

ELECTRICAL LOCAL 146



WORKERS DECATUR IL.

3390 N. Woodford St., Decatur, IL 62526

Phone: 217.877.4604

www.ibew146.com

Fax: 217.877.5204

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

Greetings,

The annual Christmas Party was a wonderful event again this year. We had about 260 attend and 118 children got to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. It is always a great time to get caught up with Brothers and Sisters we may not see every day. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this event possible!

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2026.

Merry Christmas!

Justin



In Memoriam

Samuel Ward passed away on November 14th, 2025. He was a 4 year member of the IBEW.

May we offer our condolences to the family and friends of our brother.

May we always cherish the memories.



January



Tuesday 6th Retiree's Lunch
Tuesday 13th Union Meeting 6:00PM
Tuesday 20th JATC Meeting 4:00PM
Tuesday 27th E-Board Meeting 6:00PM

February

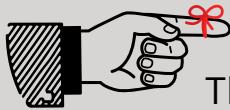


Tuesday 3rd Retiree's Lunch
Tuesday 10th Union Meeting 6:00PM
Tuesday 17th JATC Meeting 4:00PM
Tuesday 24th E-Board Meeting 6:00PM

10th-16th DON'T FORGET TO RE-SIGN



**PICK UP YOUR 2025 IBEW LOCAL 146 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT
AND 2026 POCKET PLANNER AT THE HALL TODAY!**



DON'T FORGET



The \$30 Death Benefit Assessment is due by December 31st, 2025

UPDATE Beneficiary

It's always a good idea to review your beneficiary designations after a major life event, such as marriage, divorce, birth or adoption of a child. Regular reviews are also a wise decision simply because you may have changed your mind since first naming your beneficiaries.

NO INCREASE IN DUES FOR 2026

Dues Rates - 11/1/2025					
Class	Mths	I.O. Portion	Local Portion	Death Benefit	Total Due
Journeymen	1	47.00	2.75	0.00	\$49.75
	2	94.00	5.50	0.00	\$99.50
	3	141.00	8.25	0.00	\$149.25
	4	188.00	11.00	0.00	\$199.00
	5	235.00	13.75	0.00	\$248.75
	6	282.00	16.50	0.00	\$298.50
Apprentices - Trainees - CWs					
Resi Trainees	1	47.00	0.50	0.00	\$47.50
	2	94.00	1.00	0.00	\$95.00
	3	141.00	1.50	0.00	\$142.50
	6	282.00	3.00	0.00	\$285.00
Motorshop - Residential - Telcom- CEs- All other classifications					
	1	47.00	1.00	0.00	\$48.00
	2	94.00	2.00	0.00	\$96.00
	3	141.00	3.00	0.00	\$144.00
Signmen					
	1	47.00	1.75	0.00	\$48.75
	2	94.00	3.50	0.00	\$97.50
	3	141.00	5.25	0.00	\$146.25
	6	282.00	10.50	0.00	\$292.50

These rates are for cash, check or money order ONLY.

Credit and Debit card transactions must add on a 4% service charge

2025 Holidays

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

Christmas Eve Wednesday, December 24th
(Union Hall closing at Noon)
Christmas Day Thursday, December 25th
New Year's Eve Wednesday, December 31st
(Union Hall closing at Noon)
New Year's Day Thursday, January 1st, 2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Satellite Office:
104 W. Washington
Effingham, IL 62401

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

Justin Martin – 217.619.6097 – justin@ibew146.com

JD Miller – 217.767.3644 – jd@ibew146.com

Mary Sapp – 217.521.2310 – mary@ibew146.com



Facebook @
IBEW Local 146

Saturday, January 17, 2026
6pm–10pm



Mt. Zion Convention Center
1400 Mt. Zion Parkway
Mt. Zion, IL 62549

Midstate Electrical Training Center would like to invite you to the Apprenticeship Graduation Banquet

Cost to attend the banquet is \$35 per person.

Please contact the Training Center at 217-875-3041 to RSVP with your name and name(s) of any guest attending.
Check(s) only and made payable to METC. Check(s) can be mailed to or dropped off at the training center.

We will recognize the following 11 Graduates for their work and effort to graduate from the Inside Wireman Apprenticeship Program:
Levi Clayton, Wade Collier, Blake Haubner, Grant Idleman, Evan Klaves, Garrett McMillion, Dylan Meek, Ryan Murray,
Dylan Ohnesorge, Odell Peoples, Sam Ward.

 *Congratulations to the Graduates!*

The 2026 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.
If you would like a paper copy please contact the H&W Fund or the IBEW #146 Hall.

GET YOUR DECATUR STALEY'S MERCH TODAY!



Still searching for the perfect Christmas gift?
Challenge Coins



Koozies



Stickers



Hoodies

