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THE  
CONDUIT

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*"Long Islanders Serving the Electrical Needs of Nassau and Suffolk Counties For Over 90 Years"*

## 2022 JATC GRADUATION CEREMONY



*2022 Graduating Class: Graduates with JATC Committee members & President of LI NECA*

This year was the first time we had the JATC Graduation Dinner Dance at the hall since 2019, due to Covid-19. What a nice time we all had. It was great having this event and hopefully we never have to shut down again. There were thirty-one Apprentices that graduated to "A" Journeymen, and I am happy to say once again they all graduated to full employment. I would like to wish them all good luck in their careers as Local 25 Journeymen. I also would like to thank Training Director Chris Kelly and his staff for doing a great job for putting together this great event.

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# THE CONDUIT

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**James Pena** – Organizer, Nassau and Suffolk Counties

# BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT



**BY KEVIN B. CASEY**

Sisters and Brothers,

As I sit here and write this article for this issue of the Conduit, it is the middle of July and employment is still very good. Book 1 is clear, and we have been putting travelers out the last few weeks and should continue putting travelers out for the rest of the summer. Schools, hospitals, and Amazon jobs have been most of the calls that have been hiring. Still, some of the real big jobs are just breaking ground, or will be very soon, and will be hiring later in the year. Good Samaritan Hospital, \$300 million; Forge River Sewer Project, \$250 million; Jakes 58, \$150 million; and UBS Retail Village, \$100 million. These are just a few jobs that are getting ready to start.

There have been some changes to the Local 25 Officers due to Jim Malley's retirement. Brother Ryan Casey was unanimously appointed by the Executive Board to fulfil Jim Malley's term as Financial Secretary. Ryan was Local 25's Treasurer for the past six years. Ryan was also an Executive Board member and an Examining Board member and has been a Local 25 Officer since 1998. To fulfil Brother Casey's term as Treasurer, the Executive Board unanimously appointed Sister Lisa Hofmann to fulfil the position of Treasurer. Sister Hofmann was previously an Examining Board member and was also the Chairperson of the JATC. To fulfil Sister Hofmann's position on the Examining Board, the Executive Board unanimously appointed Chanel Benson to fulfil the remainder of Sister Hofmann's Examining Board term.

As of July 1, 2022 all active members and retirees are now covered with cyber security protection at no cost to the member. The membership at the May union meeting approved that the Local pay the three dollar cost per member per year to have this protection. The total cost is approximately nine thousand dollars, which I believe will be well worth the investment. There will be information on the company that is handling the caseload on page three of the Conduit and on the website.

Some upcoming conferences that will be coming up in August and September are the IBEW Third District Progress Meeting, IBEW Women's Conference, and the IBEW Membership Development Conference.

Some Local 25 events that will be coming up this summer: Yankee game July 31; Local 25 Annual Block Party, August 13; and the Local 25 Annual Softball Tournament, August 26, 27, and 28. We will be going to a Jet game in October and hopefully a Giant game also. So, when you see the text come in on your cell phone, get your name on the list as soon as possible.

Brothers and Sisters, that 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

As we enter into summer, I am happy to report that many positive things have happened in our industry. First, we have reached Book two on our referral for the sixth year in a row and work continues to be strong the rest of the year. Business Manager Kevin Casey and the Business Office staff are all doing a great job in keeping our Local moving forward. Second, on June 24, 2022, the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee for the Electrical Industry of Nassau and Suffolk Counties held a graduation ceremony at Local 25's union hall. Overall, there were 31 graduates from the "A" Construction Apprentice program. The dais of distinguished industry leaders from both labor and management saluted the graduates. Following the commencement exercise, a dinner was prepared and served by the Garage Eatery. The graduates and their guests enjoyed dancing to the music of Get Your Groove on D.J. entertainment. JATC Director Chris Kelly coordinated the entire evening with his staff, Jennifer, Emily, and full-time instructor Jon. Special thanks to Joe from the maintenance staff, the bartending staff, and the servers. I would like to congratulate all the graduates once again for a job well done.

The Annual Local 25 Block Party will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2022, from 12 pm – 5 pm. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Please contact the President's Office if you would like to help out.

Our 51st Annual Softball Tournament will be held on August 26th, 27th, and 28th at Baldwin Park. Volunteers are needed all three days. Please call Joshua Margolis or the President's office for times.

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

## 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

## 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*

## V.U.F. COMMITTEE

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.

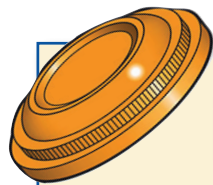
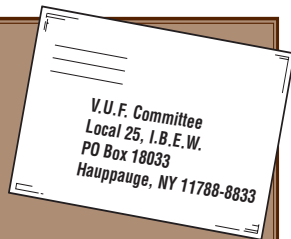
Come on down to the General Meeting every month on the second Tuesday at 5:00pm. I hope to see you soon and if you need to reach me, you can call me at 1-631-615-9295 or email me at [cirinc@verizon.net](mailto:cirinc@verizon.net) for any concerns.

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

## V.U.F. Donations June 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022

Adams, William, D.	Martin, William, G.
Ahearn, Daniel, J.	Maurer, John, H.
Baumann, Walter, C, Sr.	McCarthy, Timothy, S.
Birmingham, William, J.	McKibbin, Jonathan, D.
Boris, Richard	Meehan, Sean, P.
Braun, John, R.	Meyer, Jerry, P.
Buck, Thomas, E, Sr.	Murphy, Allen, P.
Casey, Kevin, B.	Murphy, Michael, C.
Casey, Ryan, G.	Nelson, Robert, J.
Cleaver, Jon	Pena, James, F.
Corrigan, Francis, X.	Price, John, J.
Corrigan, Paulette, B.	Psillos, George, M.
Crockett, Douglas, W.	Ritzmann, Edward, S.
Czaikowski, William, W.	Rozmus, Theodore, T.
Doherty, John, P.	Ryan, Robert, C.
Donahue, James, L. III	Sander, Gerald, J.
Ericson, Richard	Schilling, Robert, W.
Fantini, Richard, A.	Schlosberg, Waldemar, F.
Faryna, Gary, J.	Schneider, John, J.
Feeley, Kenneth, A.	Sehmeyer, Ernest, F.
Foote, Charles, J.	Shaw, Edward, A. Jr.
Gilman, Joseph,	Sweeney, Michael, J.
Guadagno, John, G.	Tartaglia, Thomas, L.
Heidrich, Frederick, L. Jr.	Tatara, Jonathan, G.
Holschuh, Paul	Tekverk, Joseph, L.
Kelly, Christopher, E.	Vianello, Antonio, M.
Kelly, Michael, F.	Wiglarz, Joseph, B.
Koch, George	Williams, Thomas, R.
Lawless, Thomas, P.	Wish, Lee, C.
Majkut, John, C.	Zagger, Anthony

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



## Local 25 Sportsman's Club

On August 21, 2022, the Peconic River Sportsman's Club will be hosting TAKE A SHOT AT CANCER, a charity fundraiser for breast cancer.

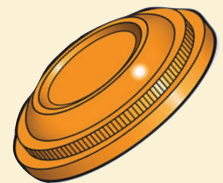
All proceeds generated by the shoot will benefit three local breast cancer support organizations: The North Fork Breast Health Coalition, The Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition, and Lucia's Angels. The Club has donated about \$30,000.00 to these groups each year this shoot has existed. IT'S A GREAT CAUSE. We all know someone fighting or has fought breast cancer. In addition, breakfast and lunch will be provided by the Peconic River Sportsman's Club. The fee for the shoot is \$90.00. You must bring a shotgun and 100 rounds of #7 1/2 or #8 target loads. The opening ceremonies start at 8:00 am. Registration starts at 8:30 am.

Contact [Jasper25sport@gmail.com](mailto:Jasper25sport@gmail.com) for a pre-registration form.

The Sportsman's Club will be holding shotgun shoots September 18, 2022, and October 9, 2022 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 shoots, you will need 100 rounds of #7 1/2 or #8 target loads. Targets cost \$50.00 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](mailto:jasper25sport@gmail.com)) to let us know you are coming.

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



*A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone*



Did you know that you have your very own Member Portal through National EAP? Your EAP Member Portal gives you access to:

- Resources, articles, links & interactive tools on a variety of topics including work, health & wellness
- Legal/Financial Center with over 100 legal forms, financial calculators, and free Will Maker
- Searchable provider database for adoption, childcare, education, elder care, pet services and more
- Monthly health & wellness topics with live webinars

To access your Member Portal:

- Go to [www.nationaleap.com](http://www.nationaleap.com).
- Click on “Online EAP Services”
- Click on Member Portal
- Enter “Local 25” as your Username and Password

Questions? Contact us at 1-800-624-2593 or email [info@nationaleap.com](mailto:info@nationaleap.com)

And remember, NEAP is free & confidential!

## 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.

## 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 16, 2023**
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

\_\_\_\_\_

# 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 are-  
Please take note of the Amounts & Renew early*

**Work Cards (Semi-annually)  
are due by September 30, 2022**

**“A” Construction, Telecommunication & Residential  
October - March 2023 \$266.00**

**Unit Work Cards are due by September 30, 2022**

**“A” Maintenance, CE/CW, Pump & Tank, Neon Sign and Technicians  
October - December 2022 \$133.00**

## Payment Methods

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

**\*\* The Financial Office is no longer accepting Cash \*\***

# Committee..... Corner C.O.P.E. (Committee On Political Education)



Hello Sisters and Brothers,

It is that time of year of having elections of our Local politicians. Come out and vote; have your voice be heard. Do not buy into that local elections do not matter. They count even more.

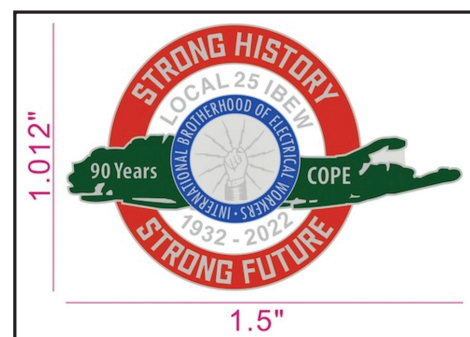
Local 25 is 90 years old. Local 25 C.O.P.E. has made a pin to commemorate this occasion. The Number 25 has been used 3 times before it was used here in Long Island in 1932.

1st) Duluth, MN - May 6, 1892. Defunct October 1st 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  
Below is a picture of the new C.O.P.E. pin.



Your Brother in Solidarity  
**Joshua E. Margolis**

*A Dead Circuit Never Killed Anyone*

# Longevity & Retirement Committee

## — LONGEVITY 2022 —

### 25 YEARS

James Andrews  
Joseph Bacchi  
Luis Barradas  
Robert Bucking  
William Budrewicz  
Paul Castagliola  
James Cirillo  
Anthony Colozzi  
Brett Corcoran  
Brian Esposito  
John Farrell  
Gary Faryna  
Peter Fullan  
Gregory Glick  
Thomas Godsil  
William Grant  
Frederick Groos  
Christopher Guglielmi  
Richard Hacker  
Robert Horrigan  
Joseph Horrigan  
Eric Hubschmitt  
Richard Iracane  
Christopher Jack  
George Kavleski  
Emil Kincel III  
Frederick Klees IV  
Richard Lauke  
Dean Martin  
William Mc Donald III  
William O'Keefe  
Carl Panzer Jr.  
Santiago Penaranda  
Larry Pfleiderer  
Kimberly Pirrone  
Carlos Redondo  
Wayne Rivoli  
Jeffrey Roth  
William Sabal  
Andrew Schinkel  
Scott Staiger  
Kevin Starke  
Benjamin Vitucci  
Michael Whaley

### 30 YEARS

Dale Allison Jr.  
Michael Berger  
Anthony Blain  
Joseph Bove  
Robert Braun  
Ryan Casey  
Brian Chebuske  
Gregory Costello  
Thomas Ferraro  
Glen Grathwohl  
Robert Herrmann  
Douglas Hisgen  
Steven Hoyer  
Thomas Kelly  
Vincent Llanes  
William Lycke II  
Glenn Mauro  
Roger Mc Quillan  
Peter Palminteri  
William Rigert Jr.  
Richard Spennelli Jr.  
Scott Torres  
Margaret Wenzel  
John Wilken Jr.  
David Yasinsky Jr.

### 35 YEARS

Edward Choinski  
Sharon Choinski  
Joseph Clemente  
Raymond Daly  
Michael Devaney  
Carmine Formichelli  
Joseph Gabriele  
John Hornyak  
Jasper Kassay Jr.  
Peter Leis  
Frank Lo Curto  
Thomas Malone  
John Murnane  
Christopher Murray  
Joseph Nobile  
Joseph Plante  
Gregory Ragano  
Michael Riello

### 40 YEARS

Patrick Bonziglia  
Christian Burgbacher  
Lacey Cox  
Vincent D'Ambrosio  
Eric Groepler  
Richard Haffer  
John Lawson III  
Thomas Markfelder  
William Mc Geever  
John Walsh

### 50 YEARS

Gary J. Grimes  
Albert F. Keller

### 55 YEARS

Roland M. Borgo  
Don V. Campofranco  
Robert F. Capo  
Ronald T. Day  
Angelo DiGangi  
William F. Doran  
John Elliffe  
Donald J. Fiore  
John W. Gilday  
Thomas J. Greenwood  
Patrick J. Harvey  
Brian Hoff  
Charles P. Holupka  
Michael Kelly  
Michael L. Leccese  
Gary J. Mason  
Edward J. O'Donnell  
James E. Plant  
Raymond W. Rath  
Edward A. Shaw  
Walter J. Skretch  
James A. Starke  
Roy H. Starke  
Frank R. Williamson

### 60 YEARS

Louis C. Ambrosio  
Donald J. Anderson  
Joseph C. Baeyens

Lawrence Baroletti  
Richard Barrow  
James Brady  
Vincent Breuning  
Russell J. Campion  
Robert H. Conklin  
Raymond P. Cornelius  
Clifford Cornell  
Jeffrey W. Cruger  
Charles C. Doran  
Ralph J. Downs  
Carl P. Fritscher  
W L. Giatras  
Raymond J. Jenkins  
John L. Johnsen  
Matthew E. Kirch  
Robert Knipfing  
Robert G. Malmsheimer  
Ralph Messinetti  
Bernard G. Nagel  
Albert Obrien  
Dominick Perrino  
Edward M. Ritzmann  
Vincent Scalise  
Donald Schadt  
Edward J. Schaefer  
John J. Schneider  
Horst A. Teubner  
Richard P. Woodhouse

### 65 YEARS

Richard J. Everett  
James Gramer  
Theodore D. Parker  
Anthony C. Vacchio  
Walter Wolf

### 70 YEARS

Robert A. Gorman  
Richard C. Luck

### 75 YEARS

Richard L. Baade  
Harry J. Hewel

*Thank you!*

# 2022 JATC GRADUATION CEREMONY

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**2022 Outstanding Apprentices Award: (Left to Right) Daniel Sanchez – President LI NECA / LI NECA Chapter Manager AJ McAteer – JATC Trustee / Susan Pascale – JATC Chair / Kristine DeNapoli – JATC Trustee / Bradley P. Johnson & Thomas LaGrega – Graduates / Business Manager Kevin Casey – JATC Trustee / Lisa Hofmann – JATC Trustee / President John Guadagno – JATC Trustee**



**2022 Perfect Attendance Award: (Left to Right) Brian J. Sagerstrand – Graduate / LI NECA Chapter Manager AJ McAteer – JATC Trustee / Andrew M. McCormack**



**2022 IBEW Scholastic Award: (Left to Right) President John Guadagno – JATC Trustee / Michael V. Cataldo - Graduate / Lisa Hofmann – JATC Trustee / Business Manager Kevin Casey – JATC Trustee**



**2022 Graduate – Opportunities Long Island - Femi Ayodele**





**2022 Long Island Electrical Industry Award: (Left to Right) Daniel Sanchez – President LI NECA / Susan Pascale – JATC Chair / Brian J. Sagerstrand – Graduate / Business Manager Kevin Casey – JATC Trustee**



**2022 IBEW Scholastic Award: (Left to Right) President John Guadagno – JATC Trustee / Andrew M. McCormack - Graduate / Lisa Hofmann – JATC Trustee / Business Manager Kevin Casey – JATC Trustee**



**2022 Ted Fuchs “Grump” Scholastic Award: (Left to Right) Susan Pascale - JATC Chair / Ryan V. Boyle - Graduate / Lisa Hofmann - JATC Trustee**



**2022 Joseph C. Gramer Sr. Award: ‘Outstanding Union Activities’ Brian V. Wagner – Graduate / President John Guadagno**



**2022 NECA Scholastic Award: (Left to Right) LI NECA Chapter Manager AJ McAteer – JATC Trustee / Kristine DeNapoli – JATC Trustee / Susan Pascale – JATC Chair / Thomas LaGrega – Graduate**



**2022 NECA Scholastic Award: (Left to Right) LI NECA Chapter Manager AJ McAteer – JATC Trustee / Kristine DeNapoli – JATC Trustee / Susan Pascale – JATC Chair / Marek Gorzelski – Graduate**

*Don't Work On Live Circuits*

# PRE-RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

The Retirement Funds of Local 25, I.B.E.W. will sponsor a pre-retirement planning seminar. The seminar will take place on Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The seminar will discuss the benefits available through the I.B.E.W. Local 25 Retirement Funds, the National Electrical Benefit Fund and the International Office Pension Benefit Fund, as well as continuation of health coverage.

This seminar will be limited to plan participants who are age 50 and older. If you would like to attend, you **must** complete the coupon below and mail it to:

IBEW Local 25 Retirements Funds  
372 Motor Parkway  
Hauppauge, New York 11788  
Attention: Amy K.

SEATING IS LIMITED AND AVAILABILITY IS ON A FIRST COME BASIS. PLEASE COMPLETE THE COUPON BELOW IN ITS ENTIRETY. YOU MUST SUBMIT A COUPON IN ORDER TO RESERVE YOUR SEATING.

**SPOUSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

I would like to attend the pre-retirement planning seminar

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:

My spouse WILL  WILL NOT  attend.

I am not married  .

*Shut it Off*



# Local 25 Golf Committee



The 2022 golf season teed off on June 5, 2022 at Rock Hill Golf & Country Club. Fifty-two golfers enjoyed a great day on the links and a festive awards ceremony after golf. Here are the results of the June 5th LU25 outing:

<b>1st Low Gross .... Jared Lambert..... 89</b>	<b>1st Low Net ..... Mike Zeffer..... 72</b>
<b>2nd Low Gross... Mike Stuto ..... 92</b>	<b>2nd Low Net..... Al Sieb.....74</b>
<b>3rd Low Gross ... Dan Birmingham.... 92</b>	<b>3rd Low Net ..... Adam Andrezejak....74</b>
<b>4th Low Gross.... Tom Shaeffer..... 95</b>	<b>4th Low Net..... Roy Stillufsen..... 76</b>
<b>5th Low Gross... Ken Hagebush..... 97</b>	<b>5th Low Net..... Ed Battaglino ..... 76</b>

<b>Retired 1st Low Gross .....Jim Donohue .....92</b>
<b>Retired 2nd Low Gross .....Jerry Meyer ..... 94</b>
<b>Retired 3rd Low Gross .....Jim Foy ..... 94</b>
<b>Retired 1st Low Net .....Dan Carroll.....75</b>
<b>Retired 2nd Low Net .....George Starke.....75</b>
<b>Retired 3rd Low Net .....Bill Birmingham.....76</b>

**Closest to the Pin**  
**#4 George Werner**  
**#13 Dan Birmingham**  
**#17 Bill Birmingham**

**Longest Drive Hole #9...Jared Lambert**

**V.U.F. Closest to the Pin #7**  
**1st George Werner**  
**2nd Dan Birmingham**

**V.U.F. 50/50 Winner.....Nick Bannon**

**“Last Out” Raffle Winner.....John Manitta**  
**(big screen TV)**



Thanks to all who attended – hope you had a great time! Thanks to the staff at Rock Hill for another great job well done! This year’s 2nd outing was held July 16. The 3rd outing of 2022 will be held on Wednesday, August 17.

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

Fraternally,  
**Mike Zeffer**  
 Golf Committee Chairman

*Don't Work On Live Circuits*



On Friday, June 24, 2022, the JATC held an in-person Graduation Ceremony for the 'A' Construction Electrician Apprentice Graduates. Present at the ceremony were: Business Manager/JATC Trustee-Mr. Kevin Casey; President/JATC Trustee-Mr. John Guadagno; JATC Trustee Chair-Ms. Susan Pascale; JATC Trustee Treasurer-Ms. Lisa Hofmann; JATC Trustee-Ms. Kristine DeNapoli; JATC Trustee/Chapter Manager Long Island NECA-Mr. A.J. McAteer & the Long Island NECA President-Mr. Daniel Sanchez, along with many other distinguished guests. As I did that night, I would like to congratulate all the graduates, once again, for a job well.

## 2022 SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**BRIAN J. SAGERSTRAND**  
98.7%

Long Island Electrical Industry Award

**THOMAS J. LAGREGA**  
96.2%

Long Island Chapter N.E.C.A. Award

**ANDREW M. MC CORMACK**  
95.9%

Local Union No. 25, I.B.E.W. Award

**MAREK GORZELSKI**  
95.0%

Long Island Chapter N.E.C.A. Award

**MICHAEL V. CATALDO**  
94.7%

Local Union No. 25, I.B.E.W. Award

**RYAN V. BOYLE**  
94.6%

Retired member Ted Fuchs  
"GRUMP AWARD"

**THE JOSEPH C. GRAMER, SR.**

**MEMORIAL AWARD**

PRESENTED TO:

**BRIAN V. WAGNER**

OUTSTANDING UNION ACTIVITIES

**2022 OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE GRADUATE**

PRESENTED TO:

**THOMAS J. LAGREGA**  
&  
**BRADLEY P. JOHNSON**

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD**

PRESENTED TO:

**ANDREW M. MC CORMACK**  
**BRIAN P. SAGERSTRAND**

Until my next article please remember:  
IT'S NEVER TOO INCONVENIENT TO SAVE A LIFE – SHUT IT OFF!

Respectfully Yours,  
**Christopher E. Kelly**  
Training Director

## Important Notice from the Financial Secretary, Ryan Casey

### When going out to work.....

Please periodically verify with the Financial Office that your working dues are being reported and paid in a timely manner.

This can also be done at [www.ibew25.org](http://www.ibew25.org) (under secure member login).

As per the Local Union Bylaws all members of the I.B.E.W. shall pay working dues when working in the jurisdiction of Local 25.

As a result of this, all members are responsible to pay their dues. Any questions or discrepancies please inquire at the Financial Office window or email [Financialoffice@ibew25.org](mailto:Financialoffice@ibew25.org).

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY BOARD'S NEW MEMBER WEBSITE

The Electrical Industry Board is happy to announce the launch of its MemberXG website. This website will enable Local 25 members online access to view important benefit information, such as Annuity, 401k and MRA account balances.

Other features of the site include the ability to view your:

- Pension credit summary;
- Work history for all years from 2013 to present;
- Vacation payments issued, including the breakdown of taxes and fees;
- Eligibility for health coverage.

Listed below is the website address for MemberXG. When you sign on for the first time, you will be asked to provide an email address and a password. The information on this site is very personal to you, do not share your login information with anyone and be sure to keep your login information stored in a safe place that only you can access. Your

spouse can create their own account to view their eligibility. We suggest using a personal email address and not one that you might currently have through your employer. If you lose your login information, just click on the "Can't access your account?" tab at the bottom of the login page to help you gain access.

The website address is:

<https://memberxg.gobasys.com/EIBNY/main/#!/account/login>

Once you sign on, you will be able to see your benefit funds in real-time, review work history, and check your health coverage eligibility.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the EIB office for assistance. We ask that you please be patient with us, this site is a work in progress and may take a little time to perfect!



## IBEW LOCAL 25 VETERANS COMMITTEE

### Veteran Suicide

The 22 Pushup Challenge is in remembrance of the 22 Veteran suicides a day in America. For more information, if you would like to help end Veteran suicide you can join the Facebook group "22 Pushup Challenge". Join the fight to help save the men & women who stood between us and those who wished to do us harm.

Sincerely,  
**Jason Helfer**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 12 PM – 4 PM**



**JOIN US FOR A ½ DAY FISHING TRIP ON THE ROSIE**

**222 OLD NECK ROAD, CENTER MORICHES**

**\$60 PER PERSON- OPEN TO ALL**

**FOOD AND BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED.**

**RODS, BAIT AND TACKLE PROVIDED.**

**TO SAVE YOUR SPOT PLEASE CALL OR TEXT**

**JENNIFER (516) 492-1639.**

**MUST PRE-PAY VENMO, PAYPAL, CASH APP OR CASH**

**CALL/TEXT FOR PAYMENT INFORMATION.**

**RAFFLE BASKETS ON BOARD.**

**In partnership with the IBEW LOCAL 25 Scholarship Fund.**

*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](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: 1-855-493-7019

### 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?

- ❖ The probability of you drinking a glass of water that contains a water molecule that also passed through a dinosaur is almost 100%.
- ❖ Cleopatra was alive closer to the invention of the iPhone than the construction of the great pyramids.
- ❖ Cambridge University is older than the Aztec empire.
- ❖ When the first Star Wars movie came out, France was still executing people with the guillotine.
- ❖ An elephant's trunk contains over 40,000 muscles, whereas the entire human body has fewer than 850.
- ❖ New York City is further south than Rome, Italy.
- ❖ A "Buttload" is an actual unit of measurement, equal to 126 gallons.
- ❖ The place that has more caves than any other place on earth? Kentucky.
- ❖ The closest state in the United States to Africa is Maine, which juts out further east into the Atlantic than most people realize.
- ❖ There is only one country on earth without mosquitoes: Iceland. Its low temperatures make it impossible for the pest to breed.
- ❖ Freddie Mercury has a pretty memorable smile. But did you know it's because he had four extra teeth in his upper jaw
- ❖ A group of porcupines is called a prickle.

- Vinnie D'Ambrosio

## 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**

Leander Ilund  
David Pena  
Miguel Castellanos  
John Rooney  
Bryan Downs  
Robert D'Amato  
John C. Hornyak  
James P. Malley  
Sharon A. Randazzo  
Michael J. Devaney  
Patrick J. Guerriero  
Michael J. Zeffer  
Vincent J. D'Ambrosio

Peter Aragona  
Guy Garbarino  
Leonard J. Velez  
Timothy Fothergill  
Richard Arundale

### **IBEW INTERNATIONAL OFFICE PENSION**

Raymond J. Ferrizz  
Vincent J. D'Ambrosio  
Joseph S. Citarella  
Anthony J. Milewski  
Behrend M. McGrath  
Robert A. Deasy

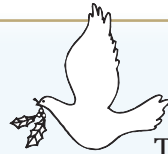
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# Local 25 Back In The Day...



**Shoreham Nuclear Power Station being built mid 1970's. The round building in the front is the reactor and the building in the back is the turbine building.**

## In Memoriam



## In Sympathy

NAME CARD #

Retired Brother Maurice B. Mayes D201760

*Passed away May 29, 2022*

Retired Brother Robert T. Murello D259171

*Passed away July 8, 2022*

Retired Brother Robert D. Brown D259135

*Passed away July 9, 2022*

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:

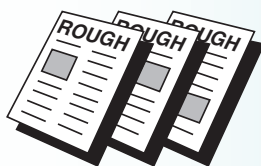
Brother Matthew McDermott *Father*

Retired Brother John P. McDowell *Wife*

Brother Dennis Shay *Mother*

## REMEMBER...

Deadline for Articles for the Next Conduit Issue...



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## Important Notice

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'S  
3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL



Saturday, August 13, 2022,  
12 noon to 5:00pm

AT OUR HALL, BACK LOT

Horse rides, bouncy house, rock climbing wall,  
games for the kids, water slides, dunk tank (try  
and get your favorite Union Officer wet)  
raffle, food, drinks and music

RSVP to the President's Office

## IBEW Local #25 Blood Drive

Thursday, October 13, 2022  
2:30pm-8:30pm  
Local 25 Union Hall  
370 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy  
Hauppauge, NY

### 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.