IBEW Local 405

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News & Information Bill Hanes, Business Manager



There were concerns raised after the last General meeting about the accuracy of the arrears list that is shown at the meeting. I checked into it on Thursday morning and we found the issue and fixed it. Things can happen and payments may not get to us all the time. Dues are processed on a daily basis. If you pay by credit card, the Hall receives an email and those dues are processed the same morning they are received. If you pay by check, those dues are processed as the mail is delivered. We process approximately 6,500 dues receipts every year, so there will be times when a check is not delivered, an email doesn't show up or the transaction doesn't clear. If you pay your dues by mail or online, you should receive your receipt within 2-5 days, depending on where you live. If you don't receive your receipt in that time frame, please call us so we can make sure it was received and processed or if it hasn't been, we can look to see what happened. The arrears and delinguency lists are generated based on these daily transactions and that is what we publish. With that being said, I want to also call attention to the matter of 2020 dues. Beginning January 1, 2020, dues go up \$1.00 per month. Make sure you factor this into your payments when you pay by check or credit card. Dues for 2020 are available online now. Currently, dues for one month are \$39.00 and a guarter is \$117.00. In January, they will be \$40.00 per month, \$120.00 per guarter, \$240.00 per six months and \$480.00 for the entire year (January through December). If you have any questions about the dues increase or how to make a payment online, please call the Hall at (319) 396-8241.

I would like to thank the Local 405 RENEW group for hosting the Local 405 night at the ballpark. The game was well attended and they had a perfect evening for baseball. Hopefully they can do another game next season.

The Local 405 Golf Outing will be held on September 14th at the Wildcat Golf Course in Shellsburg. This will be a 9:00 am shotgun start. There is a \$20.00 per person sign-up fee and we will be limited to 18 teams. You can call the Hall to sign-up. But your team will not be official until we receive the fees.

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 RENEW Meeting 6:30 pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 E-Board Meeting 5:00 pm	15 Retirees Luncheon	16	17
18	19	20	21 General Meeting 6:00 pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Iowa City Meeting 4:30 pm	29	30	31

Positive Self-Talk and Mantras

We all have a set of messages that play over and over in our head. It can be questions, replaying a conversation in our head, preparing for something pepping yourself up or talking yourself down.

Negative self-talk can unknowingly increase your stress levels and it can stop you from searching for solutions. Shifting your mindset from negative to positive can reduce stress and anxiety. Try writing down the messages that pop into your head. Now try to come up with more positive phrases to override those negative ones. For example, shift from "You can't do anything right" to "learning from mistakes helps me become a better person", or Override "I can't handle this" with "how can I handle this?"

Research shows that silently repeating a positive word or phrase produces powerful psychological changes. Mantras create and strengthen new positive neural pathways rather, than toxic. People utilize mantras to relax, or in times of stress or chaos. Some are simply one word such as "Breathe," "Relax" or "Smile". Others are phrases such as, "I am blessed" "You got this", or "Everything will be alright."

Mantras can be life-changing. The more we repeat them, the happier and calmer we feel.

For more help with self-talk, contact Mercy EAP at (319) 398-6694.

Retirees Social Club

The IBEW Local 405 Retirees Social Club always meets every third Thursday of the month for their monthly Retirees Luncheon. They will be meeting at Union Station Sports Bar & Grill, located at 1724 16th Ave SW, until further notice Last month they had 13 in attendance.

New Members

Congratulations to Ryan Brown and Keith Kaiser on becoming new members on June 26, 2019 and Chase Bryant and Billy Willingham on July 17, 2019.

JATC Training Center News

Mike Carson-Training Director

CEU classes are now available for this Fall.

Please visit <u>www.crejatc.org</u> to register for classes available at the JATC Training Center.

All licensed Journeyman Electricians' need a minimum of 18 CEU's by 12-31-2019. A minimum of 6-hours must be code related.

E-Newsletter

The Hall now offers the monthly newsletter in electronic format. If you would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail instead of in the mail, please e-mail Nichole at the Hall at <u>nclark@ibew405.org.</u>

Delinquent Members

The following members are delinquent in their dues as of July 19, 2019: John Dooley, Jacob Durgin, Travis Harre, Alex McRoy & Tom Schultz.

Important Contact Info...

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> Cedar Rapids JATC: Main Phone: (319) 654-9238 Website: www.crejatc.org

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Auxiant:

Main Phone: (319) 398-3283 Main Fax: (319) 866-9889

Vanessa: Ext. 1221 For: Union Services or HRA

Devin: Ext. 1208 For: COBRA Coverage

Jacey: Ext. 1220 For: Short Term Disability

<u>Jordan: Ext. 1299</u> For: Vision Claims & Prescription Safety Glasses

Express Scripts: Prescription Coverage: (855) 849-6653

Wellmark: Customer Service: (800) 524-9242 Group #: 56700 (Alliance Select)

> Delta Dental of Iowa (800) 544-0718 Group #: 92485

Members in Arrears As of July 19, 2019

<u>A&B Electric</u>

Bruce Heiken

Acme Electric

Michael Bamsey Scott Clark David Hartgrave Steven Hauschild James Henry Casey Holst Brian Wendling Charlie Wolf

Baker Electric Scott Clark

BIS Industrial

Stephen Canty Don Golembiewski

> <u>CI3</u> Randy Buresh Troy Davis Terry Hootman

ESCO Electric Trevor Bowen

Aaron Pealer Travis Schulte

Gerard Electric

Billy Murphy Daniel Purkeypile Darrell Spencer

<u>Hawkeye Electric</u>

Rick Blood Michael Dominick Mark Gallagher Tim Janda Jeremy Lampe John McCrane Alan Rutan Trevor Sholes Martin Van Erdewyk Jordan Weber

Justice Electric

Caleb Cummings Michael Ellingson Kevin Kipp Ronald Miller

<u>Munson Electric</u> David Ryan Benjamin Spoor

<u>Nelson Electric</u> Herbert Carson Terry Slaughter Jeffery Steffensmeier

Paulson Electric

Matthew Biewen Corey Starry Timothy Van Erdewyk

Premier Electric

Scott Kinrade Ryan Roth Timothy Ruhd

<u>SE Electric</u>

Roger Bowen Randy Gibbs Benjamin Vozenilek

<u>Tech Solutions</u> Perry Knapp Robert Sumner

Trey Electric

Brock Aldershof Dan Davis Jordan Lester Chase Stinger

Tri-City Electric

Michael Dittmar Trent Holub Hunter Mann Justin McVay Paul Myers Allan Todd Kenneth Tomkins Aaron Vulich

Out of Work

Jeffery Bauer John Boyle Brennan Budak Chad Ehret Anthony Green Joseph Jess Corey Marx Marty McDowell Darrell Miller Steven Morrow Eric Phillips **Brian Reynolds** Darren Sanborn Frank Shannon George Stewart **Timothy Vrchoticky** Anthony Wagner **Dustin Wehrle Ryan Winter**

Local 405 Golf Outing

Come join us September 14th, 2019 for a 9 AM shotgun start at Wildcat golf course. Golf/cart, prizes, t-shirt and steak lunch are all included in this four-man best shot tournament. Players are responsible for a \$20 fee upon signing up. Dues must be paid at in order to register and golf. Individuals or groups are welcome to signup, if signing up individually you will be placed in a foursome prior to the tournament. The outing will be limited to 72 participants. To signup contact the Union Hall at 319-396-8241. Deadline for signup is September 6th. For questions regarding the outing contact Jimmy Jensen at 319-210-9000 or John Feltes at 319-431-1394.



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