




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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 IBEW Local 146

Inside Negotiations will begin soon.



We will have a discussion at the February union meeting so please make every effort to attend.

Sign Shop Negotiations are in progress.

I hope everyone had a safe and Happy New Year! 2023 looks to offer a strong work picture for Local 146. As of this writing, we have 60 members on Book 1 with all Apprentices working. We continue to fill job calls as they come in and anticipate an increased volume as we head into Spring/Summer. The large amount of investment from local industry, coupled with City & State investments in our community offers a strong work picture for Local 146 for not only 2023 but beyond.

JD Miller

Assistant Business Manager

FEBRUARY

MARCH

10-16	DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN		10-16	DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN	
7	Tuesday	Retiree's Lunch	7	Tuesday	Retiree's Lunch
14	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM	14	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM
18	Saturday	146 Sisterhood Meeting	21	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM
21	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM	25	Saturday	146 Sisterhood Meeting
28	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM	28	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM

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Union Meeting Announcements

Proposition for Membership:

Derek Ballard - DIE

William Kreke - DIE

Tyler Bennett - Bodine Motor Shop

Accidents/Illness/Births/Sympathies:

1/5 Bill King was transported to Peoria with serious medical trauma



In Memoriam

Larry Bobbett passed away on January 13, 2023 at the age of 82. He was a 42 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

Per Capita/monthly dues	\$22.00
PBF Contribution	\$21.00
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>Journeyman Wireman</u>	<u>\$48.75</u>

For members with the dues automatically deducted from their paycheck, 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.

2023 Holidays

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

Memorial Day	Monday, May 29th
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4th
Labor Day	Monday, September 4th
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23rd
Veterans Day (in lieu of 11th)	Friday, November 24th
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25th
New Year's Day	Monday, January 1, 2024

The Revenue Recognition Act of 1993 contains statutory provisions denying the business expense tax deduction for lobbying expenses for certain organizations. IBEW Local 146 dues and assessments are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes, but may be partially deductible as a business expense. **The non-deductible portion of your 2022 IBEW 146 dues and assessments is 4%.** For applicability to your individual circumstances, you should consult with your tax consultant or advisor.



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