williquette, Noel Hansen, Cyndy Williams, Gary Buyseske, Chuck Calliari, Dan La Plant, Bruce Steffel, and myself.



There were: 3 wise men not acknowledged in the June newsletter as being present during the May 1st lunch. They were Jim Wood, Noel Hansen, and Jeff Hockers.

Congrats to Kriss for hiking 165 miles of the Appalachian Trail through inclement weather, rough trails, and scariest of all, distant banjo playing, to return 30 pounds lighter and relatively unscathed.

The next meeting will be at noon Tuesday, July 3rd, at The Ravine, 2633 Manitowoc Road, Green Bay. Starting in August, the lunch will move to the third Tuesday of the month and remain as such to avoid conflicts with many holidays resulting in the lunch date of August 21st. All members are welcome.

Semi-pro Retiree,
Scott Nejedlo

PAC COMMITTEE

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Caleb Frostman was elected to the 1st Sen. District as a result of the Special Election held in June. Thank you to all that worked in Caleb's behalf.

Candidates for the upcoming Fall Elections and AFL-CIO endorsements if any, are as follows:

Governor: Mahlon Mitchell, endorsed by AFL-CIO. There is a total of 15 Democrats and 2 Republicans, including Scott Walker, and 2 other, i.e. Independent, Green, etc. Lt. Governor: There are 3 Democrats, 2 Republicans, including incumbent Rebecca Kleefisch and 2 other.

Attorney General: Josh Kaul, Democrat and Brad Schimel, Republican, incumbent.

Secretary of State: There are 2 Democrats, and 2 Republicans. Incumbent Douglas LaFollette did not file papers.

State Treasurer: 5 Democrats, 4 Republicans and one other. Incumbent Matt Adamczyk filed Non-Candidacy Papers.

U.S. Senator: 2 Democrats, including Tammy Baldwin, endorsed by the Wisconsin AFL-CIO, and 5 Republicans.

1st Congressional District: 2 Democrats. Randy Bryce is endorsed by the Wisconsin AFL-CIO. A total of 5 Republicans. Paul Ryan is the incumbent, not running. 6th Congressional District: Dan Kohl, Herb Kohl's nephew, Democrat, and 2 Republicans, including incumbent Glenn Grothman.

8th Congressional District: 2 Democrats, including Beau Liegeois and one Republican, the incumbent Mike Gallagher.

Senate District: 1 Democrat, newly elected incumbent, Caleb Frostman, against 2 Republicans (including Andre Jacque).

4th Assembly District: Terry Lee, Democrat against incumbent David Steffen, Republican.

5th Assembly District: Matt Lederer, Democrat against Republican incumbent Jim Steineke.

6th Assembly District: 2 Democrats, incumbent Gary Tauchen, Republican and 1 other.

25th Assembly District: Jennifer Estrada, Democrat against incumbent Paul Tittl, Republican.

88th Assembly District: Tom Sieber, Democrat against incumbent John Macco, Republican.

89th Assembly District: Ken Holdorf, Democrat against incumbent John Nygren, Republican.

90th Assembly District: (was Eric Genrich's seat, who is now running for Green Bay Mayor). Staush Gruszynski, Democrat. No other opposition.

The Fall Primary will be held Tuesday, August 14th and the Fall General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6th.

According to the Kenosha News, Governor Walker may just lose his re-election bid over the condition of Wisconsin roads. There is enough contention around the state on that issue to cancel out anything positive most Republican voters may find in him.

The Kohl for Congress campaign reports that 6th Congressional District Glenn Grothman voted recently, along party lines, to slash Medicare and CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) by \$7 billion. Dan Kohl, who is running for that spot in the fall, says he would support the Medicare and CHIP funding.

On June 18th, the U.S. Supreme Court sent the Wisconsin Gerry-mandering case back to a lower court. This leaves the unfair maps in place for the Fall 2018 elections! Winnebago County is going to decide whether to place the redistricting issue as a referendum on the Fall ballot.

The Green Bay School Board voted down the Green Bay Police Department's recommendation to have retired policemen serve as armed guards at the public schools.

The Local PAC met on Tuesday, June 19th. We discussed the Special Election and the upcoming Fall election.

Don reported that Caleb Frostman visited our Hall and was impressed by our facility. We were able to give him a check for his campaign.

Don also said that Josh Kaul will be coming for a tour of our Hall and we will get him some campaign monies as well.

We also discussed Walker's appointment of Cathy Jess as Secretary of Department of Corrections. Jess had been the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Corrections. The Governor appointed Jess after Ed Wall, the former Secretary, stepped down over flack he got from accusing Attorney Brad Schimel of not doing his job in processing the back log of rape kits.

Our next PAC meeting is Tuesday, September 18th, 4:30 p.m., at the Hall. Please plan to attend as we prepare for the Fall Elections.



Yours in solidarity,
Cyndy Williams
PAC Chairman

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IS THIS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER?



**If you are still interested in receiving the
newsletter in the mail, or by email, let us
know by July 20th.**

**Starting with the August newsletter, you will
not receive a copy unless you let us know.
We've only had 25% respond to this notice.**

**Please call our Secretary, Tammi,
at 920-432-0158 Ext. 0,
12:30-4:00 p.m.**

or send an email to secretary@ibew158.com.

The newsletter is also in the Member Login section on
our website at www.ibew158.com.

No need to contact us again about this matter, if you
already have.

Thank You,
Don Allen
Business Manager

99TH ANNUAL UNION BANQUET RESCHEDULED

FRIDAY, JULY 13th, 2018
The Stadium View,
Legend's Hall,
1963 Holmgren Way, Green Bay.



***PLEASE, even if you sent RSVPs in for
original date,***

WE NEED RSVPs AGAIN!

***Mail them to us or call our Secretary,
Tammi, at 920-432-0158 Ext 0
12:30-4:00 p.m.***

We would love to see you all there.
It is a lot of fun and a good time
is had by all!

Block of rooms available at Springhill Suites,
1011 Tony Canadeo Run, Green Bay, until
July 6th, under "Local 158" on first come first
serve basis. Call (920)569-8500 For
reservations. Cost was \$119.00, but Jason
Sullivan negotiated the rate down to \$99.00
plus tax. Great job Jason!