

New UBS Arena



UBS Arena opened its doors on November 20, 2021 for the NY Islanders first home game at the new arena. This was a huge project for Local 25 with over 400 Local 25 members and travelers working on this project. On September 29th, the Business Reps, President Guadagno, and myself went out to the job. We brought a bunch of six-foot heroes, salads,

and drinks to show our appreciation to everyone for a job well done. Everyone had a nice lunch, as you will see from the pictures in the centerfold in this Conduit. This project was the biggest job Local 25 has done since the Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant that was built in the 1970's.

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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, it is the end of January. I hope everyone had a nice and safe holiday season. Employment is still strong for this time of year. We still have around fifty travelers working in the jurisdiction. That number should increase by the spring. The solar farm in Calverton has just started to hire manpower this past week and

should continue for the next couple of months. Plenty of big hospital work has started or will start this year: Northwell Manhasset, 350-million-dollar project at Good Samaritan, Southside, Winthrop, and by the end of the year a brand-new hospital in Southampton should start to break ground. Plus, lots of Amazon work, lots of work at Brookhaven Lab, and the second phase of Ronkonkoma Hub is getting ready to break ground.

With the increase in manhours the last couple of years, the General Fund has been doing really well. With that the Bylaw Committee met earlier in the month to discuss a change to the Bylaws to lower the union dues. At the January Union Meeting, Bylaw Committee Chairman Rich DeGrauw read the proposed Bylaw changes. A mailing was sent out last week to the membership with the proposed changes. The Bylaw changes will be discussed and voted on at the February Union Meeting. This will be the second dues decrease in the last two years. In April of 2020 we had a half percent reduction in the dues.

I am happy to announce that in December Local 25 won a jurisdictional grievance at the National Building Trades down in Washington, DC. The grievance was against the Laborers Local 1298, regarding the handling and installation of the Third Rail on the Long Island Railroad Third Track Project. I would like to thank everyone that helped with this win, especially the retirees that wrote affidavits and gave us pictures of jobs they were on in the 1970's and 1980's that showed the arbitrator that Local 25 had the past practice of installing the third rail. Many of the retirees that I spoke with have been retired for 20 to 30 years, but they remembered so many specific details of those jobs from many years ago. This was a real team effort win for Local 25, and once again I'd like to thank everyone that helped.

The "A" Construction and CE/CW Contract will be expiring at the end of April 2022. A letter will be going out in the mail very soon for some Round Table Meetings to discuss the upcoming contracts with the membership.

This spring is going to be extremely busy here in the Business Office. With the NYC Long Island Building Trades Conference in March, the IBEW Construction Maintenance Conference and National Building Trades Conference in April and the 40th IBEW International Convention in May 2022. I will report on these conferences at the union meetings and in future Conduit articles.

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



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHN GUADAGNO

I begin my article for this edition of the Conduit with heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers that helped make this holiday season so special. The Christmas Committee, EWMC Committee, and Amber Light Society Women's Committee, along with everyone else that volunteered did a great job. Thank you, from the entire membership of Local 25. As we start our march through 2022, I remind all the members of the need for involvement here at our hall. There are many committees and situations that require volunteers.

This year will be a very important election year for all involved in labor, not to mention the "A" Construction, CW/CE and Residential Agreements will be up for renegotiation. Please attend a round table meeting to express your wants and needs for the new contract. Letters will be going out to notify everyone of the dates and times.

Finally, I would like to discuss the importance of buying goods "made in America." Besides the individual jobs created by manufacturing in this country, we must consider the spin-off of jobs and the economic effect of removing people from unemployment. It's easy to talk about spin-off jobs when it comes to construction. Building new plants or renovating existing plants means more construction work here in the good old USA. Certainly, we can all visualize how vibrant our local economy would be if some of the many vacant buildings were being occupied. Taking the time to look for and buy American-made is a very important way of investing in the future of America. When out shopping, please think of the bumper sticker "BUY AMERICAN...THE JOB YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!".

Enjoy the winter weather and work safely until we meet again.

Notice to Active & Retired Members

Every member of Local 25 is entitled to a death benefit provided by the International Pension Plan. Most members also participate in our Group Life Insurance with the Union Labor Life Insurance Company.

When you were initiated, you selected a beneficiary to receive each of these benefits. Please review your beneficiary designations. The beneficiary that you designated when you were sworn in may not be appropriate today. If you wish to change the beneficiary on either or both benefits, please contact the Financial Office.

LOCAL UNION 25 CALENDAR

Regular Meeting

5:00 PM 2nd Tuesday each month

Executive Board Meeting

6:00 PM

1st & 3rd Thursday each month

UNIT MEETINGS

Neon Sign

4:30 PM

3rd Tuesday every month

Maintenance

4:30 PM

4th Thursday every month

CW/CE

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday every month

Residential

4:30 PM

2nd Thursday every month

Telecommunications

4:30 PM

1st Thursday each month

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Amber Light Women's Committee LU25

4:30 PM

3rd 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 Thursday each month

Foreman Committee

4:30 PM

3rd Thursday each month

Retirees Club

12 Noon

1st Thursday each month

Veteran's Committee

4:30 PM

3rd Monday each month

V.U.F. Committee

4:30 PM

1st Wednesday each month

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Brothers and Sisters,

It is a new year. Last year was full of employment, many jobs including the Third Track expansion, the new Islander Stadium in Belmont and many more. A year of prosperity for our Local Union, our families and ourselves. We have also had some members retire and some members pass away. They will be missed. Each year brings new opportunities. If you like the way things are going, come down and get involved in our Local Committees. If you do not like the way things are going, come down and get involved in our Local Committees.

Unions as a whole did well this year. We have some of the highest approval ratings nationally in terms of

people wanting to join a union, especially in amongst with all of the millennials. The infrastructure bill was passed, and this will bring jobs to rebuild our crumbling infrastructure and rebuild America. This will take time and have to be watched over the for years to come. Different administrations are watching over the funds and seeing how they are going to be distributed.

Wish for you all a happy and healthy new year and hope it is exactly what you want it to be.

Joshua E. Margolis, C.O.P.E. Committee Chairman

Email: IBEWLocal25COPE@gmail.com Cell phone 1-516-361-0508

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 cirinc@verizon. net for any concerns.

Yours in Brotherhood, Christopher Callahan Chairman of the VUF

V.U.F. Donations December 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022

Ahearn, Daniel, J.
Bacelis, Arturo, I.
Baumann, Walter, C, Sr.
Braun, John, R.
Campbell, Michael, P.
Casey, Kevin, B.
Casey, Ryan, G.
Cleaver, Jon.
Corrigan, Francis, X.
Coyne, Dennis, M.
Crockett, Douglas, W.
Cruse, Robert, L.
Czaikowski, William, W.
Davis, Cyril, W.
Di Leone, John,

Doherty, John, P.
Ericson, Richard, .
Fantini, Richard, A.
Faryna, Gary, J.
Foote, Charles, J.
Guadagno, John, G.
Heidrich, Frederick, L, Jr.
Henke, Andrew, J.
Jones, Sergio, R.
Kearney, Brian, R.
Kelly, Christopher, E.
Koch, George
Lawless, Thomas, P.
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Malley, James, P.

Markfelder, John, M.
Martin, George
Maurer, John, H.
Mc Carthy, Timothy, S.
Mc Kibbin, Jonathan, D.
Meehan, Sean, P.
Meyer, Jerry, P.
Murphy, Michael, C.
Nelson, Robert, J.
Normandy, Michael, A.
Pena, James, F.
Price, John, J.
Psillos, George, M.
Ritzmann, Edward, S.
Rozmus, Theodore, T.

Ryan, Robert, C.
Sander, Gerald, J.
Schlosberg, Waldemar, F.
Shaw, Edward, A, Jr.
Sweeney, Michael, J.
Tartaglia, Thomas, L.
Tatara, Jonathan, G.
Tekverk, Charles, J.
Tekverk, Joseph, L.
Vianello, Antonio, M.
Wiglarz, Joseph, B.
Williams, Thomas, R.
Wish, Lee, C.
Zagger, Anthony

PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED ENVELOPE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE VUF COMMITTEE TO HELP THE MEMBERS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED

DO THE RIGHT THING V.U.F. Committee Local 25, I.B.E.W. PO Box 18033 Hauppauge, NY 11788-8833

A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone



Local 25 Members through National EAP. To access live and pre-recorded meditations along with a suite of mindfulness tools, simply download the eM Life app on your phone or go to https://nationaleap.com/resources/online-eap-services/. Enter "National EAP" as the organization name and "Local 25" as the Account Code.

Remember that your EAP also offers confidential counseling and work/life services for all Local 25 Members and their family members. National EAP's services are **confidential** and provided at **no cost** to you and your family through Local 25.

You can reach us at 1-800-624-2593 or email <u>info@nationaleap.com</u>.

Also be sure to check out our online services at www.nationaleap.com. Log into your member portal with "Local 25" as your username and password.

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.

IBEW LOCAL 25 PENSION FUND

Daniel J. Ahearn Mark Candreva Mark Worhle William J. Newhoff, Jr. Christopher Herbert Kevin T. Reilly Robert T. McCabe Paul Mancuso, III John J. Purcell Godfrey N. King

IBEW INTERNATIONAL OFFICE PENSION

Bryan S. Lockwood John C. Starke Walter G. Baraclough Drew W. Russell Brian E. Yablonski Anthony J. Cestare David M. Gastiaburo

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 2022, 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 fouryear 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

Applications will be reviewed and awarded

to the most qualified candidates.

- 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, 2022

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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Don't Work On Live Circuits

NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY JAMES P. MALLEY

As a result of an amendment to the IBEW Constitution at the 39th International Convention held September 2016 the per capita dues were increased for January 2020

Please take note of the Amounts & Renew early

Work Cards (Semi-annually) are due by March 31, 2022

"A" Construction, Telecommunication & Residential

April - September 2022 \$266.00

Unit Work Cards are due by March 31, 2022

"A" Maintenance, CE/CW, Pump & Tank, Neon Sign and Technicians April- June 2022 \$133.00

Payment Methods

- 1. By mail (please include a self-addressed stamped envelope)
- 2. Online, visit www.ibew25.org (under "Secure Member login") Master Card, Visa & Discover

The Financial Office is no longer accepting cash.

Please take note when renewing your work card -

Due to Covid-19, the Financial Office suggests you pay your work card online. We have designed the online payments to auto send a temporary receipt to your email. This is advantageous to the member because it is temporarily acceptable if carded on the job (until your work card and IO Receipt are received by mail).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

James P. Malley, Financial Secretary.

In Memoriam



In Sympathy

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NAME	CARD#	,
Retired Brother William Pekarek Passed away October 28, 2021	D160892	
Retired Brother Thomas D. Sullivan Passed away June 13, 2021	D436164	1
Retired Brother Stanley "Dan" Potter Passed away December 5, 2021	D259042]
Retired Brother Charles Panzner Passed away December 8, 2021	1806C1]
Retired Brother Dominic Giannini Passed away December 23, 2021	D229167]
Retired Brother Louis Waski, Jr. Passed away December 30, 2021	D100524]
Brother Michael Finn Passed away January 12, 2022	D913257	(

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:

Brother Brian V. Wagner **Grandmother** Retired Brother James Gramer Wife Brother Steven J. Filey Son **Brother Jay Esposito** Nephew **Brother Joel Esposito** Nephew Retired Brother Jerry Esposito Nephew Retired Brother Michael J. Potter Father **Brother Godfrey King** Mother-In-Law Sister Michelle Kappauf Nephew

A Dead Circuit Never Killed Angone

NEC CODE CORNER

This month we will examine Article 220, Part II, Branch Circuit Load Calculations. Section 220.14(J) Dwelling Units, has been revised to include new section 220.11, Floor area; revised section 220.12 Lighting Load for Non-Dwelling Occupancies and revised Table 220.12 General Lighting Loads by Non-Dwelling Occupancy. The National Fire Protection Association created a task group to identify areas where improvements in the reduction of energy use have not been changed in the NEC. The primary focus of the NEC Correlating Committee Energy Task Group was lighting load calculations based on new technology and industry practice. These values have gotten very few revisions since the 1971 edition of the NEC, that is over 50 years ago! 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!

2020 National Electrical Code

Chapter 2 Wiring and Protection

Article 220 Branch-Circuit, Feeder and Service

Load Calculations

Part II. Branch-Circuit Load Calculations

Section 220.14(J) Dwelling Units.

(J) Dwelling Units.

In one-family, two-family, and multifamily dwellings, the minimum unit load shall be not less than 33 voltamperes/ m^2 (3 volt-amperes/ ft^2). The lighting and receptacle outlets specified in 220.14(J)(1), (J)(2), and (J) (3) are included in the minimum unit load. No additional load calculations shall be required for such outlets. The minimum lighting load shall be determined using the minimum unit load and the floor area as determined in 220.11 for dwelling occupancies. Motors rated less than 1/8 hp and connected to a lighting circuit shall be considered part of the minimum lighting load.

- (1) All general-use receptacle outlets of 20-ampere rating or less, including receptacles connected to the circuits in 210.11(C)(3) and 210.11(C)(4)
- (2) The receptacle outlets specified in 210.52(E) and (G)
- (3) The lighting outlets specified in 210.70

So what does this mean?

New section **220.11 Floor Area**, contains the relocated second and third sentences from 220.12 in the 2017 NEC. This change allows for the title change in 220.12 Lighting Loads for Non-Dwelling Occupancies in the 2020 NEC, which no longer includes or applies to dwelling occupancies. Additional changes are shown in Table 220.12 General Lighting Loads by Non-Dwelling Occupancy, which was expanded to include 29 nondwelling occupancies from the previous table in the 2017 edition of the NEC which contained 17 specific occupancies. So, where did Dwelling Units get located? It remains where it has been in the NEC with revisions for the 2020 NEC edition. It is now titled 220.14(J) Dwelling Units. Code language for residential occupancies is found in new section 220.11 and revised section 220.14(J). The 1965 edition of the NEC established the 3 watts per square foot for dwelling occupancies and the 2020 edition of the NEC will continue to require 3 volt-amperes per square foot for dwelling units. The long-lasting NEC calculation of 3.0 VA per square foot for dwelling units, which includes the general purpose receptacle load, has been used effectively for a very long time and reducing this value could have unintended consequences, so the 3.0 VA/Sq. Ft. for dwelling units remains and is located in the revised requirements of **220.14(J) Dwelling Units**. The 2020 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!

Branch circuits for _____ and for appliances, including motor-operated appliances, shall be provided to supply the loads calculated in accordance with 220.10.

Use the 2020 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.

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: ElBofLI.com

LOCAL 25 IBEW

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

HEALTH & BENEFIT FUND MAGNACARE

Customer Service Hospital/Medical Toll free 1-877-624-6224 www.magnacare.com

Medicare Eligible Retirees

Aetna PPO: 1-844-374-5223 24 HR nurse line: 1-800-556-1555

Hospital Precertification/2nd Opinion

Toll Free 1-877-335-4725

Dental:

DDS Preferred Provider 516-794-7700 www.ddsinc.net

Davis Vision

For information: 1-800-999-5431 www.davisvision.com

EPIC Hearing Service Plan:

1-866-956-5400

Express Scripts:

For Information: 1-800-251-7689

www.medco.com

National EAP

Employee Assistance Providers

1-800-624-2593 www.nationaleap.com

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

Pension Checks:

Missing/Change of Address, Call: Toll Free, 1-800-421-1056 www.prudential.com

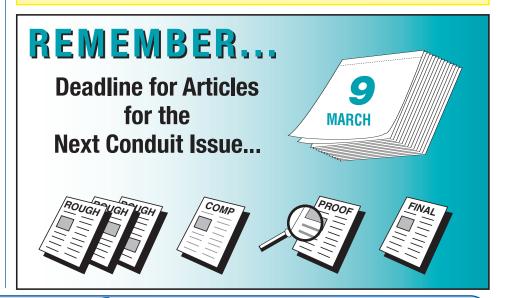
NEBF Pension: 1-301-556-4300 NEBF Education & Information Web Site can be accessed at:

NEBF.com

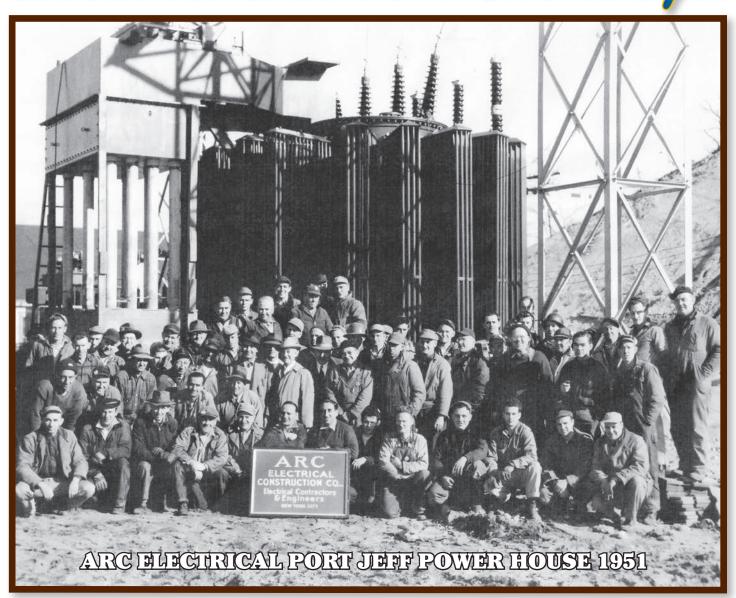
Did You Know?

- During the Apollo 17 mission, Astronaut Harrison Schmitt had a severe reaction to moon dust.
- * "Strengths" is the longest word in the English Language with one vowel.
- Your liver's size fluctuates significantly throughout the day (about 20 percent).
- The Delorean wasn't in the early drafts of the movie "Back to the Future". The time machine was attached to a refrigerator in the back of a truck.
- ❖ Antarctica is covered in a sheet of ice that is 7,000 feet thick.
- Animals that lay eggs do not have bellybuttons.
- Most toilet paper sold in France is pink.
- ❖ The human nose can remember 50,000 different scents.
- Bluetooth technology was named after a 10th century King, King Harald Bluetooth. He united Denmark and Norway. Just like technology united computers and cell phones.
- Mr. Potato Head was the first toy to be advertised on TV.
- Bullfrogs don't sleep.
- There are 18 different animal shapes in the animal cracker zoo.

- Vinnie D'Ambrosio



Local 25 Back In The Day...





IBEW LOCAL 25 VETERANS COMMITTEE



Veterans Benefits

Veterans are eligible for many benefits that they may not be aware of.

The U.S. Government has a website https://choose.va.gov-Health insurance, life insurance & mortgage insurance programs are offered. Education, employment & housing assistance are also available. Programs, applications and eligibility are easy to find and navigate on the website.

Sincerely, Jason Helfer 516 582 7333 Jhelfer25@gmail.com

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Important Notice

The Job line number is 631-273-4557, press option 6.
Daytime Job line hours are from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.
Hightime Job line hours are from 5:00 pm to 8:30 am.





Local 25 IBEW & EWMC NY Region Chapter

Present

6th Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament Fundraiser in cooperation with Local 25 Motorcycle Club

IBEW LOCAL 25 - 370 MOTOR PARKWAY HAUPPAUGE, NY SATURDAY, FEBUARY 12, 2022

5:00 PM Sign – In & Seat Assignment 6:00 PM Start

\$80/pp buy-in No limits (\$20 add in option) Limited to 1st 100

PLEASE CALL DAVE PENA (516) 852-1990 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

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Cash bar 6 PM - midnight 21 and over (ID required).
50/50, Raffle Baskets, Food Served - Masks required to enter.