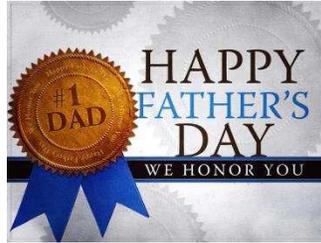




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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Brothers and Sisters:

As Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons would sing: "Oh what a night!" From all the responses that I received from our 100th Anniversary Banquet, it was a complete success. For those that attended, I hope you truly had a great time. For those that missed it, it was quite simply an awesome event. I always try to shoot for the moon and I believe I reached it with our guest speakers. It was absolutely an honor to have so many people come and join us to celebrate our 100 years. It truly is a testament to our members, retirees, and Local.

From the minute the November Elections had ended I started the process of having our newly elected



Governor, Tony Evers, attend our Banquet. I knew it would be a long shot, but I used multiple angles to attempt to get the Governor to show up.

About 2 weeks before the banquet arrived, I received word that he was able to attend. I was psyched. The Governor attended, state security included, and he gave an awesome speech. He was genuinely pleased to be there and even mentioned us in his facebook post the following day! It really was a privilege for us.

Just as important, if not even more so, our next guest speaker was IBEW International President, Lonnie Stephenson. President Stephenson and his wife, Dawn, came into town the night before the banquet and spent a little time with my wife Julie and I. Real down to earth people. It was pretty special. President Stephenson gave a really, really nice speech as well. President Stephenson was also gracious enough to hand out our years of service pins to our members and retirees as well as shake the hands of all the Apprentices that attended. Pretty classy. President Stephenson presented me a commemorative shadowbox of our 100th year as Local 158 Charter. It's beautiful! It will be hung up in the hall of our offices.



Our 6th District Vice President, David Ruhmkorff, spoke next and really had some nice things to say. He told me that he really enjoyed the

evening a few days later. We were very fortunate to have these three gentlemen attend our banquet. All three are busy with their jobs and away from home a lot. To spend a valuable weekend with us was much appreciated.

We had a few more people who joined us in our celebration and gave a speech. From United States Senator Tammy Baldwin's office, Jennifer Garner gave her congratulations from Senator Baldwin who could not be in attendance. We thank Jennifer for coming to our event in the Senator's place.

Wisconsin State Senator from Green Bay, Dave Hansen, gave his usual rousing speech. Dave has been a long time friend of Local 158 and Organized Labor in general. Dave attended with his wife Jane who is often by his side at many events. Dave surprised me by presenting me a State of Wisconsin Citation by the Legislature Plaque that was authored by Senator Hansen and Representative Staush Gruszynski also of Green Bay. It was a very meaningful proclamation.



Next up to bat was our newly elected Mayor of Green Bay, Eric Genrich. Eric just took over as Mayor 11 days previously. Jesse and I were there for his swearing in ceremony. Eric has always been a keen ally for Local 158 and will continue to do so. Eric and his wife Emily also said they enjoyed our banquet.



And, finally, Stephanie Bloomingdale, the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO President spoke and gave her congratulations to all in attendance. I have been working with Stephanie for almost 10 years and she is doing a great job as President replacing Phil Neuenfeldt.

But most importantly our best dignitaries present were the members and retirees of Local 158. You all are what makes our Local great and well respected across the state and the country. Thank you for all you do and have already done.

Yours in Solidarity,
Don Allen,
Business Manager



REFERRAL/PRESIDENT REPORT

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

The Book numbers are as follows: Book 1- 36; Book 2- 1; Apprentices- 0; VDV- 1.

We have continued to have open calls for B & B Electric for Marinette Marine. We have had other calls come in for our other contractors. We have had both long and short calls on the recorder the past month. Some of those calls were filled by book 1 members, book 2 travelers or went unfilled.

We continue to grow our membership through new people starting at MMC and other jobsites around the jurisdiction. We are holding job fairs in Marinette, Manitowoc, and Green Bay at the end of May. As of this writing we are preparing for those job fairs. I hope it brings new members to the local and helps with our manpower needs.

I have been in contact with our employers and they are and will continue, to need all classifications. I have been in contact with our VDV contractors who are in need of people as well. Please talk with anyone who is interested and send them down to talk with us to see if we can get them to work in the industry.

We are expecting calls to keep coming throughout the summer and fall. Work looks to be plentiful for the awhile.

I will be contacting the area schools to set up visits again for the fall. We went and spoke to a record number of high schools and did multiple career fairs this year. If you know anyone who works with a school and they would be interested in having us come in and speak about apprenticeship and the electrical industry please pass along my contact information. Most of the schools I talk with, we were introduced by a member who has contacts with the school.

Please vote in the upcoming election!! Every election is important and this is the greatest part of being in the Union, YOU HAVE A VOICE!

As we embark on the summer please work safe, play safe and remember our customers are always watching, so be professional and keep up the great work!!

In Solidarity,

Jesse A. Jacques,

Referral Agent/President

"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people."-Eleanor Roosevelt

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, 2019- December 31, 2019				
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

*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

2020 DUES INCREASE-\$1.00 MONTH FOR ALL MEMBERS



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

During our May Union meeting I was attending the Sixth District Membership Development Conference. There were some good speakers at this meeting, notably the Mayor of the host city Peter Buttigieg. He talked about how he was able to move the city forward and help secure work for our Brother's and Sister's by working across aisles at the local level. It was reported at this conference that IBEW membership has increased again this year. Our own Local will have grown by quite a bit as well once our reports catch up, with 12 new members coming in for May and the E-board had 30 new member applications for June's meeting.

We should also be getting another influx for July following our Local's three job fairs. The events were a success and I would like to thank those that helped. We got out early on Tuesday and over the course of three days we house called over 900 doors. Our Local got help from the other organizers in the state as well as from our neighbors to the North. The organizer from Local 906 as well as Michigan's state organizing coordinator also pitched in. The event also relied on a partnership with our contractors who helped make this possible. Thank you to all involved.

Last month a couple of the apprentices also helped me with a Rebuilding Together of Greater Green Bay project that came up. I would like to thank Russ Metoxen and Nick Besaw for assisting me with a house in Denmark. The carpenters and plumbers were doing some work around the bathroom so we were called to remove an old receptacle they found and to add a new dryer outlet. Thanks again guys for helping with this short notice project.

I hope that you all had a great Memorial Day and that you had time to pause and Thank those who made the greatest sacrifice in service to our country.

In Solidarity,

Jeremy Schauer

Business Development

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

UNION HALL OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
*Office Will be Closed
the Fourth of July*

RENEW CHAIRMAN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has been a hot and cold spring so far. Despite the on and off weather, our horseshoe pits are ready to go. Everyone is welcome to come join our games and to start there own! Let's get those pits some use.

A final reminder for the timber rattlers games on the 7th of June!! The game begins at 7:05 pm and we will have our pre-gaming cook out at 5:30 p.m. before the game. Can't wait to see you all there!

I want to thank everyone who helped with Rebuilding Together in May. We will have more volunteer opportunities for everyone to come help our communities. I would love to see some of our journeyman come out and help our apprentices volunteer and earn their book reimbursement.

Have a blessed June,

Nicholas Borkovec

RENEW Chairman

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do."

-Mark Twain

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Green Bay Electrical Workers

<u>Journeyman Inside Wireman</u>	<u>06/03/2019</u>
Wage	\$33.52
GBEW Pension 25% contribution	8.38
NEBF Pension 3% contribution	1.00
Health & Welfare (Medical, Dental, Vision)	<u>10.26</u>
Total wage & benefits	\$53.16
Working dues (4.5% Deduction)	1.51

100th Anniversary Banquet

*Thank you everyone for celebrating 100 years of the IBEW Local 158!!!
1919-2019*





Congratulations to ALL who received service pins this year:

20 Year

Daniel Adams
 Mark Bohm
 Nicholas Fatla
 Greg Gawryleski
 Scott Hoffman
 Clint Huber
 Shawn Johnsen
 Michael Klister
 Ken Le Mere
 Aaron Linsen
 David Luedtke
 Aaron Lund
 Kenneth Maggle
 Aaron Petri
 Cory Piontek
 Mike Ruf
 Jacob Rybicki
 Patrick Zeeman

25 Year

Richard Camps
 Robert Cintron
 James A. DeBaker
 Lee Grannius
 Brian Repitz
 Norman Rupp
 Michael Zeitler

30 Year

Patrick Dillon
 Robert Grzybowski
 James Halloran
 Chris Hillberg
 Gregory Jossart
 James Kibilowski
 Paul Leeman
 Richard Verheyen
 Michael Weisser
 Mark Weid

35 Year

Donald Allen
 Bradley Baeten
 Paul Bohn
 Steven Brault
 David De Baker
 Steve De Baker
 David Diedrick
 Daniel Eichman
 Dean Fidler
 Robert Gartzke
 Alan Hamernik
 David Jerovetz



Dean Knuth
 James Neuens
 Gerald Van Den Elzen

40 Year

Paul Burlo
 Roy Campbell
 Jeff Hockers
 Marsha Nebel
 Thomas Radtke
 Kenneth Vanden Bush
 Rick Woodgate

45 Year

Richard Bain
 Dale Barnes
 Willard Beaumier
 Daniel Becker
 Keith Hansen
 Darrell Helms
 Wayne Hyduke
 Gary McVey
 Richard Szalewski
 Scott Van Den Heuvel
 Warren Wilber

50 Year

Wilfred Des Jardin
 Eric McLean
 Ralph Miller
 Alfred Peterson
 Ralph Rabach

55 Year

Neil Beaudou
 Leland Denil
 William Leeman
 Edward Roder

60 Year

George Bal
 Andrew Rosik
 Everett Vrooman

65 Year

Mearl Maus

Retirement

John De Baker Sr.
 Dale Decker
 Bryan Hartwell
 Rick Hartwell
 Dennis Klapatch
 Dean Knuth
 James Neuens
 Bruce Steffel
 Joel Westphal

EDUCATION CORNER

Mike Holt's DVD Classes **(Based on 2017 Code Book)**



We were able to get CEUs approved for several DVD classes through Joe Hertel, the state inspector. These DVDs can only be viewed once during the four year term of your credential.

New this cycle - for any video class, you must complete 10 review questions for each hour of CEUs. You must get 70% on these tests.

Commercial Calculations (4.5)
Conductor Sizing & Protection Calculations (None)
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)
Transformer Calculations (5.0)
Voltage Drop Calculations (4.5)
Wiring Methods (10)

You must complete all questions and score a 70% or above for CEUs. There is a \$10.00 fee for each DVD when applying for CEUs only.

Potential Classes

Blueprint Reading, Code Calculations, Code of Excellence, Comet, Conduit Bending I, Conduit Bending II, EPRI I (Instrumentation), EPRI II (Instrumentation), Electrical Project Supervision, First Aid/CPR/AED, Grounding vs. Bonding, JIW/Masters Exam Prep, Motors & Transformers, NFPA 70E, OSHA 10, OSHA 30, Photo Voltaic, Rigging, Structured Cabling, Test Instruments & Voltage Drop.



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

VOLTAGE DROP, WIRING METHODS

Class approved for **4 CEUs**, limited to 20 students.

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

Class held on **Monday,**
June 3rd, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Basic Electrical Safety

Approved for **4 CEUs**. Limited to 20 students.

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

This course will provide the opportunity for the student to learn basic electrical safety, PPE, how to identify electrical equipment, etc.

Class will be held on **Tuesday, June 25th**
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m

CODE QUESTION OF THE MONTH

At a job site location, an Electrical Inspector sited a violation in a conduit installation involving #12awg THHN conductors. The installation was a 3/4" aluminum rigid conduit with 12 current carrying conductors. Each ungrounded conductor had a separate neutral and terminated onto a 20 ampere circuit breaker. Why was the AHJ correct in siting this violation? Per Table NEC 310.15(B)(3)(a) requires derating 12 conductors in the same raceway at 50%.



The allowable ampacity of #12 awg THHN conductors at 90°C per

Table NEC 310.15(B)(16) is 30 amperes. 30 amperes x 50% = 15 amperes.

Therefore maximum circuit breaker size which the #12 awg conductors can be terminated onto is 15 amperes.

Membership Meetings

Tuesday, June 11th, 6:00 p.m.

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



PAC ARTICLE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The GOP voted to eliminate the Medicaid Expansion from the budget. Tony Evers wanted to get that back. Without that money there is a \$1.4 billion hole that would have funded health care. 27 more of the state's 350 nursing homes are in receivership due to low Medicaid payments. The Medicaid expansion money would have prevented the closures of many medical facilities, including hospitals in this state.

Robert Kraig, Citizens Action states, "that just because it was removed from the budget doesn't mean that the fight is over for Medicaid Expansion."

An audit revealed the WEDC (Wisconsin Economic Development Corp.), is losing money and jobs are not being created. WPR reported that one recipient of \$462,000 in WEDC tax credits actually lost 17 jobs. Another unnamed recipient received \$61,000 in tax credits and gave 261 jobs to people in 36 different states none of which included Wisconsin or even contiguous states!

Tony Evers had wanted to appoint Caleb Frostman, Door County, to the WEDC board, but the "Special Session" Republicans held when Evers came to the Governors office has prevented him from naming the head of WEDC until September 2019!

Operator's Unions #139 and #420 are back in court fighting to overturn ACT 10's stripping of bargaining rights.

Tammy Baldwin along with every member of the Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related agencies, slammed the Department of Defense for its transfer of another \$1.5 billion to be used for part of Donald Trump's wall.

This is the 2nd time in 2 months the Defense Department has by-passed Congress and appropriated money for the wall on their own. This spending means that the programs it was slated for will not be funded.

The Wisconsin State Journal reports that Tammy Baldwin has introduced a bill to fund toxic chemical cleanup: the PFAS (Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) bill.

19 million people in 43 states have been exposed. Contaminants have showed up in water systems, military bases, airports, industrial plants and firefighting training sites.

Truax Field in Milwaukee was warned to clean up the chemicals last spring after they showed up in the Municipal drinking water. The DNR is working with the National Guard to clean it up.

According to WPR, Xcel Energy is seeking to build a new transmission line in the Bayfield area, that would begin in 2020 and finish by the end of 2021. It would be a \$7 million project. The lines would affect 75-80 homes within 300 feet of the proposed route.

90th Assemblyman Staush Gruszynski is holding a "Progressive Pasty" rally on Thursday, June 13th at 115 E. Walnut St. from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Metreau Apartment's Common Room. There is free parking in the ramp across the street.

Staush's aunt, owner of the Pasty Shop in DePere is providing the Pasties. You may RSVP on Staush's Facebook page. Guest speaker(s) to be announced.

AB10, a bill that prevents businesses from deducting moving expenses when moving out of state passed. This will close a loophole that will save taxpayers \$500,000 per year.

Representative Crowley and Senator Hansen have unveiled a bill that would automatically register voters.

According to the Wisconsin Electrical Cooperative Association, the disaster money to help with the Washington Island Cable repair remained in the budget.

The next local PAC Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 18th, at 4:30 p.m. at the Hall. Please plan to attend.

Yours in Solidarity,
Cyndy Williams
PAC Chairman

Election Dates:

**Saturday, June 8th, 8:00 a.m. – Noon &
Tuesday, June 11th, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

There was a First Class mailing after nominations with an **Absentee Ballot Application** request form.

To be eligible for an absentee ballot, your **Application** must be received in the office by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6th, 2019**. Be sure to include your return address. (If you request your absentee ballot early, but have not received your ballot by June 3rd, 2019, please contact the election judge, James Lambert, at (920)680-9276, immediately to request a new/replacement ballot.

OFFICIAL BALLOT	
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL 158	
June 8 th & 11 th , 2019	
Mark with a check (✓) or an ex (X) in the box next to the name of the candidates of your choice.	
DO NOT put your name or any other identifying marks on this ballot or it may be voided.	
President (VOTE FOR ONE ONLY) JESSE JACQUES <input type="checkbox"/>	Executive Board (VOTE FOR 5) CHAD ESCHENBACH <input type="checkbox"/> AARON LIND <input type="checkbox"/> ANDY PAGEL <input type="checkbox"/> JEREMY SCHAUER <input type="checkbox"/> THOMAS ILLMAN <input type="checkbox"/> SCOTT WICK <input type="checkbox"/>
Vice President (VOTE FOR ONE ONLY) BROOK MACHOLL <input type="checkbox"/>	Delegate International Convention JESSE JACQUES <input type="checkbox"/>
Recording Secretary (VOTE FOR ONE ONLY) SCOTT EVENSTAD <input type="checkbox"/>	
Treasurer (VOTE FOR ONE ONLY) GERALD VAN DEN ELZEN <input type="checkbox"/>	
Business Manager – Financial Secretary (VOTE FOR ONE ONLY) DONALD ALLEN <input type="checkbox"/>	
	ELECTION DATES Saturday, June 8 th , 8:00 a.m. – Noon & Tuesday, June 11 th , 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Union Dues must be paid up for your vote to be counted.

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Local 158's Golden Years Club

GREEN BAY

The Electricians held a breakfast on May 20th at The Café'.
Present were: Lee Denil, Jerry Hoppe, Bob Rukamp, Roger
Young, Jeff Hockers, Ron Hasselman, Jerry Smith, and myself.
We discussed the 100th Year Banquet and everyone was
satisfied.

Our next Breakfast will be Monday, June 17th 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 were at the breakfast were Pat Corcoran,
Marv Dejardin, Don Mraz, Ralph Rabach, and myself. From
the South were Lee Denil and Jeff Hockers, Romie Koziki,
Ron Hasselman, Jerry Smith, and Dale Ferron.

Those that went to the banquet said they had a great time
and talked to a lot of friends that they haven't seen for a long
time. I myself had a great time! Thanks Local 158 for a great
Anniversary party!

The next breakfasts will be June Monday, 3rd. and Monday,
July 8th. at the Corner Café, 3rd. Avenue, Sturgeon Bay at
9:00 a.m..

Still Retired and Enjoying It,
Al Peterson



WISE ELDERS' LUNCHEON

Wise Elders Lunch 4-11-19

Thanks to Kriss Williquette we have the following link on
Facebook ["IBEW Local 158 Wise Elders Lunch"](#).
Since creating the link at least three people so far have
attended that were not aware of the monthly lunch through
the newsletter. Attending were 3 guests, Jim Wood, Kriss
Williquette, Jeff Hockers, Chris Quatsoe, Noel Hanson, Bob
Gartzke, Cindy Williams, Marsha Nebel, Sarge Verheyen,
Dean Knuth, Don Allen, and myself.

The next two lunch dates will be noon
on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at the
Ravine, 2633 Manitowoc Rd. Green Bay,
June 13th. and July 11th.
Everybody, retired or not, is welcome to
attend.

Until next time,
Scott Nejedlo



**Flag Day
June 14th, 2019**

