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hello, JUNE

*It's been a while since
I've seen you last...*

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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Brothers and Sisters:

I don't know how many of our members listened to President Biden's First State of The Union Address, but his vision for the future was clear. Ending the Corona Virus Pandemic, rebuilding the Country's much ignored infrastructure, and restarting the COVID ravaged economy. He also made it clear to over 27 million at-home viewers; the Unions hold the keys to the nation's recovery. President Biden even mentioned the IBEW by name when he stated: "The American Jobs Plan will put Engineers and



Charging Station

Construction workers to work, building more energy-efficient buildings and homes." President Biden said "Electrical workers, IBEW members- installing 500,000 charging stations along our highways." It was one of the most pro Worker, pro Union speeches in presidential history. He called for the PRO Act to pass.

President Biden introduced the American Families Plan, which will provide investments in education, tax cuts, and direct support for children and families.

As I mentioned in earlier articles, our **International President Lonnie Stephenson has had a seat at the table with the agenda of President Joe Biden.** President Stephenson joined heads-of-state, world leaders, and global innovators, for a two-day Climate Summit, that sought to link change to a prime opportunity to create millions of jobs around the world. President Biden reiterated to a worldwide audience, the reason for his close relationship with the IBEW.

"By the way, the first person I went to was Lonnie Stephenson of the IBEW; about how do we get this done? It was Lonnie who stepped up, we should all be grateful for the impact President Stephenson has

had on the Biden agenda. It speaks volumes to his dedication and support of the 700,000 members he represents. The IBEW has a voice in Washington DC!

Yours in Solidarity,

Don Allen

Business Manager



Happy Father's Day

June 20th 2021

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.

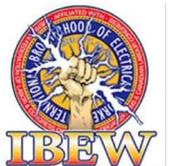
**You can email changes to adminassist@ibew158.com
Or call the office @ (920) 432-0158, Ext 3.**

OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY – FRIDAY
8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

OFFICE CLOSED

**IN OBSERVANCE OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY JULY 5TH, 2021**



Have A Great Day



REFERRAL/PRESIDENT REPORT

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy the nice weather. I have lived here my whole life and I am still amazed at how beautiful it is when everything starts to "green up".

The Book numbers are as follows: Book 1-37;



Book 2-22, Apprentices-0. We have had calls going out for all classifications in the last month. We have had the following employers hire in the month: Blattner, Eland, Bilfinger, BHI, Van Ert, Staff, Hubbartt, and Sargent. **We got word that there are a few new secured projects that will be starting in the**

near future. Altmeyer has some school work and work at Green Bay Packaging in DePere, Van Den Heuvel got a project at Prevea in Green Bay, & CR Meyer has a project at the Badger Paper Mill in Peshtigo.

The NWTC Electricity program graduated on May 18th. We have put a fair amount of the students out to work for us. There are still some that we are in contact with. I visited Oconto Falls High School in May, as well. They have an Electricity class that we talked with about apprenticeship. Chris Hillberg from Eland Electric and myself went to their Electricity class open house as well. They allow people in the industry to come and review their wiring projects. It is nice to have these relationships to try and inform the students of other opportunities after High School.

We have received the results for the Brown County and City of Green Bay Electricians elections. We have won both elections and we will be representing the electricians for both entities again. We have had some turnover at both places, so I am glad they see the value in being part of the IBEW.



Please check on your Wisconsin Electrical License expiration date. If you expire in June and need some credits, please come into the office and check out some take-home classes so your license does not lapse.

Thank you for working hard, working smart, and continuing to work UNION! Keep up the good work.

In Solidarity,

Jesse A. Jacques

Referral Agent/President

RENEW

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

The RENEW Committee has been busy this last meeting, getting stuff ready so we can have events again.



Last month we started horseshoes at the hall, dates will vary, but time is usually around 5:30pm at the hall.

Feel free to come and bring a friend; dates and times will also be on the RENEW Facebook page.

We will also be having our annual Timber Rattlers game. Details to come, but it will be happening in late July or early August.

Don't forget to come to the union hall for union meetings every second Tuesday of the month at 6pm and RENEW meetings every 4th Wednesday of the month at 4:30pm.

Have a blessed June,

RENEW Chairman

Nicholas Borkovec



YES YOU CAN
BE A LEADER AND HAVE OUR SUPPORT!

empowHER is here to encourage and promote a path to leadership for women, to support and retain those that are already here, and to reach out to GROW our membership thereby strengthening all Organized Labor in Wisconsin.

Are you interested in becoming connected to a network of others like you who are examples of LEADERS in the construction industry? Are you a tradeswoman in the Building Trades in Wisconsin? Do you want to positively affect progress to the culture of the construction industry in Wisconsin? Let's join forces and demonstrate the SOLIDARITY that makes us the Building Trades!

We welcome you to be involved. Feel free to reach out to us here at empowHER. Kick off meeting, to be held at Local 158 Union Hall June 10th 5pm.

Yours in Solidarity,

Marsha Nebel

Local Union 158

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920-217-7212



In Memoriam

With deepest sympathy to the

Family and friends of:

Gerald Smith

11/17/1931 - 05/06/2021



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Wage allocation vote results are available on our website. The results for the Inside Agreement Wages Allocation were option number one and the VDV Wage Allocation was option number two. I would like to thank all those who took the opportunity to vote on this year's wage allocation. If you haven't had a chance to look at the allocation options that were voted on and would like to view the results, you can contact me @ 920-432-0158 Ext. 4 to get set up for a members-only section login. I will need an e-mail address, a username, and a password (minimum of 7 characters).



I attended a job update meeting with Miron and the Building Trades this past month and it looks like things should remain busy this year and there is work on the horizon into next year as well. With this work outlook, the current building materials situation is playing a role. With our work as a sub-contractor, the delays in getting the building out of the ground often spill into our timetables. The news has been all over the steel and wood material shortfalls and now every aspect of the project is starting to feel the delays. As IBEW Brothers and Sisters, remain vigilant in installing a quality product with the excellent craftsmanship our customers expect. Doing our work, in an efficient and workmanlike manner can help cut down on the material waste.

We have had fewer new members coming in from out of state for our solar project this year. This has helped us greatly with getting applications filled out quicker and ensuring that the work is manned. I'm glad that our Local can keep up with the project requirements. Thank you all for manning the work in our Local.

Stay safe as the months roll into summer. With the school year finishing up there will still be the need for more CWs. If you have friends, family, or neighbors with recently graduated students have them contact us if they're interested in work. We would love it if they found a new career path for those who may be undecided.



In Solidarity,
Jeremy Schauer
Business Development

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)



Mark your calendars

Annual Labor Day Family Picnic

Monday, September 6th 2021
11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bay Beach
(Shelter 1&2)

Food, refreshments, games,
rides, etc.

We also need volunteers to help work the event. Perhaps you could pitch in for an hour or two. ANY help would be appreciated!

The proceeds from the past picnics were used to donate food cards & bus tokens to food pantries and homeless shelters in our area.

All a member or retiree needs to do is sign in at the Registration Area and indicate the names of the family members attending.

The Greater Green Bay Labor Council will bill Local 158 for those who attend.

In solidarity,
Dan Wadle
Labor Day Picnic Committee

CODE QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Code Question:

During an inspection at a "Dental Clinic". The Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) asked the electrician on site, "How is the emergency 12-volt remote head located next to the outside door installed and what type of raceway or cable is used"? The electrician stated he used a Class 2 cable (being 12-volts) terminated to the head from an emergency battery-back-up exit light and terminations were placed behind the outside remote head. The AHJ "Red Tagged" this installation!!

First of all, this is an **Emergency Circuit**. The AHJ explained which NEC Articles/Sections were violated.

2. NEC 700.12. General Requirements.
Current supply shall be such that, in the event of failure of the normal supply to, or within the building concerned emergency lighting, emergency power, or both shall be available within the required time required, but not to exceed 10 seconds.

3. NEC 700.12(F)(1). Components of Unit Equipment, emergency illumination shall consist of a rechargeable battery and a battery charging means.

4. 700.12(F)(2)(5)(6). Installation of Unit Equipment.

5. Class 2 cable is illegal per NEC 700.10(B) which is superseded by *SPS 316.700 Emergency Systems. (1)(a) Emergency circuit wiring shall be listed raceways, Type AC Cable, or Type MC Cable.*

6. NEC 300.15. Boxes, Conduit Bodies, or Fittings—Where Required. A box shall be installed at each conductor splice point, outlet point, switch point, junction point, termination point, or pull point.

Stay Safe and have a GREAT weekend!

Dale Decker



Green Bay Electrical Workers (920) 432-0158
Journeyman Inside Wireman 05/30/2021
Wage **\$36.14**
GBEW Pension 25% contribution 9.03
NEBF Pension 3% contribution 1.08
Health & Welfare (Medical, Dental, Vision) 10.26
Total wage & benefits \$56.51

Working dues (4.5% Deduction) 1.63

Green Bay Electrical Workers (920) 432-0158
Teledata Installer Technician 05/30/2021
Wage **\$27.42**
GBEW Pension 24% contribution 6.58
NEBF Pension 3% contribution .82
Medical, Dental, Vision 9.19
Total wage & benefits \$44.01

Working dues (4.5% Deduction) 1.23

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 Local 158 Union Hall at (920) 432-0158, ext. 4. www.ibew158.com**

IBEW DUES RATE SCHEDULE

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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

PAC ARTICLE

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

On May 17, 2021, according to WPR, a rally was held at the Capitol in Madison to make sure the next round of redistricting, as the 2020 Census has come to an end, would not leave our state with the extremely unbalanced maps in favor of Republicans that the 2010 Census left us with. The rally was led by Representative Deb Andraca, Democrat from Whitefish Bay, who stated that the proposed plan she is heading up "would establish a process that gets politicians out of the map-making process altogether." Rep. Andraca and a group of lawmakers have reintroduced a long-shot proposal to create a non-partisan system for drawing our state's redistricting maps for the next decade.

The state of Wisconsin got a boost from an \$11.8 million grant from the federal government in 2019 to bolster our Registered Apprenticeship programs. The Wisconsin Department of Work Force Development is taking a new approach to recruiting apprentices. The department has hired 5 Apprenticeship Navigators to work regionally to help our state's residents find an apprenticeship that fits their needs. The Navigators will tap into prospective candidates from the pool of people wanting a career change, veterans, formerly incarcerated people and the

unemployed. Those candidates will likely be referred to the State Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards. **At our Local #158 level, we still encourage you to talk to friends, neighbors, and unorganized people at your job sites to seek employment and apprenticeship with us and have them**

contact Jesse at 432-0158, Ext. 2.

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Some of the things they have been reported to be looking for are a watermark on the paper, which the ballots do not have at all, and weird folds that Mr. Logan says would indicate improper Absentee ballots. (In looking for these two things, they were using UV light to detect them.) They were also looking for bamboo fibers on the paper because they thought thousands of ballots were smuggled in from South East Asia and dumped in boxes.

There is no oversight of the people working on the ballots, who have been reported to be Trump supporter retirees brought in to do the recount. They

began the process using black and blue pens when only red or green pens are allowed. A judge had to step in and make sure the election and ballot counting rules were being followed.

The CDC has issued new COVID-19 guidelines for mask-wearing or not wearing. If you have been vaccinated, you do not have to wear a mask outdoors or in public places. If you are NOT vaccinated, you must continue to wear a mask in gatherings and public places. Of course, you may continue to wear masks if you ARE vaccinated as your comfort level deems. Many businesses may continue to require masks at their own discretion.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services reports that as of this writing 45.3% of all Wisconsin residents have at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and 39.4% have completed their doses. Most of the completed vaccines have been taken by seniors. That means a great deal of the workforce is not fully protected.

As you go out and about your business, I would challenge you to a few possibilities: The unvaccinated are "on their honor" to wear masks in public places. These are the people that most likely have not worn masks up until now. Also, I do not hear anyone talking about what happens in autumn. We did not have a regular flu season last year because people masked and washed their hands more often. The CDC says the Pfizer vaccine is predicted to be effective for 6 months. So, come September/October what then? There will probably be a booster, but people, just like now, must take the vaccine to be protected, just some food for thought.

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Cyndy Williams
PAC Chairman**



JOB OPENINGS

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Weekly Celebrations:

Fishing Week, Week 1

Email Week, Week 2

Lightning Safety Week - Last full week of month
National Flag Week - Week of Flag Day on June 14
National Gardening Week - First full week of month

JUNE 1ST

National Say Something Nice Day

Sometimes the only thing that makes a difference between someone having a bad day and someone having a good day is a kind word from a friend, family member, or even sometimes a stranger. This is something that we should do for one another more often, and we're reminded of this, by the holiday called **Say Something Nice Day**. This holiday falls on the first of June and is a day in which **each person can make a difference by saying something nice to someone else.** It doesn't matter who it is, just be sure to pass out some compliments and not only make other people feel better but also make yourself feel a little bit better as well.



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Local 158's Golden Year's Club



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

Green Bay Wise Elders will resume gathering, not as a Luncheon, but as a Happy hour, on Thursday July 8th between 3:00pm and 6:00pm at the Ravine 2633 Manitowoc road, Green Bay and continue on each 2nd Thursday of the month thereafter. There will be no critique published in the newsletter as photos and comments can be posted and read at the ***following link on Facebook "IBEW Local 158 Wise Elders Happy Hour"*** The 3-6 time frame should provide plenty of convenience as to when people can show up as there is no hard start time, although people may be scattered around indoors and outside. We'll see how it goes.

Remember everyone is welcome to join us. Hope to see you there!

**Yours in Solidarity,
Scott Nejedlo**

Membership Meetings
Tuesday June 8th, 2021 6:00 pm
Tuesday July 13th, 2021 6:00 pm

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

Light meal and beverages provided after meeting.



14 JUNE
FLAG DAY

Happy
Father's
Day!

June 20th, 2021