




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

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JULY

10-16 DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN

5	Monday	4th of July Observed Office Closed
13	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM
20	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM
27	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM

AUGUST

10-16 DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN

10	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM
17	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM
24	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM

Upcoming Events

July Union Meeting

The Tuesday, July 13th Regular Union Meeting will begin at 6:00pm with a short order of business followed by a special menu in honor of the 2021 MLB All Star Game.

Labor Day Parade & Picnic

Monday, September 6, 2021

Annual Invitational Slo-Pitch Softball

IBEW Local 601's 42nd
 Annual Invitational Slo-Pitch Softball

Tournament

August 14-15, 2021

Urbana, IL

Anyone interested in playing should

contact Justin Martin

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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Midstate Electrical Training Center invites you and other members of our
Industry to the
Apprenticeship Graduation Banquet

Saturday, July 31, 2021

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Mt. Zion Convention Center

1400 Mt. Zion Parkway

Mt. Zion, IL 62549

RSVP and check(s) for tickets are due by July 16, 2021.

Tickets are available for \$35 each.

For tickets, check(s) only and made payable to METC. Check(s) can be mailed to or dropped off at the training center.

THE DAY OF WORKING FAMILIES

LABOR DAY 2021

September 6th

The 2021 Labor Day parade will follow the traditional parade route through Downtown Decatur. Line up will begin at 9:00AM in the vicinity of Franklin Street near the Macon County Sheriff's office, stepping off at 10:00AM. The exact location has not been determined. Check with any parade volunteer that morning.

Anyone who wishes to drive a contractor vehicle should plan on being at the staging area early. We would like 1 truck from each area contractor if possible. A trailer will be available for retirees to ride in.

T shirts will be at the parade staging area for those walking in the parade and candy will be provided for distribution along the parade route.

The annual Picnic in the Park will begin at 11:30AM in the main pavilion at Fairview Park. Food, refreshments, entertainment, bounce houses and an ice cream truck will be provided.

Each person will need a wristband for entry to the picnic. Local #146 has purchased these and will have them available at the parade line-up. For those just going to the picnic, wristbands may be picked up at the Union Office starting Thursday, August 26th or from a Local 146 officer at the picnic.

Business Manager's Notes

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, I hope everyone is having a good start to the summer. The work outlook remains good for Local 146. In fact, we are having some problems filling calls and have resorted to Book 4 to man our work. If anyone is aware of a non-union electrician that may be interested in working with the IBEW please contact JD Miller here at the office. Fortunately, it doesn't look like work will slow down for quite some time. In addition to the work currently underway, several good projects are set to start later this year and next year. Be sure to check the job hotline for available calls and if you are working on the road, please consider coming home to help man our work.

Effective August 1, 2021 to be placed on our out of work book you will have to sign in-person. We have been allowing individuals to sign electronically or by fax, but that practice will end at the end of July. Re-signing will still be allowed in the same manner. Please remember to re-sign every month between the 10th and 16th if you wish to remain on our book.

We have recently settled the Bodine Motor Shop Agreement after several meetings. The agreement is for a term of 3 years with wage increases of 3.35%, 3.5%, and then a wage and insurance opener in year 3. There was a slight increase in the cost of insurance and the bargaining unit received a one-time stipend of \$150. I would like to thank Justin Martin for taking the lead on the negotiations and the other members of the negotiating committee; Jamie Chitwood, Jim Dodson, Justin Kidd, and JD Miller for their time and efforts.

Currently we are either negotiating or beginning negotiations on the Telecommunications Agreement (SCIT), the Residential Agreement, the Decatur Industrial Electric Agreement, and a new agreement with Allied Power that covers electrical supervisors and planners at the Exelon Plants in Illinois. Two of these agreements (SCIT and Allied Power) are multi-jurisdictional and include several local unions. Needless to say, there is a lot going on.

I have recently hired April Kostenski as an Executive Assistant here at the Local to fill the vacancy created when Pat Camfield retired earlier this year. Jennifer Durand deserves a lot of thanks for keeping things going while we were short-handed, and Pat made a couple of short returns to help out when Jennifer was out of the office. We have been fortunate to have such great office staff! April and her family live in the Decatur area, and she will be a great addition to our team. Please stop in and introduce yourself and welcome April to our organization.

We will be having a cookout at the Union meeting to be held on July 13th with a short agenda followed by a watch party for the 2021 MLB All-Star game. This is an annual event that we were unable to have last year due to COVID. We were able to have our annual golf outing this year and the annual Steak Fry is scheduled for September 25th. It is great to be back to some sense of normalcy! Thank you to Justin Martin, Kaleb Swarts, JD Miller, and LaMarcus Williams for helping with the golf outing and I'm sorry if I forgot to mention anyone else that may have helped out. It was a very successful event, thanks again!

Lastly, the Spring Legislative Session in Springfield still has not really ended. We continue to work on comprehensive energy legislation that will protect current IBEW jobs and our infrastructure, while ensuring that future energy jobs are performed by the IBEW and include labor standards like Prevailing Wage on any projects that include energy credits. This has been a long struggle to this point and there are a lot of different interests at the table as we continue to negotiate a Bill. I still remain optimistic that something will get done this summer. In Washington D.C. the IBEW continues to have a strong voice with the Biden administration and has significant input on infrastructure, future energy jobs, and a plan to keep Nuclear Energy viable for years to come.

Josh

Josh Sapp

Union Meeting Announcements

Proposition for Membership:

Miranda Banning - Apprentice
Ryan Murray - Apprentice
Jack Westendorf - Apprentice
Carter Gordon - CW

Evan Klaves - Apprentice
Dylan Ohnesorge - Apprentice
LaMarcus Williams - Apprentice

Dylan Meek - Apprentice
Samuel Ward - Apprentice
Ryan Austin - CW

Accidents/Illness/Births/Sympathies:

Dillon Lewis has a new baby boy
James McKee's father-in-law passed away
Phillip Mochel passed away

Door Prize

June Roy Gallaher

PAC Contribution Drawing

Lynette Barringer

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!
IT PAYS TO ATTEND YOUR UNION MEETING\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

May Union Meeting had 48 in attendance
June Union Meeting had 33 in attendance



In Memoriam

Brian Heise passed away on May 4, 2021 at the age of 57. He was a 37 year member of the IBEW.

Richard Kerns passed away on May 6, 2021 at the age of 65. He was a 27 year member of the IBEW.

Larry Lawler passed away on May 13, 2021 at the age of 85. He was a 64 year member of the IBEW.

Stephanie Augustine passed away on June 3, 2021 at the age of 64. She was a 14 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.