

REFERRAL/PRESIDENT REPORT

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

As we move out of the winter season and into the spring, I hope all is well for you and your family.

The Book numbers are as follows: Book 1- 30; Book 2- 53; Apprentices- 4. We have had steady layoffs from the Green Bay Packaging job. We have had all classifications laid off in the last month. We were able to put some apprentices back to work but we still have a few off as of this writing. We all knew this day would come and that project was going to man down. **On the other side of the coin, we have calls coming out in the near future for the Point Beach Solar Project, and our local contractors are reporting that they do have work in the spring. Stay tuned!**

We have been informed by Bay Shipbuilding that they are taking names to work under their Letter of Understanding for winter work. They reported to me that they will need help through April. **If you are interested please call me (920-432-0158 @ Ext. 2) during office hours and we can send your name to BSC for employment consideration.**

We held our Pension meeting in February. Our plan was over \$153 million at that time. **We have 911 participants** in the plan with an average balance of \$160,000. **We have 265 participants in the 401k deferral plan** with a total of \$296,000 invested. **This is after one year of having the 401k. I am very proud of these numbers.** When we negotiated the 401k plan, I did not imagine we would have had 265 people participate in the first year. **If you would like to enroll in the 401k plan please call me and we can discuss the details.**

We have a couple of funds that we are watching as a committee, but for the most part our funds are doing well. **We will be rolling out some new investment options to “fill in the gaps” for the participants to diversify their investment options. This is exciting news for everyone in the plan.**

I have started visiting high schools in the jurisdiction virtually to discuss apprenticeship. I would like to thank the schools for letting us come in virtually to inform the area high school students about apprenticeship opportunities. I will be visiting the NWTC 1 year



Electricity program this month to discuss apprenticeship with both classes. They have 25 students enrolled and they have been in person the entire year.

I would like to thank all of the members for your hard work. Please work safe, work smart and thank you for working UNION!



In Solidarity,

Jesse A. Jacques

Referral Agent/President

RENEW

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to thank you all for liking our Facebook page and staying in touch. **RENEW met last month and voted to table meetings until Wednesday, April 28th, 2021. Stay in touch. Come to the union meetings to hear more on what will be going on next.**

RENEW wanted to show a little love to the community and help some people out. Since we don't have food after union meetings we brought it to the union body and we will be donating \$300 to Saint John's homeless shelter. **I want to sincerely thank everyone for making this happen.**

Stay healthy and strong. Have a blessed March,

Nicholas Borkovec

RENEW Chairman

You can also check on RENEW's Facebook page, for updates

<https://www.facebook.com/IBEWLocal158>

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"How long you can continue to be good at something is how much you believe in yourself and how much hard work you do with the training."

-Jason Statham



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

This March is bringing the completion of a large project in our area. **The construction of the new paper machine at Green Bay Packaging is wrapping up.** In a meeting last month, I was informed the current scope of work is supposed to be complete March 8th and the machine will be turned over to the customer. The number of workers and work hours on the project were both incredible, **with almost 5000 people orientated and nearly 2.5 million hours worked, Congratulations on a job well done. Thank you for a job well done to all Brothers and Sisters who helped make this project a success.**

I have also gotten the preliminary projections for the 2nd phase of the solar project with Blattner. They are looking to employ 70-80 IBEW electricians for this project with calls starting in March and hoping to be filled by the middle of May. Some of these positions will be filled by the new members we were able to gain during the last project that decided to maintain their membership; finding value in the things we as the IBEW had to offer.



I continue to receive emails and phone calls from interested people in finding out more about the IBEW.



New Members Are Joining

Thank you and please continue to nudge these people you know into contacting us and assisting them with any questions about union membership they might have. That holds true for the older members as well. Be a kind ear to help educate the newer members so that we can continue our growth and maintain our membership.

This last month, we have had some difficult cold weather! Remember to stay safe, be cautious when driving, to watch out for yourselves and others, if working in the elements.

In Solidarity,

Jeremy Schauer

Business Development

MARCH



EDUCATION CORNER

NO CLASSES SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

MIKE HOLT'S DVD CLASSES

Self-Study classes approved for CEUs through the DSPS. Each class can only be viewed once during the 4 year term of your credential.

Based on the 2017 Code Book... You must complete all questions and score a 70% or above for CEUs. There is a \$10.00 fee only when applying for CEUs.

- AC Motors & transformers (6.0)
- Commercial Calculations (4.5)
- Conductor Sizing & Protection Calculations (4.0)
- Dwelling Unit Calculations (8.0)
- Electrical Circuits (4.0)
- Electrician's Math & Basic Electrical Formulas (2.0)
- 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 Conditions (3.5)
- Special Equipment (5.0)
- Special Occupancies (5.0)
- Transformer Calculations (5.0)
- Voltage Drop Calculations (4.5)
- Wiring Methods (10)



CODE QUESTION OF THE MONTH

By Dale Decker

Code Question: In one of the townhouse complexes, a tenant asked if two additional receptacles could be added in the Library/Office Room. The electrician extended an existing non-AFCI protected circuit for the

two outlets. Was the electrician correct or does she need to provide AFCI protection for these new receptacles?

If you are installing a new circuit to one of these areas, AFCI protection would be required per: NEC 210.12(A) Dwelling Units. All 120-volt, single-phase, 15 and 20 ampere branch circuits supplying outlets or devices installed in dwelling unit kitchens, family rooms, living rooms, parlors, libraries, dens, bedrooms, sunrooms, recreation rooms, closets, hallways, laundry areas, or similar rooms or areas shall be AFCI protected.

However per: SPS316.210 (4) Branch Circuit Extensions or Modifications Dwelling Units and Dormitory Units. The requirements in 2011 NEC 210.12(B) and 2017 NEC 210.12(D) are not included as part of this chapter.

Yes, the electrician was correct. AFCI protection would not be required to protect the two outlets from an existing circuit. Stay Safe!!!



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" login 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, ext. 4. www.ibew158.com**

ERTS

It is your responsibility to register for ERTS (Electronic Reciprocal Transfer System).



If you *have not* or *are not sure*, please contact Lori @ the Union Hall (920)-432-0158 Ext. 3.

Failure to register could jeopardize your health and pension benefits when working outside our Local's jurisdiction.

WHERE ARE YOU????

Are you planning on moving, or have you



recently moved? Have you changed your phone number? If so, please contact the Union Hall with your new information. You can email changes to adminassist@ibew158.com or call the office at (920) 432-0158, Ext 3.

IBEW DUES RATE SCHEDULE

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Make check payable to: **IBEW, Local 158**
Effective January 1, 2020- December 31, 2021

CLASS	"A" ALL CLASSIFICATIONS WORKING CONSTRUCTION	"A" ALL CLASSIFICATIONS WORKING MAINTENANCE	"BA" ALL
MONTHS			
1	42.50	59.00	40.00
2	85.00	118.00	80.00
3	127.50	177.00	120.00
4	170.00	236.00	160.00
5	212.50	295.00	200.00
6	255.00	354.00	240.00
7	297.50	413.00	280.00
8	340.00	472.00	320.00
9	382.50	531.00	360.00
10	425.00	590.00	400.00
11	467.50	649.00	440.00
12	510.00	708.00	480.00

* Free Lamination if 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

NEWSLETTER/MEMBER LOGIN

There is always a link to the current newsletter on the Front-page of our website, www.ibew158.com and previous issues are available through the Member Login section. 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, a username that you wish to use, a password (minimum 7 characters), and he will get you entered into the website's system.



Online payment of dues is also available through the "Members Only" log in section of the IBEW 158 website, or by placing a check in the mail. You can also drop it off in our secure mailbox.



PAC ARTICLE

Happy St. Paddy's Day Everyone!

I wish I could start out on a happier note. The results of the Impeachment Trial of former President Trump were disappointing to say the least.

During the trial, the Democratic managers did an excellent job laying out a timeline of events, including security videos, not shown before publicly, that were extremely hard to watch, as you could see just how close our former Vice President and our Congress men and women came to injury and/or death, sometimes within 50 feet! The timeline showed what Trump was doing or "Tweeting" in real time side by side with the video clips.

By not convicting Trump, the future is uncertain as to who or what he may incite, and he is now not stopped from running for office again. It was no surprise, but upsetting, how many Republicans whose lives were endangered that day, could vote not to convict. This can never be allowed to happen again!



The Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 6. The top two candidates for State Superintendent of Schools from the February 16th Primary Election are Jill Underly and Deborah Kerr. I highly recommend

voting for Jill Underly in the Spring Election. Underly is endorsed by WEAC, AFT 212, MTEA (Milwaukee teacher's union), and many Democratic Assemblymen.

On the ballot for the Spring Election in Assembly District 89, will be choices for replacing John Nygren, as he stepped down to pursue another career. **The top contenders from the February 16th Primary were Karl Jaeger (D) and Elijah Behnke (R).** I would recommend Karl Jaeger, D., for that position. He is endorsed by the Wisconsin AFL-CIO, AFSCME, WEAC and Senator Dave Hansen to name a few.

On February 11th, WISN reports that Foxconn is closing in on a new deal with the State of Wisconsin. The company has said it is willing to agree on fewer tax credits "in exchange for a flexible business environment". Nothing else is being disclosed to the public at this time.

U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin has announced that a \$1.75 billion bill has been proposed to expand and improve genetic sequencing for the Corona Virus variants.



The Senator also announces she will be chairing the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and the FDA. Senator Baldwin is also on the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

There are no plans to hold a PAC meeting in the near future due to COVID-19.

Please continue to social distance, wear a mask, quarantine when recommended, get tested when needed, and vaccinated when it is your turn. Stay safe!

Yours in Solidarity,

Cyndy Williams

PAC Chairman

THANK YOU FOR BLANKETING BROWN COUNTY!

The Greater Green Bay Labor Council Community Services Committee collected blankets throughout Brown County for those in need in January.

Local 158 collected 34 blankets this year thanks to: Don & Julie Allen, Andrew Gohr, Darrell & Sherrie Helms, Jesse & Melissa Jacques, Dean & Lori Knuth, Tammy & Jamie Phillips, Roxanne Retzlaff, Jesse & Alyssa Ruttner, Jeremy & Maxine Schauer, Steve & Lori Schmidt, Marsha Nebel & Duane Schwartz, Ken & Linda Vandebush, Cyndy Williams.



We are having past programs, who for space reasons, can't take what they did in the past. Some programs are going to get larger quantities. **We really did well this year in spite of some companies not collecting, because their people worked from home.**

Thanks to the generosity of our community, over 3,000 blankets have been collected this year with more on their way. This has reached the

second most blankets collected. The blankets have been distributed to forty different programs again this year.

What a great success! Thank you!

Dan Wadle

AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison



share the warmth

Spring Ahead to Daylight Saving Time



On Sunday, March 14, 2021, when local standard time is about to reach **2:00:00 am,** clocks are turned **forward 1 hour to 3:00:00 am.**

Daylight Saving Time, don't forget!

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Local 158's Golden Year's Club

Green Bay Breakfast, Sturgeon Bay Breakfast, &
Green Bay Wise Elders Luncheon **Retiree Clubs**
are on temporary hiatus due to
the COVID-19 Virus.



Stay safe & healthy. We'll keep
you posted.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**OFFICE IS CLOSED TO ALL
FOOT TRAFFIC TIL FURTHER
NOTICE**

**OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2021**

Membership Meetings

Tuesday, March 9th, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 13th, 6:00 pm

**PAID-UP DUES RECEIPT
REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**

Light meal and beverages provided after meeting.

