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## THE CONDUIT

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## **BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT**



BY KEVIN B. CASEY

Sisters and Brothers, as I sit here and write this article for the Conduit, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July has just pasted. Summer is here and once again for the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row the books are clear, and we are starting to put out travelers. Some of the big projects that have started haven't even ramped up with manpower yet. So, we should stay busy

with work for the rest of the year. Some big projects that should be calling for manpower throughout the rest of the summer and into the fall are Retail Village, Good Sam Hospital, Mather Hospital, South Shore Hospital, Jakes 58, South Fork Wind, and Sunrise Wind; just to name a few. The next few years look very promising for work for Local 25 members, with massive projects that should be starting in the next year or two: BNL Electron Collider, Midway Crossing at MacArthur Airport, Belmont Racetrack renovation, Sands mega project at Nassau Coliseum...lots of work on the horizon.

On June 13, 2023, Local 25 held its elections for union officers, which are held every 3 years. As always, we had a great day, great turn out, and lots of fun. I would like to congratulate all the officers who were elected.

On June 16, 2023, the JATC held its Annual Apprentice Graduation Dinner. Once again it was a great time. I would like to congratulate all the apprentices and I wish them the best of luck in their careers as journeymen and journeywomen.

In the next few weeks, we will start the renovation of the union hall front lobby. There should only be a couple days that the lobby will be closed until the new floor is finished. We will be conducting business of signing the book, getting union cards and picking up dispatch slips in the Executive Board conference room. The entrance is on the east side of the building by the EIB.

We are still waiting to get prices to do solar car ports and charging stations for the union hall parking lot. Hopefully, we can get started on this project by the end of the year.

Some Local 25 events that are coming up in August and September are the EWMC fishing trip, Local 25 Block Party, Local 25 Softball Tournament, and the NY Jets game.

Brothers and Sisters, that ends my report for this issue of the Conduit. Remember to work safe, turn off energized circuits, and always stick together out there.

IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

#### **BY JOHN GUADAGNO**

First, I would like to congratulate all the newly elected officers. The membership has spoken and has chosen the leadership that will hold a position in office for Local 25 for the next three years. For those who ran and were not chosen, thank you; especially to the members who held positions for the last three years.

Second, I want to commend the election tellers and Global Election Services for doing such a great job. Election judge Dan Hilton and assistant Garret Scholl did an exemplary job of coordinating the election without a hitch.

On a personal note, being your President for the past nine years and continuing for another term has been a true honor and I look forward to working with all the officers to move our local to greater heights with your help.

On June 16, 2023, the JATC held its annual apprentice graduation ceremony. I would like to congratulate all the apprentices who graduated and wish them the best in a long career.

On the Local 25 construction side, we are having a new floor installed in the front lobby which will be completed by the middle of July.

Local 25 will be holding its annual block party Saturday, August 19th from 12 pm to 5 pm and our 52nd Annual Softball Tournament will be held on August 25th, 26th, and 27th at Baldwin Park. Volunteers are needed and appreciated for both of these events. Please contact Joshua Margolis or the President's office if you are interested.

I hope you and your families are safe and well; enjoy the summer.

Brothers and Sisters, that ends my report. Be safe, until we meet again.



To Be Held: **Friday – August 25th Saturday – August 26th Sunday – August 27th** Baldwin Park & Newbridge Park More information to follow Join us for the fun

Volunteers needed and appreciated

Call the President's Office at (631) 273-4567 x 241 For Further Information

#### **LOCAL UNION 25 CALENDAR**

Regular Meeting 5:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month

Executive Board Meeting 6:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month

#### **UNIT MEETINGS**

Neon Sign 4:30 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month

Maintenance 4:30 PM 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday every month

**CW/CE** 4:30 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month

**Residential** 4:30 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month

**Telecommunications** 4:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Amber Light Women's Committee LU25 4:30 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month in the Long Island Room

Apprentice Awareness Committee 4:00 PM Last Friday each month

**E.W.M.C.** 4:30 PM Last Wednesday each month

Foreman Committee 4:30 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month

Retirees Club 12 Noon 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month

Veteran's Committee 4:30 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month

V.U.F. Committee 4:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month

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## Notice from the Office of the Financial Secretary, Ryan Casey

As a result of an amendment to the IBEW Constitution at the 40th International Convention held May 2022 the per capita dues were increased for January 2023. *Please take note of the Amounts & Renew early* 

Work Cards (Semi-annually) are due by September 30, 2023 "A" Construction, Telephone & Residential October 2023-March 2024 \$290.00

Unit Work Cards are due by September 30, 2023 "A" Maintenance, CE/CW, Pump & Tank, Neon Sign and Technicians September - December 2023 \$145.00

Payment Methods \*\*Please note Cash is no longer accepted\*\* 1. By mail (please include a self-addressed stamped envelope) 2. Online, visit <u>www.ibew25.org</u> (under "Secure Member login") Master Card, Visa & Discover

#### Announcement from Ryan Casey, Financial Secretary

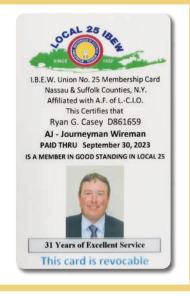
The Financial Office has had numerous requests from the representatives and members to include a photo on the work cards. After consideration, the work cards will be redesigned to include the member's photo.

#### Submit your industry standard photo -

You can email a photo to **<u>Financialoffice@ibew25.org</u>** (most convenient method) Please include name and card number in subject.

Anytime you would like to change/update your work card picture please submit your new picture by emailing to **<u>Financialoffice@ibew25.org</u>**.

Any questions please call the Financial Office at 631.273.4567 extension 262.



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In Memoriam

NAME	CARD #
Retired Brother Anthony J. Misiano Passed away March 23, 2023	D229481
Retired Brother Stephen A. Mc Loughlin Passed away April 26, 2023	A104139
Retired Brother William Bond Passed away May 9, 2023	D201829
Retired Brother Thomas J. Schuppert Passed away May 16, 2023	D436116
Retired Brother Joseph J. Marrone Passed away May 22, 2023	D569009
Retired Brother Anthony Farruggia Passed away May 24, 2023	D229452
Retired Brother Ronald B. Williams Passed away May 29, 2023	D229502
Retired Brother Bertram Briscoe Passed away June 19, 2023	D201772

In Sympathy

The officers and members of Local Union No. 25, IBEW extend their deepest sympathy to the following members and their families on the sorrowful loss of their loved ones:

Retired Brother John C. Hornyak Wife Retired Brother Ralph S. De Gregorio Wife Brother Robert N. Tinker Wife Deceased Brother Charles R. Baldwin Wife **Deceased Brother Frank Ambrosio** Wife Deceased Brother Joseph Toth Jr. Wife **Brother Thomas Lawless** Mother-in-law **Retired Brother Allen P. Murphy** Father Grandfather Brother Allen M. Murphy

#### I.B.E.W. LOCAL 25 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Trustees of the I.B.E.W. Local 25 Scholarship Fund will be accepting tuition scholarship applications from students who have graduated high school in 2024, or currently attending a four-year recognized college or university. The Scholarship requirements are as follows:

- 1. Must be a child who is a dependent of an active member of Local Union #25 in good standing
- 2. Acceptance of study or currently attending a four-year recognized college or university
- 3. Must be a rising freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior currently attending a four-year recognized college or university
- 4. Must have and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA
- 5. Submit a 200-word essay on what unionism and Local 25 has meant to you and your family
- 6. Submit an official high school transcript or a current college transcript if currently attending a four-year college or university at time of application
- 7. Any member who has a child who may qualify **must return the application, essay, and official transcripts to the Business Office of IBEW Local 25 by June 17, 2024**
- 8. Each child can only win one time

Applications will be reviewed and awarded to the most qualified candidates.



### **SCHOLARSHIP FORM**

Member's Name

Card No.

Address

Phone #

Applicant's Name

Applicant's SS#

School Graduated from

Date Graduated

College Accepted To

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This month we will continue to examine the 2023 National Electrical Code, Article 210.8 **Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter Protection** for Personel, particularly 210.8(D) Specific In the **2020** NEC, at section Appliances. 210.8(D), it required a cross reference to Article 422 Appliances; section 422.5(A) identified 7 appliances, including dishwashers, that require GFCI protection and section 422.5(B) listed a choice of 5 protection methods to meet the requirement. For the 2023 NEC, section 210.8(D) has included 12 appliances that require GFCI protection, and allows for GFCI protection at the branch circuit or the appliance outlet. This code change eliminates the cross reference to see which appliances require GFCI protection. The 2023 edition of the National Electrical Code has specific language concerning many types of installations. Remember to consult the code book for additional information. The Outline and Language of the code is included below. Practice using the Codeology Method to answer all your code challenges.

#### CHAPTER, ARTICLE, PART, and SECTION!

2023 National Electrical Code

<u>Chapter</u>	2 Wiring and Protection
<u>Article</u>	210 Branch Circuits
<u>Part</u>	I. General
Section	210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-
	<b>Interrupter Protection for</b>
	Personnel.

## 210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel.

A listed Class A GFCI shall provide protection in accordance with 210.8(A) through (F).

The GFCI shall be installed in a readily accessible location.

#### 210.8(D) Specific Appliances.

GFCI protection shall be provided for the

branch circuit or outlet supplying the following appliances rated 150 volts or less to ground and 60 amperes or less, single- or 3-phase:

- (1) Automotive vacuum machines
- (2) Drinking water coolers and bottle fill stations
- (3) High-pressure spray washing machines
- (4) Tire inflation machines
- (5) Vending machines
- (6) Sump pumps
- (7) Dishwashers
- (8) Electric ranges
- (9) Wall-mounted ovens
- (10) Counter-mounted cooking units
- (11) Clothes dryers
- (12) Microwave ovens

#### So what does this mean?

In the 2020 NEC, section 210.8(D) did not include any appliances needing GFCI protection, it only provided requirements accomplishing GFCI protection, for requiring a cross reference to sections 422.5(A) and (B), not the easiest way to use the code book. For the 2023 NEC, section 210.8(D) contains a list of twelve specific appliances, including five new appliances, all requiring GFCI protection, eliminating the cross reference to section 422.5. The new appliances added to the list are electric ranges, wall-mounted ovens, counter-mounted cooking units, microwave ovens, and clothes dryers. Four of these five appliances are typically located in kitchens, which goes back to the previous NEC Code Corner article, section 210.8(A)(6) Kitchens. List item (6) has been revised so that ALL kitchen receptacles require GFCI protection for personnel, not just those receptacles

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## NEC CODE CORNER

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serving countertops, and **210.8(D)** Specific Appliances, GFCI protection shall be provided for the branch circuit or outlet supplying appliances rated 150 volts or less to ground and 60 amperes or less, singlephase or 3-phase. Notice and remember that dishwashers, another kitchen appliance, is included in the list above. The 2023 edition of the National Electrical Code certainly meets the purpose of the code – sensible revisions reflecting advances in technology along with industry practices for the practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity.

CODE KNOWLEDGE = CODE CONFIDENCE Tom Dunne

#### MONTHLY CODE CHALLENGE

Find the correct Chapter, Article, Part and Section and win a prize!

Connection of conductors to terminal parts shall ensure a \_\_\_\_\_

connection without damaging the conductors and shall be made by means of pressure connectors (including set-screw type), solder lugs, or splices to flexible leads.

#### Use the 2023 National Electrical Code Book

Send in your **answer** with the correct Chapter, the correct **Article**, the correct **Part** and the correct **Section**, including the correct 1st, 2nd and 3rd level subdivision to: ckelly@lijatc.org and win a prize.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual EWMC/LOCAL 25 FISHING TRIP

YANKEE III 3500 East Ocean Parkway Saturday, September 9, 2023 The boat takes off at 8 AM, please arrive by 7:45 AM. You may need \$8 to park at CAPTREE. \$60 PER PERSON. Food and drinks (beer, soda, water) are provided, you are welcome to bring your own. Must pay to hold your spot. Contact Jennifer (516) 492-1639 for more

information. Venmo @Jennifer-Megliola







#### Hello Sisters and Brothers,

Congratulations to the Local 25 Graduating JATC Class of 2023.

Congratulations to all the newly elected Local 25 Officers.

C.O.P.E is looking for Cope Leaders and Volunteers for future phone banks and walks.

There will be a mass text message sent out to the membership for a meeting at the hall for all those who are interested in being involved.

Local 25 has been on Long Island for 91 years; this did not happen by accident. It was through hard work, dedication and grit. If you look up the Founding Fathers of the IBEW, you will find Local 25, but not from Long Island, New York. They were from Duluth, Minnesota and they lasted 4 years. We will reach our 100th anniversary in 9 years.

## APPRENTICE AWARENESS Breast Cancer Awareness Walk 2023

#### Welcome back for our 6th year!

The walk this year will be Sunday, October 15, 2023 at Jones Beach. We will have our own tent as always and will be meeting there at 8am. Further details on location of tent are to follow. Shirts will continue to be sold at our monthly Union Meetings. If you can't make that, you can email me at **jocelynjackson323@ gmail.com** and we'll get you one. Thank you for your continued support!

Jocelyn Jackson

Below is the History of IBEW Local 25 number:

The number 25 in the IBEW has been used 3 times before it was used here in Long Island in 1932:

- 1st) Duluth, MN-May 6, 1892. Defunct October1, 1896 (part of the original founding of the IBEW)
- 2nd) Louisville, KY January 20, 1899. Defunct April 1899
- 3rd) Terre Haute, IN March 15, 1900. Defunct December 1907

4th) Long Island, NY - April 18, 1932 - Present

Your Brother in Solidarity Joshua E. Margolis

C.O.P.E.

(Committee On Political Education)

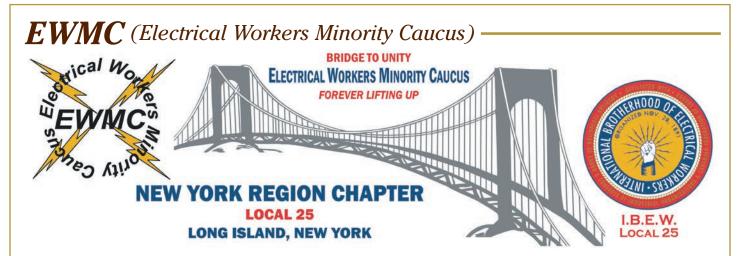
### AMBER LIGHT WOMEN'S COMMITTEE JULY-AUGUST 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On behalf of Local 25 and Amber Light Society, Lisa Hofmann, Meaghan Murphy and Christina Rayfield attended the UALE Northeast Women's summer school for women in unions and worker organizations at Rutgers University this summer. It was an amazing experience; we established long lasting friendships and partook in workshops focusing on leadership and communication.

We would like to thank Kevin Casey for giving us this opportunity that has allowed us to grow into better versions of ourselves and bring back what we learned to Local 25.

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Our Local EWMC has continued to be involved in the community in recent months. We spread flags out at the Pinelawn cemetery on Memorial Day, in honor of our fallen veterans. In June we partnered with IBEW LU #3 and attended NYC Pride Parade. Both days were a grateful learning experience by those who participated.

We are proud to announce on September 9th we will be having our 3rd annual fishing trip. It's

been a great time for everyone who has come in the past and we don't expect anything different this year. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

Congratulations to all the new and returning Board members who were recently elected to represent our proud office.

> Allen Murphy EWMC Recording Secretary



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## New Benefit for Local #25 Members -ID RESOLUTION!

IBEW Local 25 members now have access to Identity Theft repair and restoration services at no cost the member. To learn more about this benefit, go to https://idresolution.net/ibew-local-25.

If you believe your identity has been stolen or you are at risk, contact ID Resolution at 877-308-9169. You will need to provide your Group Number and Group Name to verify your account:

Group Number: IBEW 25 Group Name: IBEW LOCAL 25

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2023 Long Island Electrical Industry Award (Left to Right) AJ Mc Ateer - LI NECA Chapter Manager/Susan Pascale - JATC Chair/Kristine DeNapoli - JATC Trustee/Kevin O'Brien - Graduate/Lisa Hofmann - JATC Trustee/Business Manager Kevin Casey -JATC Trustee/President John Guadagno - JATC Trustee



#### 2023 Local Union No. 25 IBEW Award

(Left to Right) AJ Mc Ateer - LI NECA Chapter Manager/Susan Pascale – JATC Chair/Kristine DeNapoli – JATC Trustee/Nicholas Ranieri – Graduate/Lisa Hofmann – JATC Trustee/Business Manager Kevin Casey – JATC Trustee/President John Guadagno – JATC Trustee







#### 2023 Outstanding Apprentices

(Left to Right) AJ Mc Ateer - LI NECA Chapter Manager/Susan Pascale – JATC Chair/Kristine DeNapoli – JATC Trustee/Anthony Carlo – Graduate/ Mina Timmons – Graduate/Robert Boutin – Graduate/Lisa Hofmann – JATC Trustee/Business Manager Kevin Casey – JATC Trustee/President John Guadagno – JATC Trustee



**Perfect Attendance Award** 

(Left to Right) AJ Mc Ateer - LI NECA Chapter Manager/Susan Pascale – JATC Chair/Kristine DeNapoli – JATC Trustee/Sean McCain – Graduate/ Mina Timmons – Graduate/Lisa Hofmann – JATC Trustee/Business Manager Kevin Casey – JATC Trustee/President John Guadagno – JATC Trustee





#### 2023 Long Island NECA Award

(Left to Right) AJ Mc Ateer - LI NECA Chapter Manager/Susan Pascale – JATC Chair/Kristine DeNapoli – JATC Trustee/Sean McCain – Graduate/ Julius Diaz – Graduate/Lisa Hofmann – JATC Trustee/Business Manager Kevin Casey – JATC Trustee/President John Guadagno – JATC Trustee



#### 2023 GOAT of Motor Controls

(Left to Right) Kristine DeNapoli – JATC Trustee/ Susan Pascale – JATC Chair/ Dennis Coyne – Instructor/ /Chris Kelly – JATC Director/ Business Manager Kevin Casey – JATC Trustee/President John Guadagno – JATC Trustee



#### 2023 Local Union No. 25 Award & Joseph C. Gramer Sr. Award

(Left to Right) AJ Mc Ateer - LI NECA Chapter Manager/Susan Pascale – JATC Chair/Kristine DeNapoli – JATC Trustee/ Michael Hake – Graduate/ Lisa Hofmann – JATC Trustee/Business Manager Kevin Casey – JATC Trustee/President John Guadagno – JATC Trustee

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#### **50 YEARS**

Jeffrey E. Fischer Robert E. Foy Andrew Vita Thomas R. Walsh (Continued on next page)



## Longevity & Retirement Committee — — LONGEVITY 2023 —

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John J. Gramer Richard Boris Kevin J. Costello Richard B. Sherwood Leroy Everett Calvin Meuser

#### **70 YEARS**

Michael Conte George Martin Vincent J. Ferravanti

Thank you!

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### V.U.F. COMMITTEE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Your donations help those families who find themselves in hard economic times. If you could find it in yourself to give and if you can give a little. I know that we all do what we can, but it would really mean a lot to those families if you could.

Come on down to the General Meeting every month on the second Tuesday at 5:00pm. I hope to see you soon and if you need to reach me, you can call me at 1-631-615-9295 or email me at <u>ccallahan002@gmail.com</u> for any concerns.

Yours in Brotherhood, **Christopher Callahan** Chairman of the VUF

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## **RETIRED MEMBERS**

Our most sincere congratulations to the following Brothers & Sisters who will or have retired: We all wish them the very best! May they enjoy a future filled with happy times and good health.

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A Dead Circuit Never Killed Angone



Local 25 recently held its 2nd outing of the year at Rock Hill Golf & Country Club. After a June outing of nearly 60 golfers, the July 9th outing was attended by 32 golfers who enjoyed a great day on the links, lunch, dinner, drinks and award ceremony.

The results of the July 9th Rock Hill outing are as follows:

1st Low GrossMike Zeffer79	1st Low Net Dan Birmingham 76
2nd Low GrossAl Sieb88	2nd Low Net Matt Mc Dermott 76
3rd Low GrossKeith Projero96	3rd Low Net Guy Yuhas
4th Low GrossTim Pirro97	4th Low Net Matt DeSantis

<b>Retired 1st Low Gross</b>	Jim Donohue	82
Retired 2nd Los Gross	Bob Estler	93
Retired 1st Low Net		
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All ties were broken by matching of scorecards.

Closest to the Pin – Hole #4	Eric Rivera
Closest to the Pin – Hole #7	Jim Starke
Closest to the Pin – Hole #13	Jim Foy
Closest to the Pin – Hole #17	Al Sieb

Longest Drive – Hole #9.....Al Sieb

The "Last Out" cash winner was Jim Foy.



Thanks to all the Brothers, Sisters, families and friends who attended and thank you to Rock Hill Golf and Country Club and the Classic 19th Catering for helping to make our outings a great time as usual!

Special thanks to the Golf Committee: Roy Starke, Robert Bjornson, Jim Starke, George Starke, Sal Stuto, Matt McDermott, Vinny Ferravanti, George Werner, Guy Yuhas, and Billy Jankowski. Without their time, efforts, these outings would not be possible.

The 3rd outing of the year will be held on Wednesday, August 16th at Smithtown Landing Golf Course.

> *Mike Zeffer* Golf Committee Chairman

The Brotherhood Of Electricians

#### Important Phone Numbers

The following telephone numbers and websites are listed for the convenience of all covered members:

#### ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY BOARD

Benefit Fund Office, 631-434-3344 Fax 631-434-3397 E-mail: info@eibofli.org Web Site: EIBofLI.com

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631-273-4567 Fax 631-273-4773 www.IBEW25.org

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#### I.B.E.W. LOCAL 25 PENSION FUND: The Prudential Insurance Co:

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**NEBF Pension:** 1-301-556-4300 NEBF Education & Information Web Site can be accessed at: NEBF.com

## Did You Know?

- The odds of being struck by lightning are 1 in 12 thousand.
- The legal owner of one-sixth of the Earth is the Queen of the United Kingdom.
- Thunder is extremely hard to hear if you're more than twelve miles away from the storm.
- The human body is made up of an average of seven billion atoms, in which the body replaces 98 percent of those atoms every year.
- The largest dwarf planet in our solar system is Eris. It orbits the sun at three times the distance of Pluto.
- There are more life forms living on the surface of your skin than there are people inhabiting the Earth.
- Physically, the human body hasn't changed much in the past 50 thousand years, but better diets and environments have increased our lifespan.
- There is more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere right now than there has been in the last 800,000 years.
- The reason why NASA hasn't brought any birds to space is because birds need gravity to swallow.
- Da Vinci created a rule of trees that states if you put all the branches of a tree together it will equal the thickness of the trunk. This rule appears to be true.

- Vinnie D'Ambrosio

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# Local 25 Sportsman's Club

The Sportsmans Club will be holding shotgun shoots on Sundays, July 30, 2023; August 20, 2023; September 17, 2023 and October 15, 2023 at 9:30 AM. The venue will be the Peconic River Sportsmans Club, 1 Connecticut Avenue, Manorville, NY 11949.

Those interested in attending the shoots will need 100 rounds of #7 ½ or #8 target loads. Targets cost \$45.00 per hundred **Cash only**. Only the use of traditional shotguns with standard magazines will be permitted.

You must RSVP via email to Jasper Kassay (jasper25sport@gmail.com) to let us know you are coming.

For anyone interested in pistol training for licensing purposes, you can get it through https://www.longislandlawenforcementshootingassociation.com. James Prudenti and Dean LaGiudice are NRA certified instructors.



Thanks. Jasper Kassay, Jr. Al Murphy, Sr. **Bill Summers** 



## **IBEW LOCAL 25** VETERANS COMMITTEE



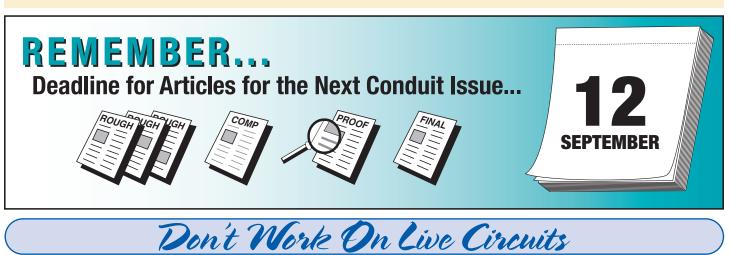
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You can contact me for more information or come to our monthly Veterans Committee meeting on the 3rd Monday of every month at 5pm for more information.

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The William J. Lindsay 52nd Annual Softball Tournament

Hosted by I.B.E.W. Local's 3, 25 & 1049

To Be Held: Friday – August 25th Saturday – August 26th Sunday – August 27th

Baldwin Park & Newbridge Park More information to follow

Join us for the fun Volunteers needed and appreciated

Call the President's Office at (631) 273-4567 x 241 For Further Information