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**THE  
CONDUIT**

**LOCAL 25 IBEW**



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

# Hockey Night at UBS Arena



On March 29, the Local 25 Hockey Team faced off against Local 3 at the new UBS Arena, the home of the NY Islanders. What a great event it was, with over five hundred fans in attendance from both locals. It was a great game with back-and-forth scoring, with Local 3 winning 6 to 4 in the end with an open net goal with 3 seconds left after Local 25 pulled their goalie with 3 minutes left in the game. We hope to make this an annual event, or even better yet make it a home and home event...one game at UBS Arena, and one game at the Garden. All said it was a lot of fun for all. I can't wait to do it again next year.

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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 first week in April, and finally we are coming out of the cold winter months. Employment is still strong and once again we are starting to get into Book 2 putting travelers out again. We should stay strong with employment for the rest of the year. The Calverton Solar Farm has been ramping up the last few weeks and should continue for a while. Some other projects ready to start soon are the 75,000 sq ft Welcome Center at Brookhaven Lab, phase 2 of the Ronkonkoma Hub, the 250-million-dollar Good Samaritan Hospital job, Retail Village at UBS Arena, Avalon job in Amityville, the old Touro College job, more Amazon jobs, and the 2.5 million sq ft of industrial space at exit 66 Sills Road South Service Road, just to name a few.

At the February Union Meeting, the membership voted on a Bylaw change to lower the union dues by a half percent. This is the second time in two years that we have been fortunate to lower the dues. In the last two years, the union dues have been lowered by one full percent.

Last year, for the year 2021, the Funds did very well. The Annuity did 9.4%, the 401k Fund did 9.6% and the Pension Fund did 15.9%. I am happy to report that the Pension is now fully funded for the first time at 109%.

As of today, we are in the middle of contract negotiations for both the "A" Construction contract and the CW/CE contract. I will have more details in the next Conduit article.

The past month has been very busy for the office. We had the New York City/Long Island Building Trades Conference, then the IBEW Construction Maintenance Conference, then the National Building Trades Legislative Conference - all the while still meeting with NECA twice a week to negotiate the contracts. In May we have the IBEW International Convention.

In the last Conduit I mentioned that we should be up over 3-million-man hours for the year 2021. Well, we hit our mark and then some. Local 25 man-hours for 2021 were 3,526,306. These were the best hours in twenty years.

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

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

*Shut it Off*

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHN GUADAGNO

As I write this article for the Conduit, spring has arrived, and I hope we have seen the last of winter. With the best employment I have seen in my 39 years with Local 25, jobs have continued to be filled with our members and travelers. Please thank our Brothers and Sisters who have come here to work; it is nice that we can help other Locals with work opportunities, as they have done for us in the past.

On the volunteer front, we are still working on the Winter Brothers project and will be installing new LED lights at the AMVet Post 18 in East Islip, donated by John Paul Electric. Anyone who wants to help, please call the President's Office.

This concludes my report for this Conduit.

Enjoy the spring, work smart 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  
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

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 February 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022

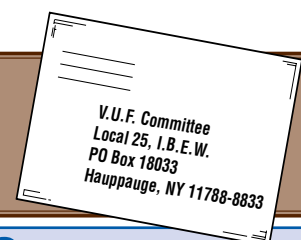
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YOUR DONATION TO THE VUF COMMITTEE TO  
HELP THE MEMBERS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED**

**DO THE  
RIGHT  
THING**



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Mental health conditions are increasing worldwide. Over 50 million Americans are experiencing a mental illness. If you are having concerns about you or your loved one's mental health, National EAP is here for you.

National EAP 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 [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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

Anthony Milewski	Terrence E. Foley
Martin J. Quirk	Kenneth C.
Lawrence Epp	Whitfield
Raymond L. Teague	Gregg R. Eden
Matthew A. Baumer	Lawrence J. Boyle
John Sassano, Jr.	Robert Newell
Behrend M. McGrath	Douglas Gering
Robert S. Schacker	

### IBEW INTERNATIONAL OFFICE PENSION

Robert T. McCabe  
William J. Newhoff, Jr.  
Adam P. Rosen

**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](http://www.ibew25.org) (under “Secure Member login”)  
Master Card, Visa & Discover**

***The Financial Office is no longer accepting cash.***

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**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.**

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# NEC CODE CORNER

This month we will examine **Article 250.64(B)(2) and (B)(3), Grounding Electrode Conductor Installation, Exposed to Physical Damage**. This revision explains that when using PVC conduit to protect grounding electrode conductors, Schedule 80 PVC conduit is **required** for protection of grounding electrode conductors from physical damage. Schedule 40 PVC conduit does not offer the impact and crush resistant characteristics required for providing protection from physical damage that Schedule 80 PVC conduit provides. 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

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>2 Wiring and Protection</b>
<b>Article</b>	<b>250 Grounding and Bonding</b>
<b>Part</b>	<b>III. Grounding Electrode System and Grounding Electrode Conductor</b>
<b>Section</b>	<b>250.64(B)(2) Exposed to Physical Damage 250.64(B)(3) Smaller than 6 AWG.</b>

#### 250.64(B)(2) Exposed to Physical Damage.

A 6 AWG or larger copper or aluminum grounding electrode conductor exposed to physical damage shall be protected in rigid metal conduit (RMC), intermediate metal conduit (IMC), **Schedule 80** rigid polyvinyl chloride conduit (PVC), reinforced thermosetting resin conduit Type XW (RTRC-XW), electrical metallic tubing (EMT), or cable armor.

#### 250.64(B)(3) Smaller Than 6 AWG.

Grounding electrode conductors smaller than 6 AWG shall be protected in RMC, IMC, **Schedule 80** PVC, RTRC-XW, EMT, or cable armor.

#### So what does this mean?

This revision points out the type of PVC conduit that is suitable and identified to provide protection against physical damage when protecting grounding electrode conductors. Schedule 80 PVC conduit provides impact and crush resistant characteristics, while Schedule 40 does not. Previous editions of the National Electrical Code did not differentiate between Schedule 40 or Schedule 80 PVC to be used in these two code sections. This code revision clearly states that if using PVC conduit, only Schedule 80 PVC conduit can be used to provide protection from physical damage when protecting grounding electrode conductors. In the NEC, whenever PVC conduit is permitted to be used to provide protection from physical damage, PVC conduit marked "Schedule 80" is required to be used. Schedule 40 PVC conduit is suitable for underground use by direct burial or encasement in concrete. It is also suitable for aboveground use indoors or outdoors exposed to sunlight and weather where **not** subject to physical damage. Schedule 40 PVC conduit **cannot** be used in any location where protection from physical damage is required. PVC conduits marked "Schedule 80" can be used in all applications mentioned above and where subject to physical damage, as explained in the Informational Note at **352.10(F) Exposed**.

#### CODE KNOWLEDGE = CODE CONFIDENCE

Tom Dunne

#### MONTHLY CODE CHALLENGE

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

A cable, raceway, or box, installed in exposed or concealed locations under metal-corrugated sheet roof decking, shall be installed and supported so there is not less than \_\_\_\_\_ measured from the lowest surface of the roof decking to the top of the cable, raceway, or box.

#### 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.



# Hockey Night at UBS Arena

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***DROPPING THE PUCK***  
*Owen Sperber taking a ceremonial puck drop from Business Managers Kevin Casey and Chris Erikson*



***#14 Owen Sperber, #12 Chris Sperber, #75 Jack McAteer, #24 Jesse Mercado, Goalie Rob Papillo***



***#7 Chris Bookman, #27 Jake Seeley***



***#9 Bobby Cuitkovic, #22 Joe Mayer, #21 Darrin Mac Kenzie, #28 Craig Seeley***

*Shut it Off*





*#59 Tim McCarthy*



*#14 Owen Sperber taking a critical faceoff*



*#13 Captain Joe Morici*



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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!

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**James P. Malley, Financial Secretary**

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# Committee Corner

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



Brothers and Sisters,

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone. It's almost that time of year again when we ask the members for a C.O.P.E. contribution.

If you have any ideas of what this year's pin should be, email them to me. Once we pick a pin for this year, the members' initials will be engraved on the back of the pin. Thank you for your continued faith in C.O.P.E.

Your Brother in Solidarity

**Joshua E. Margolis**

**C.O.P.E. Committee Chairman**

Email: [IBEWLocal25COPE@gmail.com](mailto:IBEWLocal25COPE@gmail.com) • Cell phone 1-516-361-0508

## Local 25 Sportsman's Club

The Sportsman's Club will be holding shotgun shoots on the following Sundays:

- April 24, 2022
- May 22, 2022
- June 26, 2022
- July 24, 2022
- August 21, 2022



They will all begin at 9:30 AM. The venue will be Peconic River Sportsman's Club, located at 1 Connecticut Avenue, Manorville, NY 11949. For those interested in attending the shoots, you will need 100 rounds of #7 ½ or #8 target loads. **You must RSVP via email to Jasper Kassay ([jasper25sport@gmail.com](mailto:jasper25sport@gmail.com)) to let us know you are coming.**



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

## LOCAL 25 BAGPIPE BAND

The Local 25 Pipe and Drum Band is looking for volunteers as well as former band members to help get the Bagpipe Band back together.

Local 25 was the first construction local in the country to have a Pipe and Drum Band and there is a lot of rich history among the members of the band and the local. A few former members as well as a few possible new members were discussing what it would take to get the band back together.

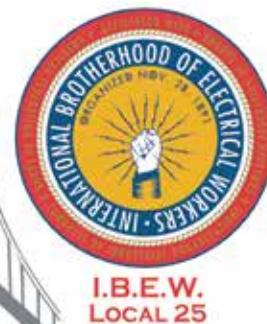
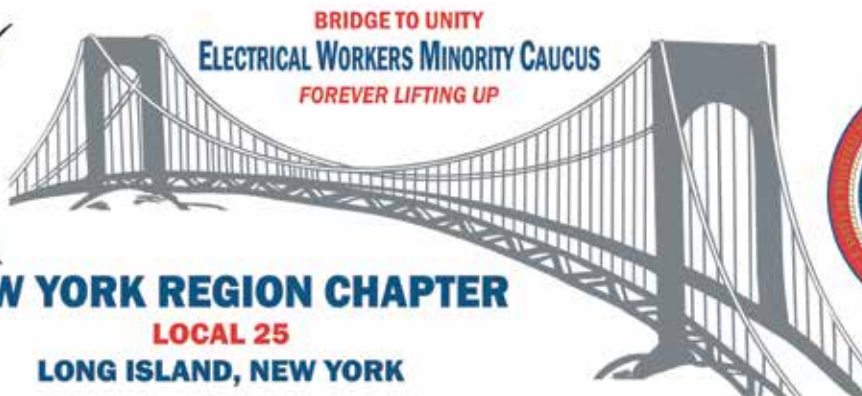
The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 26th at 5:00pm in the back hall to discuss options with former band members as well as anyone who would like to join the band. Please reach out to me to let me know if you are interested in joining.

Fraternally,  
**Dustin Roswell**  
631-902-4080  
[dmroswell@gmail.com](mailto:dmroswell@gmail.com)

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# EWMC (*Electrical Workers Minority Caucus*)



As spring comes around, the warmer weather brings about opportunities to give back to our local community. As always, your Electrical Workers Minority Caucus has seized every opportunity to step up.

In addition to the Annual Poker Tournament being the regular success it has proved to be, we have helped complete renovations on the James Hogde house in Long Beach. The community organizer lost his house during Super Storm Sandy in 2012 and finally has a safe place to rest his head. Additionally, several members met with the Nassau County Youth

Outreach Program for the Union Labor Expo in Freeport to discuss the benefits of how joining a labor union can better prepare for the future.

As always, we welcome all members across all units to join us at the committee meetings occurring on the last Thursday of every month at 5pm. We also encourage all to attend the monthly general meetings to stay in the loop with all that our Local Union has to offer.

***Respectfully submitted***  
***Allen Murphy***  
***EWMC Recording Secretary***

## *In Memoriam*



## *In Sympathy*

NAME	CARD #
Brother Vincent F. Roppelt <i>passed away January 27, 2022</i>	A104277
Retired Brother Thomas J. Ryan <i>passed away January 31, 2022</i>	D201856
Retired Brother Jerry Esposito <i>passed away February 1, 2022</i>	D413959
Retired Brother Brandon G. Friedrich <i>passed away February 4, 2022</i>	D413928
Retired Brother Robert D'Amodio <i>passed away February 15, 2022</i>	D618387
Retired Brother Joseph K. Bellissimo <i>passed away February 16, 2022</i>	D259442

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

Retired Brother Kenneth S. Blumberg	<i>Wife</i>
Deceased Brother Roy C. Anderson	<i>Wife</i>
Retired Brother Peter V. Liebler	<i>Wife</i>
Brother David M. Caceres	<i>Mother</i>
Deceased Brother Aaron Golowner	<i>Wife</i>

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# Local 25 Golf Committee

The 2022 Local 25 golf outings are scheduled as follows:

- **Sunday, June 5, 2022 – 11:00am – Rock Hill Golf & C.C.**
- **Saturday, July 16, 2022 – 11:00am – Rock Hill Golf & C.C.**

The two outings above include golf cart, range balls, lunch, and dinner for \$125.00 per person. For Apprentices, unemployed members, and retired members of Local 25 the cost is \$100.00.



The third outing is scheduled for:

- **Wednesday, August 17, 2022 – 10:30am – Smithtown Landing C. C.**

This outing includes dinner and awards following golf and will cost \$125.00 for all golfers.

Each outing includes gross and net prizes, as well as closest to the pin and longest drive winners. You need to be a low handicapper to attend. Bring friends, family and co-workers and enjoy a day on the links. All those interested can contact me at 516-369-2280.

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

**Mike Zeffer**  
*Golf Committee Chairman*

## 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

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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

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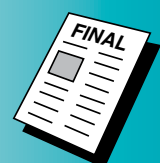
## Did You Know?

- ❖ The ginkgo is the oldest surviving tree species, having remained on the planet for some two hundred million years.
- ❖ The summit of Mount Everest is about the size of two Ping-Pong tables.
- ❖ The stage before frostbite is known as “frostnip.”
- ❖ A duel between three people is called a truel.
- ❖ Canada eats more macaroni and cheese than any other nation in the world.
- ❖ The hand and footprints in front of Los Angeles’s Chinese Theater tradition started accidentally when silent film actress Norma Talmadge stepped on wet cement.
- ❖ A strawberry is not an actual berry, but a banana is.
- ❖ Your tonsils can grow back if there was tissue left behind during the removal process.
- ❖ In Switzerland, it is illegal to flush the toilet after 10pm.
- ❖ Elvis was originally blonde. He started dying his hair black for an edgier look. Sometimes, he would touch it up himself using shoe polish.
- ❖ Jellyfish are considered biologically immortal. They do not age and will never die unless they are killed.
- ❖ Another term for your nieces or nephews would be “niblings.”

- Vinnie D'Ambrosio

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