



IBEW Local 146
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Regular Union Meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting at 6:00PM

Job Referral Bid Line Open:
4:30PM to 7:00AM

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Effingham, IL 62401

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IBEW Local 146 

MAY

10-16 DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN

11	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM
18	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM
25	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM
31	Monday	Memorial Day Office Closed

JUNE

10-16 DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN

8	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM
12	Saturday	IBEW Golf Outing 8:00AM
15	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM
22	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM

Upcoming Events

May Union Meeting

Inside Wage Allocation

All members and classifications are encouraged to attend Regular Union Meetings. However, at the May meeting Business Manager, Josh Sapp, will give the latest update on the NECA-IBEW Health & Welfare and Pension Trust Funds, as he has recently returned from the semi-annual meeting. There will also be discussion and a vote on the upcoming Inside Wage Allocation of \$1.60.

IBEW Golf Outing

IBEW Local #146 invites you to Lake Shore Golf Course in Taylorville on Saturday, June 12. This will be a 4 person scramble. Start time will be 8:00a.m. **SHARP!** So please be at the Club House no later than 7:30a.m. for check-in. See Page 4 for more information.

American Income Life

The second American Income Life mailing will be mailed out soon. Our membership is provided a \$4000 accidental death and dismemberment policy to all active and retired members free of charge through AIL.

The letter will be mailed by this office sometime in the next few weeks. The letter will indicate your need to return the enclosed post card in order to receive your policy. You **DO NOT NEED** to return the card to be covered. Only return the card if you are interested in any other AIL products.

AIL employees belong to OPEIU L277.

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Union Announcements

Proposition for Membership:

Accidents/Illness/Births/Sympathies:

Dave Thompson's mother passed away
Jerry Greenberg's aunt passed away
Brad Durbin had hand surgery
Mason Eaton got married
Kyler Moore has a new baby
Ron Wendt's wife passed away
Brad Karrick had hip surgery
Brad Durbin had skin cancer removed

March Meeting - 19 in attendance
Trevor Webb won the Door Prize

April Meeting - 20 in attendance
Dillon Lewis won the Door Prize

Aflac

Supplemental Health Insurance Options

Critical Care & Recovery Plan

Cancer Protection Assurance Plan

Accident Advantage Plan

For more information call Independent Agent

Jim Schwerdtfeger or Connie Wesch

217-864-5565

2021 Holidays

The Union Office, METC and Credit Union will be closed in observance of the following holidays.

Memorial Day Monday, May 31st

Independence Day Observed Monday, July 5th

Labor Day Monday, September 6th

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 25th

Veterans Day (in lieu of 11th) Friday, November 26th

Christmas Eve December 24th

Christmas Day December 25th

New Year's Eve December 31st

New Year's Day January 1, 2022



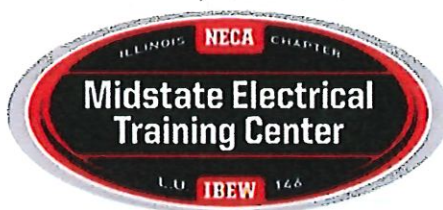
In Memoriam

Charles C. Carter passed away on April 25, 2021 at the age of 78. He was a 57 year member of the IBEW.

May we offer our condolences to the family and friends of our brother and may we always cherish our memories.

Business Manager's Notes

- I encourage everyone to get vaccinated. The more people that get vaccinated the quicker we return to normal.
- 401k merger completed- be sure to register beneficiaries and your account online. If you aren't currently participating, now would be a great time to get started. Contact the office to get more information.
- Effective June 1, 2021 \$.60 non-credited will begin to be credited eliminating all non credited contributions. This money will be at the multiplier of 1.
- There will not be an increase in H&W. The Alt Plan now has disability like the Full Base Plan.
- We are in negotiations with Bodine Motor Shop.
- Inside wage allocation to take place at the May union meeting. We will be deciding where to allocate \$1.60.
- The EIU arbitration was a success for requiring extra pay for "mask-time".
- Hazardous Material Workforce Bill (HB 3437) has passed the IL House of Representatives. Representative Sue Scherer was the only local representative supporting our bill. This bill requires certain hazardous location facilities to employ workers in registered apprenticeship programs and pay the IL prevailing wage. There is also an incentive for contractors to employ minorities and penalties for companies that violate the training or prevailing wage provisions.
- Energy Legislation is still pending as well as a Federal Infrastructure Bill that would create thousands of electrical infrastructure jobs across Illinois.
- Congratulations to the new journeymen that just completed their apprenticeship.
- Work outlook is good for the foreseeable future. If you are out of work please monitor the job hotline. We have had several calls and many are getting into Book 2.



2021 Graduates and New Class

Congratulations to our new Inside Wireman: Tim Canaday, Colton Cloyd, Mike Dougherty, Tim Holman, Dallas Hubbartt, Brandon Koehler, Houston Napier, Ryan Nave, Josh Robinson, Terrance Slaw, Austin Thomas, Trent Younker, & Dominick Zola. Also congratulations to our new VDV Technician: Anthony Pruemer.

As we graduate another class to the ranks of journeymen, we are in the process of getting our new class of apprentices acclimated. Please welcome our new Apprentice Inside Wiremen: Miranda Banning, Levi Clayton, Wade Collier, Blake Haubner, Grant Idleman, Evan Klaves, Travis Koester, Garrett McMillion, Dylan Meek, Ryan Murray, Dylan Ohnesorge, Odell Peoples, Sam Ward, Ben Wente, Jack Westendorf, & Lamarcus Williams.

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to these new apprentices when you see them on your job.



19th Annual Golf Play Day

**IBEW Local #146 invites you to
Lake Shore Golf Course
1460 E 1000 North Rd., Taylorville, IL
Saturday, June 12, 2021**

This will be a 4 person scramble. Start time will be 8:00a.m. *SHARP!* So please be at the Club House no later than 7:30a.m. for check-in. No metal spikes or sleeveless shirts are allowed on the course.

Cost: (Local 146 members) \$25 per person — (Non 146 members) \$50 per person
Local 146 Retirees — free

\$100 Hole Sponsorships available

Lunch and beverages will be provided. Prizes and raffles will also be available.



Enclosed with this confirmation is my payment of \$25.00 per Local 146 Golfer, \$50 for each Non 146 member and/or \$100 Hole Sponsorship. Retired Local 146 members are free.

Please make check payable to: IBEW Local #146
3390 N. Woodford St., Decatur, IL 62526

Name on Sponsor Board: _____

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Confirmation is due no later than Friday, June 4, 2021.