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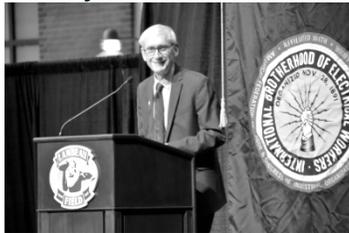
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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Brothers and Sisters:

I cannot express how pleased I am with the election of Tony Evers as our Governor here in the state of



Wisconsin. For various reasons, we had members vote against him, or did not even vote at all. All I can say is from my position as Business Manager of our Local, he

has been an advocate for the Trade Unions, as well as other Unions in the state, as well as the hard working middle class.

The Governor has been approachable to us with our various concerns. Governor Evers was here in Green Bay for a press conference to announce his support for getting funding for the New Green Bay Convention and Visitors Bureau. This will bring jobs for our members. I attended the press conference and had a chance to talk to the Governor one on one. I thanked the Governor for being able to attend our 100th Anniversary Party and he stated it was awesome and he had a great time. Oh yeah, did I mention he attended our 100th Anniversary Banquet. That does not happen every day. We have built up a relationship and it has been mutually beneficial. Just last week, I was invited and attended an event in Madison called The Governor's Circle. It is an exclusive club and various trades attended. But once again, we were able to talk to the Governor with our concerns. I continue to talk to the Governor about our State Electrical Apprenticeship. Just like I did before he was elected Governor.

To date, I can think of no less than six times that I have been able to talk to the Governor and have a fruitful conversation. In Scott Walker's eight years, I had the opportunity once. Just saying.

Yours In Solidarity,

Don Allen

Business Manager

MANITOWOC COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY PICNIC/FUNDRAISER

The Manty Dems are hosting an October Fest themed picnic/fundrasier, with keynote speaker: State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski. 6th Congressional District candidate Matthew Boor is also attending the picnic, as well as other dignitaries.

On October 5th, 2019, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.,
at Lincoln Park, cabin#2,
1215 N Eighth St, Manitowoc WI.

\$15 per person, Children under 10 are \$7.
Payment can be paid at the door.

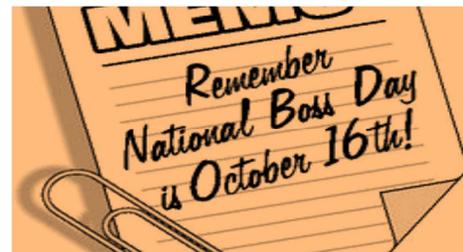
Cost includes a complete German-style meal,
desserts, & beverages,
including your favorite German 'brew'.

The picnic is a fundraiser to support and maintain a
Manitowoc County HQ for the 2020 election year.

If you are planning on attending, please RSVP
Ron Kossik at 414-704-4571 or rkossik@gmail.com.
That would be helpful for the meal count.

Save the Date!!!

*The 101st Annual Banquet is set for
Saturday, March 21st, 2020
at Stadium View Bar & Grille,
1963 Holmgren Way, Green Bay*



JACKET INTEREST

If you are interested in ordering a jacket,
we have a catalog at the hall to look through.

There are several styles to choose from.

Cost depends on style (Price range is \$50.00 - \$300.00).

Order placed with interest of 20 or more.

Stop by the hall and pick out your jacket!



REFERRAL/PRESIDENT REPORT

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

The book numbers are as follows: Book 1-23; Book 2-0; Apprentices-0

We still have open calls here at the hall. We have had some travelers come in to help out. If you see them on your jobsite, please say "thank you". We have open calls for B & B at Green Bay Packaging and Marinette Marine Corp, BHI at Point Beach Nuclear Plant (PBNP), Blattner at the Point Beach Solar Project, and Hubbartt Electric in Manitowoc.

I have spoken to Cherne at the Bio Gas project in Casco and they will be looking to ramp up with more manpower in the coming weeks. I have also received the manpower schedule from BHI for the spring outage at PBNP and they will be looking for 44 electricians total. There was a meeting held with the trades and Miron at the Green Bay Packaging site this past week. It was announced that they will be letting the lion share of the rest of the work by mid-October. There will be more to come on that front.

Bay Shipbuilding is almost full for winter work this year. They have a few slips yet to be filled and they are in contact with customers to see where they may be on the Great Lakes before they need to be docked at the yard. We are waiting to hear how much electrical work they will have this winter.

The Green Bay School Electrician's contract has been negotiated and was approved by the School Board. We reached an agreement on Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the employees who are employed there. We also had a meet and confer to discuss some other issues that the employees wanted to discuss.

I am in the process of setting up high school visits this year. I have been in contact with about a dozen schools in the area to come in and talk about apprenticeship to their students. If you have contacts with any one in your school district, please feel free to pass on my information and I will follow up and try to set up a presentation at the school.

Please work safe, work smart, and thanks for working UNION!

In Solidarity,

Jesse A. Jacques,
Referral Agent/President



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

We continue this month to be extremely busy in Local 158. There are still open calls out there that are slowly getting filled so we've gotten some assistance again. Last month I reported that SOC Dave Jungbluth and I house called the Kewaunee County licensed electricians. This past month I was assisted by the statewide organizers as we house called Manitowoc and Door counties. I would like to thank those who assisted me; Jon Chermack from Local 14, Kevin Barber from Locals 127/430, Casey Healey and Damon Glenn from Local 159, Guy LePage from Local 388, Todd Pauley from Local 494, Dan Rickel from Local 577, Shawn Carlson from Local 890, Nick Webber from Local 953, Jim Meyer from Local 2150, and International Reps Dave Jungbluth and Bob Koerschner. Together we got out and visited almost 300 individuals in those counties. Some good conversations were reported, and I will be following up with those leads.

I attended the Membership Development Conference and it was once again reported that the IBEW has grown again for the sixth consecutive year. The IBEW grew by almost 5000 members for the year with A membership reaching a high now of 390,247 members. The conference had some very good speakers and International President Stephenson and Secretary-Treasurer Cooper had some good updates. I also attended a breakout session discussing some new apps that will help us in the state especially with our house calling.

Another breakout session provided more insight on the importance of the upcoming elections. Jon Newman from Sherman Dunn gave us updates on some recent NLRB decisions. The current board is hostile towards labor with 3 Trump appointees. The board has reversed a number of previous decisions and has made it much more difficult for working men and women to band together to get the protections they deserve. I know that people don't like to talk politics, but these board and Federal Judge Appointees are having real consequences in workers lives. This is where the damage is being done and why it's never too early to start educating oneself on the issues.

In Solidarity,

Jeremy Schauer
Business Development

United we **Bargain.**
Divided we **Beg.**

EDUCATION CORNER

CODE QUESTION OF THE MONTH



While doing an inspection on a project, an Electrical Inspector “AHJ” refused to allow an installation of a four foot long, one inch “LFMC” (Liquid Flexible Metal Conduit) containing 3#4 THW conductors with listed fittings as an equipment-grounding conductor on an 80-amp circuit where flexibility was not required.

Was the AHJ correct not allowing the installation? Yes!! According to Liquid Flexible Metal Conduit – Article 350.60 Grounding and Bonding. Where flexibility is not required after an installation, LFMC shall be permitted to be used as an equipment grounding conductor when installed in accordance with 250.118(6)

Article 250.118(6)(c) does not allow the use of one inch LFMC with circuit conductors contained in the conduit that are protected by overcurrent devices rated not more than 60 amperes.

JIW/Masters Exam Prep Class:

Approved for **25 CEUs**, limited to 20 students.
Fee of **\$35.00** payable to GBEW A&T.

This course will prepare students to take the WI State Journeyman’s or Master’s Exam and is entirely based on the 2017 Code Book. (Available at the hall for \$80.85)

Classes are from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday evenings as follows:
October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st,
November 7th, 14th, & 21st,
December 5th, 12th, & 19th,
& January 9th, 16th, & 23rd

OSHA 30 Class

Class approved for 30 CEUs limited to 25 students.
Fee is \$10.00 payable to GBEW A & T.

Class will be held **Monday evenings** as follows:
October 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th
November 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

GROUNDING VS. BONDING Class



Class approved for **4 CEUs**, limited to 20 students.
You will need 2017 Code Book (\$80.85).
Fee is \$10.00 payable to GBEW A & T.
Class will be held,
Monday, October 28th, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

MOTORS & TRANSFORMERS Class

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 4th, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CODE CALCULATIONS Class

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, November 11th, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CONDUIT BENDING Class

Class approved for 4 CEUs, limited to 20 students.
Class Fee is \$10.00 payable to GBEW A & T.
Class will be held
Tuesday, November 19th, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

VOLTAGE DROP, WIRING METHODS & FIRE

PUMPS Class

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 2nd, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

RENEW CHAIRMAN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The daylight is getting shorter and our free time is getting short along with it. But don’t let that put a damper on your month. RENEW is starting to bowl again in the fall and winter. Buck bowling is at Riviera lanes right here in Green Bay! We meet at 7:00 p.m. at Riviera Lanes on Mondays. Finalized dates are to be determined, but you can always ask a RENEW member when you have a chance.

I want to give a big thanks to everyone who helped at the Labor Day Picnic. It is always nice to see fellow union brothers and sisters in a fun and relaxed setting putting work aside.

It may not be winter yet, but RENEW is beginning our planning for Santa at the hall. So mark your calendars for December 7th. If we do get a snow storm, our back up date will be the 14th. So bring your friends, family and loved ones to Santa at the Hall!

Our health and hygiene drive will also be starting up soon so don’t forget to get your items ready to help those in need again this year.

Happy Halloween and have a blessed October,
Nicholas Borkovec
RENEW Chairman

SANTA IS COMING To Local 158!!

Saturday, December 7th



10:00 a.m. – Noon

Snow Day December 14th

Sponsored by GBEW RENEW



There were 604 in attendance for the Labor Day Family Picnic. Of those, eight-two were IBEW Local 158 members and their families. The temperature was perfect. A good time was had by all.

Thank you to the following members for volunteering: Robert & Carol Augustian – Registration, Jesse Jacques – Returning the grill & other supplies in the afternoon, Jeremy Schauer – Delivering the grill & other supplies in the morning, Steve & Lori Schmidt – Taking pictures and helping with the end of day clean up, Andrew Gohr and the Russell Metoxen family – Candy Count Game, Randy Tupa – Serving food, Casey Guilfoyle and 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 2019. It will be held, Thursday, November 21st, 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 ARTICLE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Eugene Scalia, a corporate attorney and son of the late Antonin Scalia, U.S. Supreme Court Justice, was appointed on July 18 by Trump to the Secretary of Labor as Alex Acosta stepped down in scandal related to Jeff Epstein.

Mother Jones magazine reports that Eugene Scalia has been called the “scourge of Wall Street” for his work in ripping apart the Dodd-Frank act that was put in place to rein in the out of control financial sector.

Governor Evers has appointed Missy Hughes as the new head of WEDC. She will take over October 1. (Caleb Frostman was appointed as Secretary but couldn't take over that position until Sept. 1st because of the Republican's stripping of Evers powers.

Representative Gordon Hintz praised Missy Hughes, who had been on the USDA's advisory committee on biotechnology and stated approval of the appointment.

According to the WI State Journal, Truax Field is going to lose \$8 million to Trump's border wall. The Truax project was one of 127 projects on a list of military base improvements spanning 23 states, 19 countries and 3 U.S. Territories that will be killed due to money going to the wall.

Wisconsin Department of Health and Services will receive a 2-year federal grant to promote Opioid Awareness. The following will be implemented:

1. Permanent drug drop boxes
2. Take Back Events
3. Drug Deactivation Units
4. Educational Materials
5. Community Education events



CNBC reports that General Motors has approximately 49,000 workers on strike. The last strike at GM was in 2007 and lasted 2 days. That strike cost GM \$300 million per day.

As of September 18, GM cut off the workers health care, which the UAW is picking up under COBRA. This strike involves 33 plants and 22 parts wholesalers. They are striking for higher wages, \$7 billion in factory investments that would create over 100 new jobs, health care, and temporary worker issues.

According to WPR and school administrators, we need to support SB 364 and AB 422 to raise the age for vaping purchases. 35 teens have severe lung disease in Wisconsin from vaping.

Tony Evers and the DNR are looking to expand manure spreading restrictions. Wisconsin Public Education Network reports that Betsy DeVos' policies neglect 860,000 Wisconsin School kids. 60% of Wisconsin kids can't read or write at grade level. Many believe her policy of better funding private schools is the most to blame.

Enbridge, the Canadian energy firm, has shut down Line # 5 that runs through the Bad River Reservation

due to a “bad odor” coming from the pipeline. Line #5 carries 540,000 barrels of oil per day from Superior to Sarnia, Ontario.

The Local PAC met Tuesday, September 17, at the Hall. We voted on monies for the Manitowoc Democratic Party towards the renting of a building for their headquarters for the upcoming elections.

Don talked about the upcoming Governors Circle Event that he will be attending.

Don also spoke on the Governor seeking to up the Minimum Wage, reinstate Prevailing Wage, and the challenge to Right-to-Work (for less) laws.

We also discussed the Responsible Bidder program in our cities and counties and the slowness of the Green Bay Convention and Visitors project due to changes in command at the State level and the adding of “pork” that causes funding not to be passed.

Don talked about Caleb Frostman and his position at the DWD and BAS.

Amanda Stuck, Appleton, former Aide for Steve Kagen, will be challenging Mike Gallagher for the 8th Congressional seat.

Jill Karofsky announced that she will be a Democratic candidate for Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. She will face incumbent Daniel Kelly and Edward Fallone, Milwaukee. Jill has a strong background in advocating for children, fighting domestic abuse and promoting judicial education.

Tony Evers has been busy filling judgeships, due to a March ruling by a judge striking down 85 Republican appointments that were made during the “Lame Duck” Session.

The Next PAC meeting will be Tuesday, December 17, at 4:30 at the Hall. Please plan to attend.

Yours in Solidarity,
Cyndy Williams
PAC Chairman

NEW T-SHIRTS ON SALE AT THE HALL!

100TH Anniversary, Local 158

M, L, XL - \$12.00

2XL, 3XL - \$13.00



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2XL - \$23.00

3XL - \$26.00

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Local 158's Golden Years Club

GREENBAY

The Electricians held a breakfast on September 16th at The Café. Present were: Bob Rukamp, Dan Schleis, Lee Denil, Dale Ferron, Jeff Hockers, Jerry Smith, Dean Knuth, and myself.

Our next breakfast will be Monday, October 21st, 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 at the September breakfast from The South were: Denny Heim, Romie Kozicki, Lee Denil, Jerry Smith, Dale Ferron, Mike Barke, and Ron Hasselman. From The North were: Ralph Rabach, Marv De Jardin, Don Mraz, Davis Sitte and myself.

Summer is over so get ready for a 'Long and Hard' winter according to The Farmer's Almanac!! If you can believe them. (Lots of nuts and berries on the trees though.)

Next breakfasts will be on Monday, October 7th. and Monday, November 4th, at 9:00 a.m. at The Corner Café, Sturgeon Bay.

Still Retired and Enjoying It,
Al Peterson

WISE ELDERS' LUNCHEON

Wise Elders 9-12-19

More survivors of this summer's storms and recordsetting rains attended the lunch. There were three guests and the following members: Dave Pagel, Jeff Hockers, Chris Quatsoe, Dave Carter, Bob Gartzke, Dean Knuth, Kriss Williquette, Dick Gilson, and myself.

Topics of discussion were too numerous to mention, but I guess if you were really interested you would have attended.

The next chances to wise up are at noon the second Thursday of the month, at the Ravine, 2633 Manitowoc Rd. Green Bay, October 10th and November 14th.

Retired or not, all are welcome!

Until next time,

Scott Nejedlo



UNION HALL OFFICE HOURS:

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

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 8th, 2019, 6 p.m.
November 12th, 2019 6 p.m.