



# The Electrical Workers' Brotherhood News

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## BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Brothers and Sisters:

Just like that, summer is gone, although the mosquitoes decided to stay a little longer. It has been a very busy summer in the office and the fall will be even busier. Jesse and the Education Committee have done a great job of setting up classes at our Training Center along with organizing some new ones. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to attend one of these classes. The Apprentices have started school again at NWTC, as well as our Training Center, and are hitting it hard! These students put in a lot of time and effort in training to be the next future Journeymen of Local 158.

Jeremy and I attended the IBEW Membership Development Conference in Chicago at the end of August. The news was very positive. In spite of attacks on Labor Unions and the increased number of Retirees, the IBEW still had a positive gain in membership for 2017. The fifth year in a row this has happened. This is not by accident. The IBEW has done a great job of organizing. The 6<sup>th</sup> District is one of the most populated Districts in membership and Wisconsin has done well, even under attack.

I have been involved with many meetings in respect to helping our contractors be awarded jobs. Some of my efforts have been rewarded with a few jobs of late being won by our contractors. One future job I'm involved with right now is the Green Bay Convention and Visitors Bureau's new building. I have been working with Brown County, The Packers, and The Green Bay Convention and Visitors Bureau's top people for a year now. Jesse and I attended a Press Conference last week, finally announcing that it was officially

going to come to fruition. We will keep being involved in the process.

It is crunch time for the Fall Election and we have attended many, many, many political functions for the last six months.

This is our chance to change some of the wrongs that have been dumped on us. Please help out if you can in the next six weeks, and if not, please vote!



Yours in Solidarity,

Don Allen,

Business Manager



**100TH ANNIVERSARY**

**ANNUAL UNION BANQUET**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**At Lambeau Field Atrium,**

**1265 Lombardi Avenue**

**Green Bay, WI 54304**

**We would love to see you all there.**

**Save the Date!!**

**Mark Your Calendars!!!!**

## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 9th, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 13th, 6:00 p.m.

Light meal and beverages provided after meeting.

*PAID UP DUES RECEIPT REQUIRED TO ATTEND*

## REFERRAL/PRESIDENT REPORT

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

The book numbers are as follows: Book 1-47, Book 2-1, VDV-1, and Apprentices-0.

We have had a number of recent calls in the last month. We referred 29 JIWs to BHI at Point Beach Nuclear Plant. We had calls for all classifications for PayneCrest, Van Ert, Ram, and Bilfinger. In talks with the contractors, they are working on securing some more projects in the near future. Let's hope they are awarded the work they are bidding.

Bay Ship is looking for help as of this writing. If you are interested in being employed with them through our LOU, please call me at 920-432-0158 x2, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. I will send them your contact information.



We held an event here at the Training Center this past month. We hosted Tammy Baldwin to kick off the Labor Day Weekend. She came for an onsite visit, and we had our 1<sup>st</sup> year apprenticeship class on site. They did a conduit bending exercise, and we had Tammy bending some conduit as well. She has drafted a Buy American Water Bill and an Apprenticeship Bill right now in Washington. This was a great event to put on display our



Training Center and our apprenticeship program. There were multiple media outlets here and we got a chance to put our best foot forward.

On the education front, we have multiple classes running as of this writing and more to sign up for. Please see the education corner in your newsletter and sign up if you need CEUs or would like a refresher course.

The Labor Day Picnic was held at Bay Beach Amusement Park in Green Bay again this year. It was very well attended. I have never missed a picnic since I became a member. I would like to say I always enjoy the event. I not only get to see the members who show up, but I get to see people from other trades that I worked with on jobs, and other Union Members from when I worked in the paper mill prior to being an electrician. It is truly a great time; I hope you make time for it next year. Lastly, THANK YOU to any 158 members who attended and volunteered. It is what makes our organization special.

In closing I would like to thank our members for working safe, working smart, and keeping our customers happy!

Please be safe, train the younger members, and work Union!

In Solidarity,

Jesse A. Jacques,

Referral Agent/President

### **LOCAL 158 UNION HALL** **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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(payable to GBEW A&T).

and as well as your **Dues Payments**  
(payable to IBEW Local 158).

***PLEASE BE SURE TO UPDATE ANY CHANGES IN  
YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE.***

Thank You!

### **BABY NEWS**

**Congratulations Joe and Jessica Weed**  
on their new daughter,

**Collins Jane Weed!**

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

6 lbs. 15 oz. 19" long

Happy, healthy, and quiet! (says Dad)



## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The IBEW has made it five years in a row. The last week of August, Don and I attended the International Membership Development Conference in Chicago. We were informed that the IBEW has increased membership for the fifth consecutive year. The past year has seen an "A" membership increase of 10,118 members for a 2.7% growth. Our district, the sixth, had an increase of 2.9% while Wisconsin led the way with a 8.9% growth in "A" membership. All across the U.S. districts have seen positive growth, with some even reaching over 9%. The construction market continues to grow and the IBEW continues to grow with it.

This year's Membership Development Conference had some very good speakers and breakout sessions. International President Stephenson, Secretary-Treasurer Cooper, and many other members of the Membership Development Team spoke. Of particular interest was a breakout session with an organizer from Local 2085 Canada, Jeff Skinner. He talked about how we can better utilize social media. Our organizers in the state have been discussing this topic recently and we've gotten some good ideas. Social Media is becoming an ever increasing part of society. So please like or follow our Local, as well as, our state page the Wisconsin Electrical Workers on Facebook, and possibly other platforms in the near future.

I would like to thank those that offered to help for the football toss this year, however, the event was cancelled. It appears that WOGB, Krolls, and Rebuilding Together will no longer be holding this fundraiser. Thank you again for those that offered to help and to those who have made past years a success.

In Solidarity,

Jeremy Schauer,  
Business Development

*"Autumn is a second spring  
when every leaf is a flower."  
-Albert Camus*



## **EDUCATION CORNER**

**Potential Classes:** Basic Electrical Safety, Blueprint Reading, Code of Excellence, COMET, Conduit Bending I, Conduit Bending II, EPRI I (Instrumentation), EPRI II (Instrumentation), Electrical Project Supervision, First Aid/CPR, 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 (DPS). Please contact the hall (920) 432-0158, if you have any questions or wish to sign up for any of the classes scheduled or unscheduled**

## **HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS AND THE NEC**

**Approved for 2 CEUs**

**Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 5-7:00 p.m.**

It will be an overview of the hazardous fittings and boxes in relation to the NEC.

Attendees will gain a complete understanding of what is required to properly install these products.

There will also be display material and demos showing the products for the applications.

Open to all members at no cost.

## **CODE CALCULATIONS Class**

Approved for **4 CEUs**, limited to 20 students.

You will need 2017 Code Book (\$80.85).

Class Fee is \$10.00 payable to GBEW A & T.

Class will be held **Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

## **MOTORS & TRANSFORMERS Class**

Approved for **4 CEUs**, limited to 20 students.

You will need 2017 Code Book (\$80.85).

Class Fee of \$10.00 payable to GBEW A & T.

Class will be held, **Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

## **VOLTAGE DROP, WIRING METHODS & FIRE**

### **PUMPS Class**

Approved for **4 CEUs**, limited to 20 students.

You will need 2017 Code Book (\$80.85).

Class Fee of \$10.00 payable to GBEW A & T

Class held on **Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**



## 2018 Labor Day Picnic

There were 551 in attendance for the Labor Day Family Picnic. Of those, eighty-one were IBEW Local 158 members and their families. It was a little cloudy, but the temperature was perfect. A good time was had by all.

Thank you to the following members for volunteering: Robert & Carol Augustian – Registration, Casey Guilfoyle & Rick Moore – Tattoos & Set-up sound for the Door County Bird Sanctuary “Hunters of the Sky” program, Jesse Jacques – Returning the grill & other supplies in the afternoon, Robert Peters – Registration, Randy Tupa – Serving food, Jeremy Schauer – Delivering the grill & other supplies in the morning, Steve & Lori Schmidt – Taking pictures and helping with the end of day clean up, & Cyndy Williams – Planning committee.

Also, thank you to all the IBEW 158 families who supported this by attending and for IBEW Local 158 for their financial support. Feel free to attend the wrap-up meeting for 2018. It will be held Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m., at the Green Bay Labor Temple, 1570 Elizabeth Street, Green Bay. Getting some new people involved in planning of the Labor Day Picnic will ensure its success for future years.

Anyone interested, please contact me @ (920) 676-2028. Thanks again for all your support.

In solidarity,  
Dan Wadle

Greater Green Bay Labor Council



## **PAC COMMITTEE**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin toured our Training facility.



While Tammy was at our Hall, the apprentices had a conduit

bending exercise in the parking lot. They even taught Tammy how to bend a 90!

As Hurricane Florence approached our Eastern coast line, Trump took \$9.8 million out of FEMA to build barbed wire interment camps for immigrants. He also took \$29 million from the Coast Guard, the group that rescues the most people during natural disasters involving water, and gave those funds to ICE.

Senator Baldwin, who is on the Senate Appropriations Committee, has helped to successfully attain funds for 3 LCS ships to be produced by Fincantieri.

WPR reports that \$1.3 million from the Koch's funded "Americans for Prosperity" will be used against Tony Evers in the race for Governor.

Wisconsin Public Television will host 3 debates featuring Josh Kaul, D, against Brad Schimmel, R, for the Attorney General seat. The debates will be aired on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and the 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Local PAC Meeting was held on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

We discussed the upcoming Meet and Greet at the Hall on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Don reported on monies we have given to political candidates. He also reported that there is a possibility that the Democratic Convention may be held in Milwaukee in 2020.

We talked about volunteering opportunities coming up for walk packets and phone banking for the November 6<sup>th</sup> Fall Election.

The following is a list of the candidates running that our Local should consider in the November 6<sup>th</sup> Fall Election:

Governor: Tony Evers, D, endorsed by the WI AFL-CIO, against incumbent Scott Walker, R.

Lt. Governor: Mandela Barnes, D, against incumbent Rebecca Kleefisch, R.

Attorney General: Josh Kaul, D, against incumbent Brad Schimmel, R.

Secretary of State: Doug LaFollette, D, incumbent against Jay Schroeder, R.

State Treasurer: Sarah Godlewski, D, against Travis Hartwig, R. (Matt Adamczyk, current Treasurer stepped down to seek Legislative position).

U.S. Senator: Tammy Baldwin, D, incumbent against Leah Vukmir, R. (Tammy has the endorsement of the AFL-CIO).

6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Dan Kohl, D, nephew of Senator Herb Kohl against incumbent Glenn Grothman, R.

8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Beau Legeois, D, against incumbent Mike Gallagher, R.

1<sup>st</sup> Senate District: Caleb Frostman, D, incumbent, against Andre Jacque, R.

9<sup>th</sup> Senate District: Kyle Whelton, D, against incumbent Devin LeMahieu, R.

2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District: Mark Grams, D, against Shae Sortwell, R. (This election will fill the seat vacated by Andre Jacque for him to seek the 1st Senate Dist. seat.)

4<sup>th</sup> Assembly District: Terry Lee, D, against incumbent Dave Steffens, R.

6<sup>th</sup> Assembly District: Richard Sarnwick, D, against incumbent Gary Tauchen, R.

25<sup>th</sup> Assembly District: Jennifer Estrada, D, against incumbent Paul Tittl, R.

88<sup>th</sup> Assembly District: Tom Sieber, D, against incumbent Tom Macco, R.

89<sup>th</sup> Assembly District: Ken Holdorf, D, against incumbent John Nygren, R.

90<sup>th</sup> Assembly District: Staush Gruszynski, D, running unopposed. This seat was vacated by Eric Genrich, who stepped down to run for Green Bay Mayor next year.

The next Local PAC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m., at the Hall. Please plan to attend.

Yours in Solidarity,

Cyndy Williams,

PAC Chairman

### **TEXT MESSAGE ALERT**

We will send reminders on upcoming classes, meetings, and other important messages from the office i.e. death of members.

*Text the message @mrrref to 81010*

You will get a confirmation message instructing you to reply with your name. After you reply with your name, you will get a new response message from the number that will be used for the service as well as instructions on how to opt back out of the service.

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**Lori Schmidt**, Administrative Assistant  
**Tammi Minor**, Secretary

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### **Local 158's Golden Years Club**

#### **GREEN BAY**

The Electricians held a breakfast at The Café' on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Present were: Bob Rukamp, Jerry Smith, Ron Hasselman, Lee Denil, Jeff Hockers, Dale Ferron, and myself.

We discussed upcoming jobs and the work situation.

Our next Breakfast will be Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 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 were Ralph Rabach, Davis Sitte, Pat Corcoran, Marv De Jardin, Don Mraz, and myself. And from the South were Dale Ferron, Ron Hasselman, Lee Denil, and Jerry Smith.

Ralph said he is finally retiring from farming after some illnesses. Good to see he is doing well.

Happy  
Fall y'all

Next breakfasts are on October 1<sup>st</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup> at The Corner Café, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, at 9:00 a.m. Still Retired and Enjoying It,  
Al Peterson

#### **WISE ELDERS LUNCHEON**

I didn't realize it was "See your Physician Day" as at least two people I know couldn't attend the lunch due to doctor appointments. I had to leave early myself, as I had to get an annual scolding from my general practitioner.

Attending were Noel Hansen, Cyndy Williams, and myself.

Hopefully all will have had their pre-winter tune-up before the next lunch at the Ravine 2633 Manitowoc Road, Green Bay at noon, the third Tuesday of the month (October 16<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup>).

Until next time,  
Scott Nejedlo



#### **UNION HALL OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m.