



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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 104 W. Washington
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American Red Cross

IBEW Blood Drive is scheduled for June 30th from 12 pm to 5 pm
Please call the Hall to get signed up to donate.

Inside Negotiations Progress Report

After four (4) negotiation meetings and an Interim CIR meeting held on Friday, May 5th NECA & IBEW Local #146 could not settle on an agreement and will now go before CIR.

The dates for Council on Industrial Relations in Washington D.C. are May 16, 17, & 18.

Please be on the lookout for a postcard, email, and Facebook update for the results and dates for allocation.

June

May

10-16	DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN	
2	Tuesday	Retiree's Lunch
9	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM
13	Saturday	METC Graduation 6:00PM
16	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM
23	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM

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6	Tuesday	Retiree's Lunch
10	Saturday	IBEW Golf Outing
13	Tuesday	Union Meeting 6:00PM
20	Tuesday	JATC Meeting 4:00PM
24	Saturday	146 Sisterhood Meeting
27	Tuesday	E Board Meeting 6:00PM
30	Friday	IBEW Blood Drive

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Business Manager's Notes

- There will be a \$0.10 increase in H&W for the Alt Plan and Single Alt Plan effective July 1, 2023.
- There will be a \$0.50 increase in H&W for the Base Plan effective July 1, 2023.
- H&W Trustees voted to continue 100% coverage of COVID-19 vaccines, discontinue coverage of over the counter COVID-19 tests, make no changes to COVID-19 oral antivirals and no change in allowing pharmacists assessment for Paxlovid (under prescription benefit).
- Trustees voted to freeze the over 65 Retiree rates (the under 65 Retiree rates will change when the active contribution rate increases July 1, 2023).
- Trustees voted to amend language to the Donated Hours Program to allow hours to be donated to a Surviving Spouse after a participant dies.
- Trustees voted to adjust Base Plan Out of Network Coinsurance to 70%/30%, to adjust Alt Plan In Network Coinsurance to 80%/20%, effective 1/1/2024.
- Trustees voted to adopt more Wellness incentives effective 1/1/2024, with the maximum combined incentives to not exceed \$300 per year per eligible person.
- The Pension Trustees agreed the market has not improved enough for any changes to the pension fund so there will not be a "13th Check" for retirees yet or additional credit for non-credited funds.
- Congratulations to our 5th Year Apprentices, they will be new journeymen this month.

Josh Sapp
Business Manager

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

Sign up for the NECA-IBEW Wellness Power Program and earn 2023 incentive money!

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Union Meeting Announcements

Proposition for Membership:

Brianna Shafer - Motor Shop
Jakivin Jenkins - CW
Ashley Knecht - Motor Shop
Ray Neal - CW

Billy Malone - Motor Shop
Niklaus Askew - Motor Shop
Michael Lowe - Motor Shop
Jacob Sanders - CW

Andrea Kelly - CW
Brian Lewis - Tele Comm
Timothy Sturgeon - JW
Ryan Durbin - Motor Shop

Accidents/Illness/Births/Sympathies:

1/30 Warren Goodrich's daughter passed away
2/13 Rick Willenborg's brother passed away
3/26 Ryan Kneller's mother passed away
4/20 Matt Duncan's son was severely burned
5/8 Derek Ballard had shoulder surgery
Andrew Mehrkens had foot surgery
Justin Kirkland tore his meniscus

2/5 Danny Weatherford's mother passed away
2/14 Jeff Perkins Mother-In-Law passed away
4/4 Darrin Allen and wife welcomed a baby boy
5/2 Mike Hall's Mother-In-Law passed away

Jackie Sutton tore her meniscus



In Memoriam

Kenneth H. Manley passed away on February 10, 2023 at the age of 78. He was a 55 year member of the IBEW.

Michael G. Pherigo passed away on April 13, 2023 at the age of 72. He was a 44 year member of the IBEW.

James H. Crosby passed away on April 17, 2023 at the age of 79. He was a 55 year member of the IBEW.

Robert D. Kearney passed away on April 19, 2023 at the age of 53. He was a 22 year member of the IBEW.

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