

**THE  
CONDUIT**

**LOCAL 25 IBEW**



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*"Long Islanders Serving the Electrical Needs of Nassau and Suffolk Counties For Over 80 Years"*

## **LOCAL 25 MEMBERS ENJOYING SOME FUN**

Recently Local 25 members have enjoyed two really fun events. First was the EWMC fishing trip, which was held on Saturday, September 11th. The trip was chartered on the Rosie fishing boat out of Center Moriches. There were 65 members and family who enjoyed a beautiful day out on the water catching some fluke.

The second event was the NY Jets vs Tennessee Titans game which was held on October 3rd. We chartered two busses to take 100 Local 25 members and family to the game.

Again, we had a beautiful day with the weather. Everyone had a great time with plenty of food and drinks, great music provided by brother Matt Rocco, playing corn hole, and just having a nice football catch -



and the Jets winning in overtime capped off a great day. We will definitely be doing things like this again in the future.

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NY Jets game continued on page 12)*





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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 September, and it is still very busy here at the hall. We still have full employment and have 264 "A" Construction travelers working in the jurisdiction. We also have 51 Telecommunication travelers working in the jurisdiction. In August we peaked at 307 "A" Construction travelers working in the jurisdiction.

Also, in August both Book 1 and Book 2 were both totally clear. We had no manpower available down at the hall. There were a few days we had 20 jobs go unfilled. With that the Business Office staff started calling around to many other Locals to help us fill the calls, and now we have 60 on Book 2, which is good, because we still have plenty of job calls coming in and are mostly going into Book 2.

This October 1st marks my 5th year as your Business Manager of this great Local Union. I can't believe how fast time flies by. Over the past 5 years we here at the local have made significant changes and achievements, all for the betterment of the membership. Here is a list of some of them: revamped the referral system which has resulted in 5 years in a row that we have had travelers working in the jurisdiction. Increased the General Fund by 8 million dollars, which resulted in a dues decrease in 2020 and should result in another dues decrease in the near future. Changes to the Labor Day Picnic which made it more kid friendly with all the rides and games. The Annual College Scholarship Golf Outing is going into its 4th year and was held October 1, 2021. This golf outing has given 35 scholarships to members children and has paid two hundred and four thousand dollars for college tuition in the past three years. Also, all the renovations to the Union Hall, which includes an all-new facade, paint, roof, conference room, neon signs, electric doors in the front lobby and back doors of Union Hall, new portico and patio in the back of the hall, all new LED lighting in the entire building, new shirt and hat room in the back of the hall where we will sell Local 25 merchandise. Also, the front lobby will be renovated in the near future. We also bought season tickets to the NY Islanders for the last 4 seasons, which we raffle off at the Union Meetings. We also have signed 71 new Electrical Contractors over the past 5 years and during this time have increased our membership.

I would like to thank President John Guadagno, Financial Secretary Jim Malley, and the entire Business Office staff for helping to accomplish all of these achievements, and we can continue to make Local 25 the best local union in the country.

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

**IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH!**

*Shut it Off*



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHN GUADAGNO

Summer is once again winding down and the kids are back to school. We had a great summer for employment with all our members working for the fifth year in a row.



Our 50th Annual Softball Tournament was held on August 21st at Eisenhower Park, Wantagh Park and Baldwin Park. The weather held out all day until the Finals. We had dual winners in both the upper brackets, LU 3A and LU 26 (Washington, D.C.), and lower brackets, LU 3 Seniors and LU 456 (New Brunswick, NJ).

Thanks to Chairperson Joshua Margolis for overseeing the weekend, Welsbach Electric for help with the transportation and Able Rental Equipment for donating the generator again. This year's tournament could not have happened without all the help from our members - active and retired. Special thanks to Thomas Skladel for all the calls he made, the Shop Stewards, the EWMC, the Business Office and Officers, and lastly Chris Callahan for his help running the hospitality tent.

On the volunteer front, we are in the middle of wiring the new Winters Center for Autism in West Babylon. Thank you to Cooper Electric for overseeing the project and Lou Pollizotto, the Foreman. We have had over twenty-five volunteers helping on this job. Special thanks to Tom Lawless and Allen Murphy for taking the lead and organizing our members, including apprentices, to help.

On Sunday, October 3rd, Local 25 took two charter buses to the Jets game. It was a great day; the Jets won. Thank you to all who helped.

As we enter the home stretch of the political season with all the Nassau and Suffolk County legislators up for reelection, please support labor friendly candidates for public office in town, county, and state governments. Please see the Conduit for Local 25's C.O.P.E. endorsements. Remember that elections do matter.

In closing, enjoy the fall weather and work safe.  
Until we meet again.

## 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 Thursday 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

*Don't Work On Live Circuits*

# Committee Corner

*C.O.P.E. (Committee On Political Education)*



Brothers and Sisters,

By the time you receive this Conduit, the political season will be upon us. If you are looking to get involved in C.O.P.E. and helping to shape our Unions future, contact the President's Office.

Local 25 has a long and rich history in politics here on Long Island since its inception in 1932. Our history is a roadmap on how to continue to keep good paying blue-collar jobs through the building trades and the CBA out here on Long Island. For those Brothers and Sisters who have given countless hours and time away from their families to further the growth of our market share and Union density, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your time you gave in the benefit of others. Your hard work and dedication to Local 25 have brought us to where we are today.

We have to look to the future of our local and building from our successes. You and your family are making a huge impact by voting your wallet and supporting politicians that support the building trades. You and your family can take it a step further by our own membership and their families running for office. Positions such as Mayor, Fire Commissioners, School Board Members decide the parameters of the contracts which go out to bid for millions of dollars in construction projects. Please consider coming down and become part of making our union and our families' futures better.

Your Brother in Solidarity,

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

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## 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.

Please Notify the  
Employment  
Office or Business  
Office  
of Any Change in  
Your Address or  
Telephone Number  
or to Add  
Your E-mail Address

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With the school season starting, many families are faced with additional stressors. Transitions can be challenging for families, especially if it involves children. And while back to school can be an exciting time for all, there are often stressors and worries that arise.

If you or a family member are experiencing stress or anxiety, National EAP is here to help you. As a member of Local 25, you can rely on confidential counseling and work/life services through your Member Assistance Program, National EAP. With National EAP you and your family have access to confidential counseling, referrals & work/life services to help address a variety of needs, including substance abuse/addiction, depression, anxiety, stress, work, marital/family conflict and child and eldercare concerns. National EAP also partners with Magnacare to assist Members in getting long-term care.

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 info@nationaleap.com](mailto:info@nationaleap.com).

Also be sure to check out our online services at [www.nationaleap.com](http://www.nationaleap.com). Log into your member portal with "Local 25" as your username and password.

## 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 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, 2022**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 not increased for January 2021

*Please take note of the Amounts & Renew early*

**Work Cards (Semi-annually) are due by September 30, 2021**

**“A” Construction, Telephone & Residential**

**October- March 2022**

**\$266.00**

**Unit Work Cards are due by September 30, 2021**

**“A” Maintenance, CE/CW, Pump & Tank, Neon Sign and Technicians**

**October-December 2021**

**\$133.00**

*All “BA” Members*

**\$ 66.00**

**Payment Methods**

- 1. By mail (please include a self-addressed stamped envelope)**
- 2. Online, visit [www.ibew25.org](http://www.ibew25.org) (under “Secure Member login”)**  
**Master Card, Visa & Discover**

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**Please take note when renewing your work card –**

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.**

*Shut it Off*



# Local 25 Golf Committee

2021 saw 2 golf outings for the IBEW Local 25 Golf Club. The June 26th event was held at Rock Hill Golf & Country Club. The August 18th outing was at Smithtown Landing Country Club and was followed by dinner and awards at Shanahans in Kings Park. The results of the August 18th outing are as follows:

1st Low Gross .....Mike Zeffer .....79  
 2nd Low Gross.....Kevin Reilly .....90  
 3rd Low Gross .....Dan Carroll .....91  
 4th Low Gross.....Bob Estler .....91  
 5th Low Gross.....Guy Yuhas .....92

1st Low Net .....Mike Stuto.....72  
 2nd Low Net.....John Furno.....74  
 3rd Low Net .....Trevor Fisher.....74  
 4th Low Net.....Will DiSaintis .....74  
 5th Low Net.....Tony Martin.....74

### CLOSEST TO THE PIN

#2 ..... Mike Zeffer  
 #7 .....Anzie Hoffner

“LAST OUT” RAFFLE WINNER.....John Reilly  
 (big screen TV)

LONGEST DRIVE .....Paul O’Connor

V.U.F. 50/50 WINNER..... Bob Estler

### V.U.F. CLOSEST TO THE PIN #11

..... 1st Mike Marnane  
 .....2nd Paul O’Conner

LAST OUT CASH WINNER .....Jim Foy

Thanks to all the members, family and friends who attended these 2 outings. All golfers participated in the 50/50 closest to the pin holes and 50/50 cash raffles. Thank you for your support. A donation will be made to the V.U.F. from the Local 25 Golf Club.

Special thanks to the golf committee members whose time and efforts make the golf outings possible: Roy Starke, Jim Starke, George Starke, BJ Bjornson, Matt McDermott, Sal Stuto, Jim Sutherland, Vinny Ferravanti and Billy Jankowski. Thank you to Erika Sessions and Danielle Thompson for all their time and efforts assisting the Local 25 Golf Club. Looking forward to a great 2022 golf season! Check the upcoming Conduit newsletter for dates of next years outings.

Fraternally,  
**Mike Zeffer**  
 Golf Committee Chairman



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# POLE INSTALLATION

by James Cammann

With a high demand for pole climbers, E-J Electric Installation Co. donated and installed six wood poles in the IBEW Local 25 parking lot on August 2, 2021. These poles will be used for future Pole Climbing classes.

This project was coordinated by Local 25's Training Director of the Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee Christopher Kelly, IBEW Local 25 member and Senior Vice President of E-J Electric Installation Co. Alan Lang, and IBEW Local 42 Lineman and Pole Climbing Instructor David Lien. The installation was led by General Foreman and IBEW Local 25 Journeyman James Cammann, with the help of IBEW Local 25 Journeyman Peter Lasiak, IBEW Local 2150 Journeyman Nathan Zeeuw, IBEW Local 1393 Dakota Minkel and IBEW Local 0876 Journeyman Rodney Cutler.



*Dakota Minkel, Nathan Zeeuw, Peter Lasiak*



*Nathan Zeeuw, Peter Lasiak*



*Peter Lasiak, James Cammann, Nathan Zeeuw, Dakota Minkel*

*Shut it Off*



# IBEW LOCAL 25 POLITICAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR 2021

Nassau	Party	LOCAL 25 ENDORSEMENT
County Executive	D	Laura Curran
Comptroller		No Endorsement
Clerk	R	Maureen O'Connell
District Attorney	D	Todd Kaminsky
1st District	D	Kevan Abrahams
2nd District	D	Siela A. Bynoe
3rd District	D	Carrie Solages
4th District	R	Denise Ford
5th District	D	Debra Mule
6th District	D	Laura J. Burns
7th District		No Endorsement
8th District	R	John J. Giuffre
9th District	R	Richard J. Nicoletto
10th District	D	Ellen Birnbaum
11th District	D	Delia DeRiggi-Whitton
12th District	R	James D. Kennedy
13th District		No Endorsement
14th District	R	Laura M. Schaeffer
15th District		No Endorsement
16th District	D	Arnold Drucker
17th District	R	Rose Marie Walker
18th District		No Endorsement
19th District		No Endorsement
<b>Hempstead</b>		
Supervisor	R	Donald X. Clavin, Jr.
1st District	D	Dorothy Goosby
4th District	R	Anthony P. D'Esposito
6th District	R	Dennis Dunne, Sr.
Clerk	D	Olena Nicks
N. Hempstead	R	
Supervisor	D	Wayne Wink
Clerk	D	Vivianna Russell
1st District	D	Robert J. Troiano, Jr.
3rd District	D	Christine K. Pusateri
5th District	D	Peter S. Fishkind
<b>Oyster Bay-At Large</b>		
Supervisor	R	Joseph S. Saladino
Council	R	Michele M. Johnson
Council	R	Louis B. Imbroto
Council	R	Thomas P. Hand
Clerk	R	Richard L. LaMarco
<b>City of Glen Cove-At-Large</b>		
Mayor	D	Tim Tenke
Council	D	Marsha Silverman
Council		No Endorsement
Council		No Endorsement
Council	R	Roni-Sue Jenkins
Council	R	John Mancusi
Council	D	Gaitley Stevenson Matthews
<b>City of Long Beach-At-Large</b>		
Council	D	Tina M. Posterli
Council	D	John D. Bendo
Council		No Endorsement

Suffolk	Party	LOCAL 25 ENDORSEMENTS
District Attorney	D	Tim Sini
Sheriff	D	Errol Toulon
1st District	D	Al Krupski
2nd District	D	Bridget Fleming
3rd District	D	Kate Browning
4th District	R	Nick Caracappa
5th District	D	Kara Hahn
6th District	D	Sarah S. Anker
7th District	D	Rob Calarco
8th District		No Endorsement
9th District	D	Sam Gonzalez
10th District	D	Carla Simpson
11th District	R	Steve Flotteron
12th District	R	Leslie Kennedy
13th District	D	Michael Simonelli
14th District	R	Kevin McCaffrey
15th District	D	Jason Richberg
16th District	D	Susan Berland
17th District	D	Tom Donnelly
18th District	D	Mark Cuthbertson
<b>Babylon-At Large</b>		
Supervisor	D	Rich Schaffer
Council	D	Tony Martinez
Council	D	Anthony Manetta
Clerk	D	Geraldine Compitello
<b>Brookhaven</b>		
Clerk	R	Donna Lent
<b>Huntington-At-Large</b>		
Supervisor	D	Rebecca Sanin
Highway Superintendent		No Endorsement
Council	D	Jennifer Herbert
Council		No Endorsement
<b>Smithtown-At-Large</b>		
Supervisor	R	Edward Wehrheim
Clerk	R	Vincent Puleo
Council	R	Lynn Nowick
Council	R	Thomas McCarthy
Highway Superintendent	R	Robert Murphy
<b>Islip-At-Large</b>		
1st District	D	Jorge Guadron
2nd District	D	Darrin Green
Reciever of Taxes		No Endorsement
<b>Riverhead-At-Large</b>		
Supervisor	R	Yvette Aguilar
Highway Superintendent		No Endorsement
Council	D	Evelyn Hobson-Womack
Council	D	Juan Micieli-Martinez
<b>Southampton-At-Large</b>		
Supervisor	D	Jay Schneiderman
Highway Superintendent	D	Thomas Neely
Council	D	Robin Long
Council	D	Tommy John Schiavoni
<b>East Hampton-At-Large</b>		
Supervisor	D	Peter Von Scoyoc
Council	D	Kathee Burke-Gonzalez
Council	D	Cate Rogers
Highway Superintendent	D	Steve Lynch
<b>Southold-At-Large</b>		
Highway Superintendent	D	Daniel Goodwin
Council	D	Greg Doroski
Council	D	Brian Mealy

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# EWMC FISHING TRIP

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*A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone*





*The Brotherhood Of Electricians*



# JETS GAME

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*A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone*



*The Brotherhood Of Electricians*



# NEC CODE CORNER

This month we will examine Article 250, new section 250.25, Grounded Systems Permitted to Be Connected on the Supply Side of the Disconnect. This new section addresses grounded and ungrounded systems supplied by utility sources and provides the rules for grounding alternative electrical systems connected to the supply side of the service disconnect as permitted in 230.82. 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** 250 Grounding and Bonding  
**Part** II. System Grounding  
**Section** 250.25 Grounding Systems Permitted to Be Connected on the Supply Side of the Disconnect.

**250.25 Grounding Systems Permitted to Be Connected on the Supply Side of the Disconnect.** The grounding of systems connected on the supply side of the service disconnect, as permitted in 230.82, that are in enclosures separate from the service equipment enclosure shall comply with 250.25(A) or (B).

**250.25(A) Grounded System.** If the utility supply system is grounded, the grounding of systems permitted to be connected on the supply side of the service disconnect and are installed in one or more separate enclosures from the service equipment enclosure shall comply with the requirements of 250.24(A) through (D).

**250.25(B) Ungrounded Systems.** If the utility supply system is ungrounded, the grounding of systems permitted to be connected on the supply side of the service disconnect and are installed in one or more separate enclosures from the service equipment enclosure shall comply with the requirements of 250.24(E).

### So what does this mean?

**230.82** for the 2020 National Electrical Code has 11 list items that are permitted to be installed ahead of or on the line side of a service disconnecting means. Included in this list for connection ahead of the service disconnect is solar photovoltaic systems, fuel cell systems, wind electrical systems, energy storage systems, or interconnected electric power production sources, provided the disconnecting means is listed as suitable for use as service equipment. These alternative sources

require conductors and disconnects that are treated like service equipment but they are **not** service equipment, by definition in Article 100. A cause for concern is how to bond and ground these non-service systems. This new section, 250.25 has been created to contain the requirements for grounding and bonding of supply-side disconnects. Supply-Side disconnects need to be bonded the same way as service equipment in accordance with 250.92 and 250.102(C). Since the supply-side disconnect is connected directly to the Utility, a Main Bonding Jumper and Grounded Conductor need to be installed to serve as the effective fault current path back to the utility source, whether it is a Grounded Service Conductor or Supply-Side Bonding Jumper. Also, these supply-side disconnects need to be connected to the Grounding Electrode System to provide for safe operation during normal operation and abnormal condition.

As more renewable and interconnected power production sources are being directly connected to the utility, there is a need for clear and concise language to guide the installer with prescriptive requirements for properly grounding and bonding these alternative source installations.

The significance of this new section simply says to treat these types of installations like a service, just don't call it a service, because it is not a service by definition. The 2020 edition of the National Electrical Code certainly meets the purpose of the code – 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!

The initiation device(s) shall initiate the rapid shutdown function of the PV system. The device's "off" position shall indicate that the rapid shutdown function has been initiated for all PV systems connected to that device. For one-family and two-family dwellings an initiation device(s) shall be located at a readily accessible location \_\_\_\_\_ the building.

### 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.

*Shut it Off*



## *Birth Announcement*

**Kevin Starke and wife Lauren  
welcome**

**Baby girl – Madilynn Jean**

**Born: August 6, 2021**

**8 lbs 3 oz 20 ½” long**

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**Gregory Blasso and  
wife Marianne  
welcome**

**Baby girl – Shay**

**Born August 20, 2021**

**9 lb 4 oz 21” long**



## **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**

Joseph Parrinello  
Blaise F. Oddo  
Mitchell J. Cooper  
John T. Cornell  
Louis Scarpati, Jr.  
Thomas R. Gannon  
Kenneth E. Schroder  
Carol A. Caputo  
Joseph W. Alberigo, Jr.  
Robert Schryver  
Lacey W. Cox  
Michael R. Casciano  
William L. Byrd  
William G. Martin  
David M. Gastiaburo  
Bryan S. Lockwood

### **IBEW INTERNATIONAL OFFICE PENSION**

John Galindez



## **Local 25 Sportsman's Club**

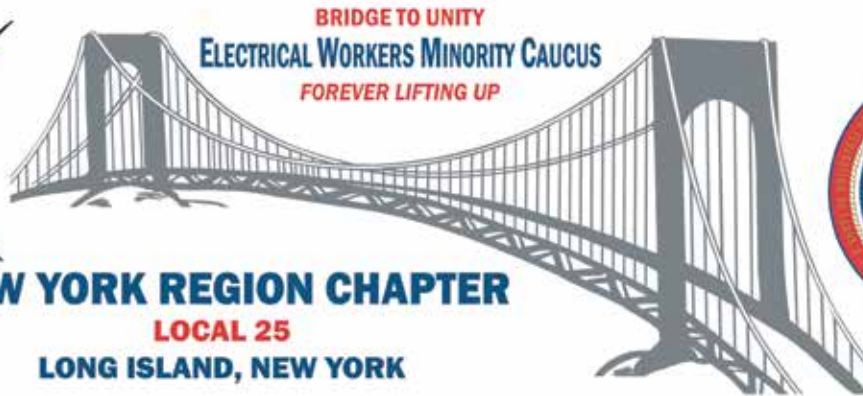
The Local 25 Sportsman's Club will be holding the last shotgun shoot of 2021 on Sunday, October 17, 2021, at 9:30 AM. The venue will be Peconic River Sportsman's Club, 1 Connecticut Avenue, Manorville, NY 11949. For those interested in attending the shoot, you will need 125 rounds of #7 ½ or #8 target loads. You must RSVP via email to Al Murphy (al25sport@aol.com) to let us know you are coming.

Thanks,

Jasper Kassay Jr, Al Murphy, Bill Martin, Bill Summers

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# EWMC (Electrical Workers Minority Caucus)



As always, your Electrical Workers Minority Caucus has been busy with fundraising efforts to help out the Brothers and Sisters of our Local Union.

Recently, along with the gracious support of our front offices, we went underway with this year's fishing trip, reeling in fun and fish for all in attendance from both our and sister Locals. Extending a special thank you for the utmost of support to Sean Meehan, the Local 25 Scholarship Fund, and Jenn Megliola, the trip stayed afloat and proved a success for all.

Back on dry land and coming up soon, the Electrical

Workers' Minority Caucus' Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, October 30th at 6:00PM. This annual event is always ripe with flavor as we honor those deserving and rouse some brotherhood while we celebrate our path forward. Tickets are available and all are encouraged to attend!

As always, please come on down to our monthly caucus meetings and be sure to attend the monthly general meetings as well. Stay informed and get involved!

**- D Edlin, Secretary**

## In Memoriam



## In Sympathy

NAME	CARD #
Retired Brother Rudolph H. Hedlund, Sr. <i>Passed away August 8, 2021</i>	D160855
Retired Brother Roger A. Evans <i>Passed away August 9, 2021</i>	D229111
Retired Brother Anthony V. Vincuillo <i>Passed away August 13, 2021</i>	D569166
Retired Brother John Bofinger <i>Passed away August 22, 2021</i>	D743791
Retired Brother Robert Oleksiak <i>Passed away August 22, 2021</i>	D229340
Retired Brother Charles Mineo <i>Passed away September 8, 2021</i>	D160889
Retired Brother Anthony Polito <i>Passed away September 12, 2021</i>	D229414
Brother Kevin P. Crennan <i>Passed away September 29, 2021</i>	D677705
Retired Brother Timothy B. Gentzel <i>Passed away September 30, 2021</i>	D770720

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:

Deceased Brother Paul Costello	Wife
Retired Brother Lawrence Baroletti, Jr.	Wife
Retired Brother Wayne R. Hedlund	Brother
Brother Rudolph H. Hedlund	Father
Brother Garrett Hedlund	Grandfather
Brother Rudolph E. Hedlund	Grandfather
Deceased Brother Robert A. Sperduti	Wife
Brother Charles F. Rubino	Father & Brother
Retired Brother Joseph F. Shanahan	Father

*A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone*

## 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*

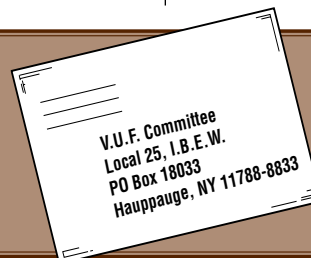
## V.U.F. Donations July 21, 2021 to October 6, 2021

Ahearn, Daniel, J.  
Baumann, Walter, C. Sr.  
Beneke, Frederick, E.  
Birmingham, William, J.  
Bonziglia, Patrick, T.  
Boyd, Gregory, A.  
Braun, John, R.  
Casey, Kevin, B.  
Casey, Ryan, G.  
Cavanagh, Michael, D.  
Cleaver, Jon  
Coyne, Dennis, M.  
Crockett, Douglas, W.  
Cruse, Robert, L.  
Czaikowski, William, W.  
Di Leone, John  
Doherty, John, P.  
Ericson, Richard  
Faryna, Gary, J.  
Feeley, Kenneth, A.  
Foote, Charles, J.  
Guadagno, John, G.  
Heidrich, Frederick, L, Jr.  
Henke, Andrew, J.

Holschuh, Paul  
Jones, Sergio, R.  
Kearney, Brian, R.  
Kelly, Christopher, E.  
Koch, George  
Lawless, Thomas, P.  
Mahlmann, James  
Majkut, John, C.  
Malley, James, P.  
Martin, William, G.  
Maurer, John, H.  
McCarthy, Timothy, S.  
McGinley, William, J.  
McKibbin, Jonathan, D.  
Meehan, Sean, P.  
Meyer, Jerry, P.  
Moser, William, J.  
Murphy, Allen, P.  
Murphy, Michael, C.  
Nelson, Robert, J.  
Normandy, Michael, A.  
O'Brien, Edward, W.  
Parrington, Eugene, L.  
Pena, James, F.

Price, John, J.  
Psillos, George, M.  
Quinn, Stephen, J.  
Relyea, Richard, G.  
Ritzmann, Edward, S.  
Rozmus, Theodore, T.  
Sander, Gerald, J.  
Schilling, Robert, W.  
Schneeloch, Paul, M, Jr.  
Sehmeyer, Ernest, F.  
Sessa, Daniel, P.  
Shaw, Edward, A, Jr.  
Slatton, John, C.  
Sweeney, Michael, J.  
Tartaglia, Thomas, L.  
Tatara, Jonathan, G.  
Tekverk, Charles, J.  
Tekverk, Joseph, L.  
Vianello, Antonio, M.  
Wappaus, Alfred, R, Jr.  
Wiglarz, Joseph, B.  
Williams, Thomas, R.  
Wisdom, James, E.  
Wish, Lee, C.

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



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## 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](mailto:info@eibofli.org)  
Web Site: [EIBofLI.com](http://EIBofLI.com)

### LOCAL 25 IBEW

631-273-4567 Fax 631-273-4773  
[www.IBEW25.org](http://www.IBEW25.org)

### HEALTH & BENEFIT FUND MAGNACARE

Customer Service  
Hospital/Medical  
Toll free 1-877-624-6224  
[www.magnacare.com](http://www.magnacare.com)

### Medicare Eligible Retirees

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

### Hospital Precertification/2<sup>nd</sup> Opinion

Toll Free 1-877-335-4725

### Dental:

DDS Preferred Provider 516-794-7700  
[www.ddsinc.net](http://www.ddsinc.net)

### Davis Vision

For information: 1-800-999-5431  
[www.davisvision.com](http://www.davisvision.com)

### EPIC Hearing Service Plan:

1-866-956-5400

### Express Scripts:

For Information: 1-800-251-7689  
[www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com)

### National EAP

Employee Assistance Providers  
1-800-624-2593  
[www.nationaleap.com](http://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](http://www.prudential.com)

NEBF Pension: 1-301-556-4300  
NEBF Education & Information  
Web Site can be accessed at:  
[NEBF.com](http://NEBF.com)

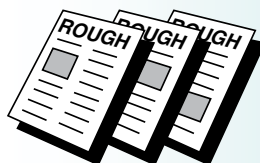
## Did You Know?

- ❖ McSorley's Old Ale House, established in 1854 in the East Village, has served beer to Abraham Lincoln and John Lennon.
- ❖ The ginkgo is the oldest surviving tree species, having remained on the planet for some 200 million years.
- ❖ The summit of Mount Everest is about the size of two Ping-Pong tables.
- ❖ Samsung was founded in 1938 as a shop selling vegetables and dried fish.
- ❖ When the ants of the species *Myrmecina graminicola* encounter danger while on a slope, they tuck into a ball and roll away, the only ants known to move in this way.
- ❖ A study on voting behavior found that a quarter-mile increase in distance from a polling booth reduced voting by 2 to 5 percent.
- ❖ Only a certain peanut bred for the proper size and the look of its shell makes the cut for the ballpark trade. It's called the Virginia, grown in that state but also in the Carolinas, Texas and New Mexico.
- ❖ We breathe roughly 25,000 times a day.
- ❖ The world's population is expected to start shrinking in about 45 years.
- ❖ Frank Hayes was hailed as the winner at a race at Belmont Park in 1923. However, there was a slight problem. Hayes suffered a heart attack and died in the middle of the race so the celebration wasn't exactly sweet.
- ❖ Whenever a Kit Kat bar is somehow made imperfect during production, the chocolate bar isn't thrown out. Instead, they are ground up into a fine paste and turned into a filling that's then incorporated back into the production process to create new Kit Kat bars.
- ❖ Antarctica is covered in a sheet of ice that's 7,000 feet thick.

- Vinnie D'Ambrosio

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## **IBEW LOCAL 25 VETERANS COMMITTEE**



The Veteran's Committee is looking for more members to help us provide assistance to various organizations that assist our veterans. Any Brother or Sister can be a member of our committee. Prior military service is not required. If you want to help you can contact me by text or email.

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

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The job line number is 631-273-4567, press option 6.  
Daytime job line hours are from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.  
Nighttime job line hours are from 5:00 pm to 8:30 am.

## IBEW Local #25 BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, October 28, 2021  
2:30pm-8:30pm

Local 25 Union Hall, 370 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16-year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

We will be following CDC guidelines for COVID and masks  
Food will be served

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

 Long Island Blood Services

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:  
Susan Savochka at (631) 605-9556

Please go to [www.redcelladvantage.com](http://www.redcelladvantage.com) to view your  
Advantage points.



## Local 25, IBEW Annual Christmas Party

Saturday, December 18th, 2021  
Two Sessions:  
10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Local 25, IBEW Union Hall,  
370 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge

Members are asked to please bring a non-perishable food item.