



# The Electrical Workers' Brotherhood News

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## BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

### Brothers and Sisters:

**Yesterday I attended my Third President Biden's/IBEW zoom conference call with updates from his administration.** There were over 700 participants. The lead speaker for this call was President Biden's Department of Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm.

**Secretary Granholm's asked, was for us to get support for the (Bi-partisan) Infrastructure Bill. Leaders from both parties are working hard on this bill. We as members of the IBEW should be writing our Senators and Congressman in support of the bill.**

**There is a lot of future work for our members within this bill.** There will be jobs in bringing Broadband to the rural areas of this country. There are areas in this country where families have to go to a McDonald's and sit in the parking lot just to get Wi-Fi, so their kids can do their homework. Everybody wins in this deal.

**Another area of work would be in all the solar farm work.** We are lucky in Local 158 to have done two large solar farms at Point Beach Nuclear Plant. Biden would like the solar farms to be done with American-made products and installed by Americans, well trained and well paid. Other parts of the bill are Electric Vehicle charging stations, which Biden says should be done by the IBEW. Waterways and ports, airports, passenger and rail, public transit, public schools, housing, roads and bridges, electric grid and clean energy, and workforce development, among other details.

**Secretary Granholm reiterated the administration's commitment to nuclear power. That is big news and a great concern for Local 158.** Our Local has lost one Nuclear Power Plant; we certainly don't need to lose another. Local 158 has done work there and employed our members for over 50 years. In Illinois, four reactors are scheduled to close. The country's 93 nuclear reactors account for 52 percent of

carbon-free electricity generation. President Biden's American Job Plan establishes a clean energy standard that includes Nuclear Power as a Key Component.

There will be other Legislation coming out in the future that will need help. The Voter Suppression going on in many states, Election Reform Legislation and in our state Gerrymandering Laws for redistricting voting areas. Stay Tuned.

Yours in Solidarity,

Don Allen

Business Manager



**NEW MEMBERS FOR  
2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER OF 2021  
Congratulations!!**



### **Construction Wireman 1:**

*Wyatt De Vares*

*Sean Francis*

*Carlos Gomez*

*Rebecka Greunke*

*Jonathan Lara*

*Kyle Lewis*

*Dayne Massey*

*Nicolas Masuca*

*Gabriel Moreno Leon*

*Jared Mountin*

*Jacob Neitzel*

*Emma Norbotten*

*Emilia Selle*

*Justin Skrobel*

*Larry Taylor*

*Juan Villagomez*

*Noah Wismer*

*Brian Worley*



### **Journeyman Inside Wireman:**

*Joshua Cauley*

## REFERRAL/PRESIDENT REPORT

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Things here at the hall have been steady. We have had calls going out for all classifications. Our book numbers are as follows: Book 1-29; Book 2- 4; Apprentices-0. We have had calls to the following employers for all classifications in the last month: Eland, Blattner, BHI, Hubbard, Energy Control and Design, Altmeyer, Sargent, and Van Ert.



Our first-year apprentice class continues to grow. As of this writing, we are at 18 new first-year apprentices. We have had a couple of transfers in from other Locals as well. We have 118 apprentices in the system right now. Please help them out if they have questions, or refer them to me if you do not know how to help them. Our future is looking very promising!

As I have been talking with new apprentices, it has brought me back to thinking about when I first became an apprentice. Boy did I not know what I was getting into! I was looking for a job. I was laid off from a paper mill (who bought a plant in Mexico); fresh out of the NWTC 1 year program. I was married, with a house and a new baby. I needed a job. As I think back through those times and all of the people who helped me along, makes me smile. Some of them I have thanked and some I have not had the chance to, but I try when I see them. This is what makes us the IBEW. Helping out someone when they need it whether they know it or not. Please keep helping each other out, young and elder. We need everyone!

Work continues to be steady. We have a lot of school work right now, and there are projects on the horizon. Our contractors are continuing to bid work. This is essential to keeping our members employed. I try and thank any employer who calls me about the work they are bidding on. We all have a part to play.

The Labor Day Picnic is at Bay Beach again this year. Please try and attend if you are able. It is a great event for all. The Labor Council does a lot of good in the community with the money that is raised at the picnic. They have food, drinks, raffles, rides, games for kids and adults, great speakers, BINGO, and great comradery with fellow Union workers.

Please work safe, work smart, and thank you for working UNION!

In Solidarity,

Jesse A. Jacques

Referral Agent/President



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## RENEW

Hello Brothers and Sisters;

I hope you are all enjoying the summer.

I want to thank everyone for helping out with Rebuilding Together and for the interest in helping at the last union meeting.

Don't forget to volunteer and attend the Labor Day Picnic coming up quickly.

I want to thank all who have been coming to play horseshoes. We will be looking for more events to do this winter as days start to get darker and colder.

We have 39 people signed up for our annual Timber Rattlers game on July 31, 2021. It is so amazing to see our highest number of people wanting to attend the game and join our RENEW event!

We have also been approved to send 3 renew members to the renew conference in New Orleans. More details to come on who will be attending.

Have a blessed and beautiful August,

**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. Next In person or Zoom meeting will be held at Local 158 Union Hall August, 12<sup>th</sup> 2021, 5:00 pm

**Yours in Solidarity,**

Marsha Nebel

920-217-7212

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## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Last month we started our in person blitzing again. Local organizers from the state as well as some help from our neighbors to the west knocked on 350 doors in the Eau Claire area. I had some good conversations with folks and the reception was generally positive as a whole for the group. It took a little while to get used to the programs we are using, but the updates went well and should help us moving forward.



Last month we held a successful brat fry for the Wrightstown school jobs. We grilled for 65 workers between the multiple projects. It was good to get out and show appreciation for the building trades workers as well as talk with some non-represented workers.

With some of the calls recently taking days to fill the office recently sent out another postcard to the unrepresented workers in our area. I have received a couple of responses and I know a recipient asked another member about the cards as well. If you are asked about the mailing, please continue to be welcoming and helpful to our future brothers and sisters. Thank you in advance, and thank you for continuing to steer interested people to our office.

We have once again started to bring in new members at meetings and have started serving refreshments at the union meetings. This month the RENEW Committee will be grilling for the meeting with leftovers from the Timber Rattlers game.

In Solidarity,

Jeremy Schauer

Business Development

## IBEW / LOCAL 158 – BASIC DUES

### IBEW DUES RATE SCHEDULE

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 - \$33.00

website's system. If you have any questions, please call him at (920) 432-0158, ext. 4.

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.

Online payment of dues is also available through the "Members Only" log in section of the IBEW 158 website @ [www.ibew158.com](http://www.ibew158.com). 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

## EDUCATION CORNER

### FIRST AID/CPR/CLASS

Is approved for 8 CEUs, limited to 25 students.

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

Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021, 5 p.m. – 9p.m.

### MIKE HOLT'S DVD CLASSES

Self-Study classes approved for CEUs through the DSPS. Each class can only be viewed once during the 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

### Code Question:

During an expansion to an existing building, new LED light fixtures were being installed to replace the existing fixtures. LED light fixtures were also being installed in the new expanded area. **The contractor called the Electrical Inspector/Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) and asked if he could continue to pull additional branch circuits through the existing raceways.**

The AHJ stated that the existing raceways and associated branch circuits are allowed per SPS 316.003-(3) permitting the use of the existing raceways. Existing conductors can be removed or replaced with new branch circuit conductors using the following:

- 1] Table 310.15(B)(2)(a) Ambient Temperature Correction Factors
- 2] Table 310.15(B)(3)(a) Adjustment Factors for More Than Three- Current Carrying Conductors.
- 3] The new raceways or extended raceways must conform to the NEC 300.4(E) Cables, Raceways, or Boxes Installed in or Under Roof Decking.

Stay Safe and have a GREAT Day!

Dale Decker

**Congratulations to  
ALL who will receive  
service pins this year:**

**20 Year**

Chad Blahnik  
Nathan Carlson  
Bruce Charles  
Daniel Christensen  
Randy Huggett  
Craig Loritz

**25 Year**

Mark Baeten  
John Bomber  
Collin Coffelt  
Bryan Hartwell  
Jeffrey Hirt  
Peter Hitch  
Thomas Jacquet  
Keith Jirik  
Dennis Klapatch  
Michael Loberger  
Jacob Ludvigsen  
Frank Maierhofer  
Gary Mancoske  
Antone Martin  
Randy Olson  
Joel Opperman  
Peter Radtke  
Kelly Schuessler  
Thomas Strachan  
Brian Taylor  
Jesse Tremel  
Joseph Van Rens  
Kenneth White  
Dennis Whitney

**30 Year**

Peter Anderson  
Richard Beattie  
Paul Burns  
Charles Calliari  
Robbie Joniaux  
James Podnar  
Keith Ruben  
Mark Swetters  
David Walsh  
Gary Welch



**35 Year**

Allen Bosdeck  
Robert Clark  
Mark DeZeeuw  
Michael Leeman  
William Mencheski  
Randall Mooren  
Michael Valenta  
Cynthia Williams

**40 Year**

David Ambrosius  
Melvin Brunette  
Gerald Cook  
William Fatla  
Gary Gruszynski  
Daniel Jandourek  
Roman Kozicki  
Terrence Powers  
Charles Pribek  
Joel Westphal

**45 Year**

Terrance Eland  
Ronald Laurent  
Dennis Schuh

**50 Year**

Carl Arnoldi  
August Eller  
Dale Hartwell  
Al Holt

**55 Year**

Wayne Helms  
Patrick La Haye  
Daniel La Plant  
Gerald Miller  
Gary Moder  
Daniel Schleis  
Norman Steffens  
Oscar Tanck

**60 Year**

Clarence Mitchell  
David Reimer

**65 Year**

Vernon Belongia  
Gary Counard  
Lawrence Solway

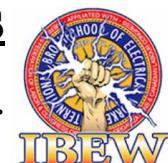
**Retirement**

John Dalsasso, Jr.  
James L. De Baker  
Robert Gartzke  
David Gilson  
Jeffrey Hirt  
John Hoogland  
James Lau  
Craig Ludke  
Robert Meyer  
Kenneth Vanden Bush  
Dale Wujcik



**OFFICE HOURS**

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



**OFFICE CLOSED**

IN OBSERVANCE OF  
LABOR DAY  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2021

## PAC ARTICLE

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are enjoying your summer and staying safe and observing heat stress protocols.



The Texas Democratic Congress men and women have left Texas for Washington D.C. after Governor Abbott called a 30-day special session to

**try to pass restrictive voting laws.** The Republican legislature in Texas had attempted to get the new restrictive laws passed a few months ago, the same Democrats walked out of session to prevent a quorum. This time they flew to D.C. and took buses to the Capitol to meet with U.S. Congress people and V.P. Kamala Harris.

The Republicans in Texas are accusing them of abandoning their jobs. They are hoping to get the Voting Rights Act passed at the National Level so that their state will not face going back to Jim Crow laws that restrict voting.

The group say they plan not to return to Texas until after August 6, when the session will conclude.

Unfortunately, to date, 6 of the group of Congress men and women, who were fully vaccinated against COVID, have now tested positive, according to CNN. Luckily, everyone that has been diagnosed, likely because they were vaccinated, have very mild cases or no symptoms.

Speaking of COVID, the variants are showing up in record numbers, especially in areas in the U.S. where people have not received the vaccine. Wisconsin has 48.7% of its population fully vaccinated, according to the WHS. That is not where we need to be. As of this writing, there are 11 new hospitalizations, 1 death and 36 new cases in Brown County. (Based on data from July 1 – 16, 2021). If you are not vaccinated, please consider doing so. Many places have gone back to wearing masks indoors in public places, on public transportation and air travel. If you are employed or doing work indoors, please protect yourself and others.

The Wisconsin State Journal reports that Josh Kaul, Wisconsin Attorney General, has announced he will run for re-election in 2022. To date he will face two Republican challengers in the August 2022 primary: Ryan Owens, a UW law professor, and Fond du Lac County D.A. Eric Toney.

**According to WBAY, the Ray Nitschke bridge (formerly Main Street bridge), in Green Bay, is the subject of a bill brought forth by Wisconsin 90th Assembly woman Kristina Shelton. The bill would provide \$1.2 million to repair the bridge. Governor Tony Evers had included this repair work in his infrastructure proposal, but it was shot down by Republicans.**

**The work on the Mason Street Bridge in Green Bay will, according to the Wisconsin DOT, be completed by the end of July. The report said they were being "cautiously optimistic".**

**Our Local PAC is still suspended until further notice due to COVID-19 concerns.**

**Yours in Solidarity,  
Cyndy Williams PAC Chairman**

### Mark your calendars

#### Annual Labor Day Family Picnic



**Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.\_Bay Beach  
(Shelter 1&2)**

**Food, refreshments, games, rides, etc.**

#### **Labor Day Picnic**

We also need volunteers to help work the event. Perhaps you could pitch in for an hour or two. **ANY** help would be appreciated! **Anyone who wants to volunteer for the Labor Day Picnic should contact Dan Wadle, at 920-676-2028 or email at danielwadle@yahoo.com**

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

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

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

**In solidarity,**

**Dan Wadle**

**Labor Day Picnic Committee**



#### Weekly Events August:

Week 1 National Simplify your Life Week

Week 2 National Smile Week

Week 3 Friendship Week

Week 4 Be Kind to Human Kind Week

#### August Special Days

August 3<sup>rd</sup> Watermelon Day

August 10<sup>th</sup> National S'mores Day

August 13<sup>th</sup> Left Hander Day

August 28<sup>th</sup> Stuffed Green Peppers Day

August 30<sup>th</sup> National Marshmallow Toasting Day



### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

**When the Power of Love is Greater than the Love of Power the World will know peace.**

**Anonymous**

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### **August 2021**

**Donald Allen**, Business Manager  
**Jesse Jacques**, President/Business Agent  
**Jeremy Schauer**, Business Development  
**Lori Schmidt**, Administrative Assistant  
**Tammy Ness-Phillips**, Secretary  
tnp/opeiu #9

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

##### **Green Bay Breakfast:**

The Electricians held a breakfast on July 19<sup>th</sup> at "The Café". Present were: Bob Rukamp, Dale Ferron, Jeff Hockers, Lee Denil & myself. I wish we would have had more in attendance.

Roger Young fell and is in a little pain. We wish him a quick recovery.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m., at "The Café" 2725 Manitowoc Road, Bellevue, WI, and will continue on each 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month thereafter.

Thank you,

**Bob Augustian**

##### **Sturgeon Bay Breakfast:**

Hello Again From the North, Don Mraz, Marv De Jardin, Dale Ferron, Jeff Hockers, Lee Denil, Ralph Rabach, and myself were in attendance at the Third Avenue Café. There was discussion about fishing; robin's eating berries, the weather, and some politics, which didn't last long!!

The next breakfasts are on **Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021** (Unless you honor Civic Holiday {Canada} and **Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. (Due to Labor Day on the 6th which we ALL Honor) @ **9:00 a.m.** at the **Third Avenue Café**. Enter from 3rd Ave only.

Still Retired and Enjoying It,  
Al Peterson



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#### **Membership Meetings**

**Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6:00 pm**

**Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6:00 pm**  
**PAID-UP DUES RECEIPT**  
**REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**

Light meal and beverages provided after meeting.



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#### **Green Bay Wise Elders:**

THE WISE ELDERS WILL GATHER DURING HAPPY HOUR, ON EACH 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH BETWEEN 3:00 P.M AND 6:00 P.M AT THE RAVINE, 2633 MANITOWOC ROAD, GREEN BAY. Photos and comments can be posted or read at the following link on Facebook "IBEW Local 158 Wise Elders Happy Hour".

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Yours in Solidarity,  
Scott Nejedlo

