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Happy New Year
2022

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Brothers and Sisters:



Well, another year is almost in the books; once again, it has been a challenging year. We all were hoping that the Corona virus would have ended since the vaccine was out and available. But as of now, only about 60% of Wisconsinites have been vaccinated. There have been over 800,000 deaths in the United States and rising. The Delta variant of the virus made its appearance in the United States and caused more cases and deaths. Now the Omicron variant is starting to have its impact. Let's hope the New Year gets this deadly virus under control and eliminated.

In January, Joe Biden was sworn in as the 46th President of the United States. As far as the Union Labor Movement, this was excellent news. Biden helped push through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, which will create many jobs for our members and our fellow Brothers and Sisters across the country. He is also trying to get passed the Build Back Better Bill, which will also be good for our members. Joe Biden also took the bull by the horns and addressed the Corona virus issues hands-on, his decisions do not make everyone happy, but as a leader, he made a decision that he thought was best for all. No president can please every United States member, but at least we have a president who isn't afraid to make decisions instead of hoping issues will go away or don't exist.

Once again, the attacks on January 6th at the United States Capitol, prior to President Joe Biden's inauguration, sicken me to no end. What if we acted like this every time we were on the losing end of a decision. What if the losing team in the Super Bowl would act like this. This kind of hatred has to stop. We need to all get along to make things better.

It was odd watching the 2020 Summer Olympics in the summer of 2021. Again things were postponed because of this terrible virus. So many Athletes worked their whole career for these games and then had to wait a year. High school sports, sometimes the same situation, or if you were a senior, you had no season at all.

Some of our larger projects finished in 2020; the paper machine and ancillary work at Green Bay Packaging, Two solar farms at Point Beach Nuclear Plant. There was an apartment complex, office building, condos, and parking ramp at the Title Town District. Some ships at Marinette Marine and Bay Ship. There were quite a few new and remodeled schools in our Local, plus many other projects.

I want to thank the members and my staff at Local 158 for their hard work and tenacity in working through the Pandemic in 2020. You all have done an excellent job.

Yours in Solidarity,

Don Allen

Business Manager



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

REFERRAL/PRESIDENT REPORT

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas Holiday. It is a special time of year for everyone. If you have small kids, the excitement in them is unbelievable. I truly miss those times. If you have small kids, please enjoy these times. The time flies by quicker than you think.



The book numbers are as follows: Book 1: 40; Book 2: 8; Apprentices: 10. Calls going out have been slow. This is pretty normal for this time of year. In talking with contractors, it sounds like there will

be some hiring in January. We should pick up in February after the Packer's season finishes up. There is work secured at Lambeau Field, some Bellin work, Point Beach Nuclear Plant outage, and some smaller projects kicking off around this time.



We have delivered the items collected for the Freedom and Golden Houses. We had a large donation for both houses again this year. Thank you

to everyone who donated; you truly are making a difference in the lives of the people that need help.

Every year at this time, I try and reflect on the year that has gone by. It sure has been another interesting year. COVID is still controlling our lives on and off of the job. We have had multiple people who have been affected by this pandemic. Some people we know have lost their lives. I hope everyone stays safe and healthy during these times.

Work was plentiful throughout the year. We put on another sizable apprenticeship class in 2021; We negotiated a 3-year contract with our employers. We had a fair amount of retirements in the Local, as well.

2022 will bring some new challenges, which I think we as a Local are up to. There are things that are in our control and some that are not. I would concentrate on the things that we can control. The work picture looks to be steady.

The contractors have some secured work, and they are reporting that there are a number of projects that are being bid. This is a good sign for the year to come. Keep your fingers crossed that we land some more of these bid projects.

Good luck to everyone in the New Year; I hope you stay healthy and have another good year. Please work safe, work smart, and thank you for working UNION!

In Solidarity,

Jesse A. Jacques

Referral Agent/President

RENEW

Hello Brothers and Sisters:



Another year has gone by, and another year of planning is in the works.

We had our annual Santa at the Local 158 Union Hall last month. Six kids came to see Santa. And a total of 17 people came, including Lieutenant governor Mandela Barnes. I want to thank everyone who helped set up Santa at the Hall. And a big thanks to empowHER for making the cookies for Santa. Hopefully, things will be a little more normal next year, and we can all get together again for Santa at the Hall.

RENEW also put on a get-together at Dave and Busters. We had nine people show up. We all enjoyed food, games, and good conversation.



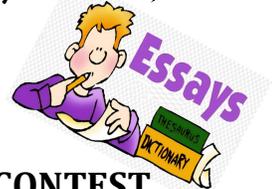
RENEW is looking at having its annual gamblers game. We are aiming to have the event in March. Stay posted for more details.

Don't forget that the blanket drive is going on. Stop at the Local 158 Union Hall and donate a blanket to people in need.

I want to thank everyone for all their help this last year! Let's make 2022 an even better year and help our Union stay strong.

Have a blessed January and a Happy New Year,
RENEW Chairman

Nicholas Borkovec



LABOR HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

The Wisconsin Labor History Society announces their High School Essay Contest for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Wisconsin high school students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. Please have your child interview family members, friends, neighbors, or others for their stories about work and unions. Then, in about 750 words, Write an essay on the following theme:

"Unions have been important to my family and my community because..."

Great cash prizes awarded include:
\$500 1st Place, \$300 2nd Place, \$200 3rd Place, and \$100 Honorable Mention (up to 5 awarded).

For more information on the contest rules, visit the website at www.wisconsinlaborhistory.org.

Submissions must be postmarked by February 15th, 2022, or before. Please send completed essays to:

info@wisconsinlaborhistory.org. Put "essay contest" in the subject line. If you have questions, contact Prof. Harvey J. Kaye kayeh@uwgb.edu. Center for History and Social Change University of Wisconsin – Green Bay

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

This past month the state organizers had a meeting in Milwaukee. The numbers for the IBEW are again on the rise. The total and "A" membership both increased by over 750 members at the end of October. The A membership increase is equally impressive as there were over 1200 "A" member retirees in the months of September and October. The work outlook around the state is holding steady right now, but most locals expect to be picking up after the New Year into early spring.



I also attended a Miron pre-job meeting where they talked about some of the upcoming projects that they had or were bidding. This next year will bring work at NWTC in Marinette, Bellin work on a new surgery center, multiple projects at Lambeau Field, continued Titledown build-outs, an addition at Belmark in the spring, and the large warehouse project in Lawrence. With the amount of work in our local, hopefully, our contractors will continue to secure these projects, and we can continue to strengthen and grow the IBEW in Local 158.

I have continued to field calls from both non-union electricians and those looking to get into the trade. People have continued to contact us through our social media and website channels and talking to Brothers and Sisters in the field. Thank you, members, for extending a welcoming hand to those looking to find out more about the IBEW.

Between the COVID-19 virus and the cold and flu season, the RENEW committee and I are hoping to be able to finally get our volunteering project down just after the New Year. If you are ever interested in helping volunteer, please contact me at the Union Hall.

I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday with friends and family. Be safe, and let's make 2022 a great year.

In Solidarity,

Jeremy Schauer
Business Development



Save the Date:

Local 158 IBEW 103rd Annual Union Banquet
Saturday, April 9th, 2022

Where: Stadium View Bar & Grille,
1963 Holmgren Way, Green Bay

Please watch for your invitation in next month's Newsletter.

We would love to see you all there. It is a lot of fun and a good time is had by all!



CODE QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Code Question:

A strip mall section was being renovated, and a new Psychiatric Center was presently being constructed. The electrician installed ENT raceways in the exam rooms to the electrical outlets. When the electrical inspector (AHJ) came to the site for rough-in inspection, the installations were "RED TAGGED." Was the AHJ correct?



The AHJ cited these violations of the NEC:

- 1) Psychiatric Center is classified per Article 517 as a "Health Care Facility."
- 2) Section 517.13(A) Grounding of Receptacles and Fixed Electrical Equipment in Patient Care Spaces, Wiring Methods:

All branch circuits serving patient care spaces shall be provided with an effective ground-fault current path by installing a metal raceway system or a cable with a metallic armor or sheath assembly.

- 3) Section 517.13(B) Insulated Equipment Grounding Conductors and Insulated Equipment Bonding Jumpers. An equipment grounding conductor must be installed within the metal raceway sized in accordance with 250.118.

Therefore, the AHJ was correct to "RED TAG" the installations!!!



Save the Date: Retirement Seminar

Date: February 9th, 2022

Time: 5-9 pm

Venue: Local 158

Please call the Local 158 Union Hall to sign up.
(920) 432-0158 Ext. 0



Blanket Drive

Dan Wadle announced that Community Service would be holding a Blanket Drive. The Blanket Drive will be held in the month of January 2022.

There will be a box placed at our Local 158 Union Hall for collection. Please consider donating a new blanket to the drive. All blankets are donated to local shelters and school children.



EDUCATION CORNER

VOLTAGE DROP, WIRING METHODS, FIRE PUMPS,

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

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

The class fee is \$10.00, payable to GBEW A&T.

The class will be held at the Local 158 Union Hall.

Face mask required if not fully vaccinated for COVID.

Wednesday, January 12th, 2022, from 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Please contact the Hall (920)432-0158 if you have any questions or wish to sign up for the class.

The following classes are being held:

Motors and Transformers – Wednesday,

February 9th, 2022.

OSHA 30 class

March 7th through April 26th, 2022

(8) Class sessions on the consecutive Mondays Time

5-9 pm 2 CEUs

MIKE HOLT'S DVD CLASSES

Self-Study classes are 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)



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### In Memoriam

With deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

**Ralph Allen 06/15/1947 – 12/01/2021**

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IBEW / LOCAL 158 – BASIC DUES

Mailing your check 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 six months in advance, we'll laminate your receipt as a token of our appreciation, plus a gift card 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 at 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 website's system. If you have any questions, please call him at (920) 432-0158, Ext. 4.

IBEW DUES RATE SCHEDULE

2020
thru
2022

Make check payable to: **IBEW, Local 158**

Effective January 1, 2020- December 31, 2022

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

A Special THANK YOU to all who donated for
the 2021 Christmas Donations, to the
Golden House & Freedom House!
Another great turnout!



- Don & Julie Allen
Bob & Judy Baiert
Paul & Shelley Bohn
Al Bosdeck
Green Bay Retirees Breakfast Club
Chuck Calliari
Dave & Patti Carter
Lee & Helen Denil
Terry & Shelly Eland
Rick & Rebecca Eland
Dale Ferron
David & Sharon Gilson
Dick & Galenda Gilson
Darrell & Sherrie Helms
Chris & Joette Hillberg
Jesse & Melissa Jacques
David & Jessica Jungbluth
Dean & Lori Knuth
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Cletus & Judy Le Captain
Mike & Caren Loberger
Joe & Pat Loehlein
Dave Luedtke
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Russell & Melissa Metoxen
Marsha Nebel
Scott & Debby Nejedlo
Tammy & Jamie Phillips
Roxanne Retzlaff
Norman & Stacey Rupp
Jeremy & Maxine Schauer
Steve & Lori Schmidt
Bruce & Shelly Steffel

- Gerald & Pam Van Den Elzen
Ken & Linda Vanden Bush
Joel and Pam Westphal
Cyndy Williams
Kriss & Kathy Williquette



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

Our Mission; is to enforce positioning change for women in the construction industry. **Our Vision;** is to be visible and to normalize the role of women in construction. To support and retain women already in the industry and recruit more women into union construction careers at all levels.

We had world record attendance at the December meeting at NWTC. **Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday, January 3rd, 2022, at 5:00 pm at NWTC, 2740 W Mason Street, Green Bay, in-room ET106.** Enter through door 14, turn left, at stairs turn right, take the first right, and we'll be in the first room on the right. **See you there!**



Casey Guilfoyle working at the Fox Cities PAC

I also wanted to update everyone that we also have Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes and his team on board to help us out as our journey continues.

**Yours in Solidarity,
Marsha Nebel**

UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIP



Union Plus has a scholarship available for **IBEW member's, member's spouses, and dependent children** (as defined under IRS regulations). The Union Plus

Scholarship is a privilege provided to members of participating unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO.

Please visit the Union Plus Website for more information at www.unionplus.org, or you can access the application and download it from <http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship>

To be considered, an application can only be filed online and must be received before 12:00 pm (Eastern Time) on January 31st, 2022, in order to be considered.

Scholarship award amounts: Amounts range from \$500 to \$4,000. **These one-time cash awards are for study beginning in the fall of 2022. Students may re-apply each year.**

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Local 158's Golden Year's Club

Green Bay Breakfast:

The Electricians held a breakfast at "The Café" on December 20th, 2021. Present were: Dean Knuth, Roger Young, Bob Rukamp, Lee Denil, Jeff Hockers, Wayne Svoboda, Merle Baenen, Mike Finger, & myself.

I was glad to see the large crowd we had. It was nice to see some of the members I worked with.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 17th, 2022, at 9:00 am, at "The Café" 2725 Manitowoc Road, Bellevue. We will continue on each 3rd Monday of the month after that.

Thank you,
Bob Augustian



Sturgeon Bay Breakfast:

Hello from the North,

Members that attended were Marv Dejardin, Pat Corcoran, Ralph Rabach, and myself.

There was not much up for discussion because of the small number of members, other than the same old stuff.

I will do the January newsletter article, but someone else will have to do the February and March article because I will be where it is warm!

The next breakfasts will be on January 3rd, 2022, and February 7th, 2022, at The Third Avenue Café at 9:00 am 311 N. 3rd Avenue Sturgeon Bay.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New year to all
Still Retired and Enjoying It,
Al Peterson**

Membership Meetings

Tuesday, January 11th, 2022, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 8th, 2022, 6:00 pm

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

Light meal and beverages provided after meeting.

