



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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4:30PM to 7:00AM

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DECEMBER

10-16 DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN

13	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM
20	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM
25	Sunday	Christmas Day
26	Monday	Observe the Holiday (Office Closed)
27	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM

JANUARY

10-16 DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN

1		New Year's Day
2	Monday	Observe the Holiday (Office Closed)
10	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM
17	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM
24	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM



**Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!**

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Merry Christmas Brothers and Sisters!

Overall 2022 was a good year for Local 146. Work across the Local was strong and continues to look good for 2023.

State and Federal investments in green energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing should continue to drive the construction economy for years to come. In addition to the influx of public investment, private companies are also putting money into new projects and our Local is set to see many more projects in the near future.

The November election was favorable for Labor as Illinois voters passed a constitutional amendment protecting the rights of workers to collectively bargain and ensuring that Illinois will not become a right-to-work for less state. Labor endorsed candidates up and down the ballot won and we will continue to have support from Springfield when it comes to issues that matter most to protecting our members and expanding job opportunities. The future is bright for the IBEW, and both the Biden and Pritzker administrations have been instrumental in putting us in a position to be successful.

Please remember to update your beneficiary information and complete your data cards for the Health and Welfare office. If you do not complete the data card, you may have issues when you have claims to start 2023.

The annual Christmas Party was very nice this year, we had about 300 attend and 120 children got to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. A special thanks to those that helped with our annual Christmas Party. We failed to have a formal committee chair this year and most of the preparation fell on Jennifer and Liz from here in the office and Kris from our Credit Union, who aren't even members of Local 146. When we plan events through the local union we need volunteers from the membership to participate in running these events. Please consider stepping up and helping out when we have an event. We need you!

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2023.

Merry Christmas!

Josh

THE NECA-IBEW 2023 DATA CARD

The 2023 Data Card is now available to complete. If you are signed up to receive emails from the Fund Office, then you should receive an email with instructions for completing the Data Card electronically. The 2023 Data Card is also available in the Documents and Forms library on the website, neca-ibew.org.

Participants and Spouses are required to complete the Data Card each year.

Union Meeting Announcements

Proposition for Membership:

Patrick Kelly - DIE

Kyle Williams - DIE

Connor Overby - CW

Accidents/Illness/Births/Sympathies:

9/23 Kevin Kersey suffered serious medical trauma

12/11 Bryce Adkins father passed away

10/3 Alan Henn's brother passed away

11/9 Miranda Anspach welcomed a baby boy

11/20 Mike Carrigan's mother passed away



In Memoriam

Ryan Nave passed away on December 6, 2022 at the age of 32. He was a 6 year member of the IBEW.

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

Monthly Dues Increase for 2023

	<u>2023</u>
Per Capita/monthly dues	\$22.00
PBF Contribution	<u>\$21.00</u>
Total monthly due to I.O.	\$43.00

Add in the Local portion and this will make the monthly dues for

<u>Apprentices/trainees</u>	<u>\$46.50</u>
Motor Shop/Residential/	
<u>Telecommunications</u>	<u>\$47.00</u>
<u>Signmen/JIT</u>	<u>\$47.75</u>
<u>Journeymen Wireman</u>	<u>\$48.75</u>

For members with the dues automatically deducted from their paycheck or credit union account, you will see the increase on the December withholding which should be paying for January. Your employer may or may not make this adjustment correctly so it is your responsibility to get any balance due settled with the Union Office as soon as possible.

**Here's to a great Holiday Season that is filled with
good cheer, warmth, safety, and peace.**

Officers

Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Josh Sapp
President-John Warner
Vice President-Dillon Lewis
Recording Secretary-Steven Tilford
Treasurer-Michelle Wayne

Staff

Assistant Business Manager-Justin Martin
Membership Development-JD Miller
Executive Assistant-Jennifer Durand
Executive Assistant-Liz McIntyre

METC Staff

Director-Jason Drake
Office Manager-Traci Hart

Local 146 Credit Union

Kris Rosenbery

Executive Board

Chad Young-Chairman
Brandon Koehler
Kevin Rhodes
Lynn Richards
Neil Seeley
Marc Stuart
Jeff Westendorf

Wishing you a

Merry Christmas

and a Joyous New Year

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