

# **IBEW Local 405**

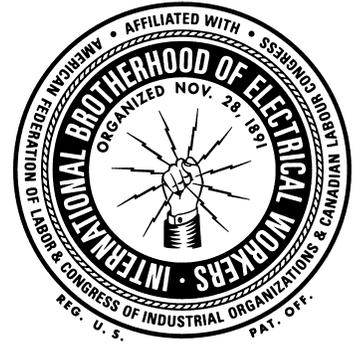
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## ***News & Information***

*Bill Hanes, Business Manager*



The Iowa Legislature is back in session. While the Governor's State of the State speech was relatively non-controversial, we know some of what is on the Legislative agenda will have negative impacts on Iowa workers. Iowa Workforce Development has proposed legislation that would reclassify construction workers as seasonal. What does that mean for you? This legislation would prevent unemployed construction workers from receiving any compensation for the first week that they are unemployed. Everyone needs to try to keep up with what is going on at the State level. The easiest way to do this is to attend the legislative forums that happen during the year. In Cedar Rapids, there are two forums that you can attend each month. The first is the League of Women Voters forums that are held at the Hallagan Education Center at Mercy Hospital. The first was scheduled for January 19th and the remaining forums will be held on February 16th and March 16th, all at Hallagan. Immediately following the League of Women Voters forums are the United Labor Alliance forums. These will be held at the Plumbers and Pipefitters 125's Training Center in Cedar Rapids.

For those in the southern half of the jurisdiction there are forums there too. The first Iowa City Chamber forum and the Johnson County League of Women Voters will be held on January 26th. The Chamber Forum is held at the Chamber office and begins at 8:00 am. It is followed by the Johnson County League Forum which will be held at the City Hall in Iowa City. That forum begins at 9:30 am. There are additional forums on February 23rd at the Coralville City Hall and on March 23rd at the North Liberty Community Center.

The forums are always well attended and give you the opportunity to hear from the Legislators about what committees they are serving on and what bills are being discussed. Attendees have the ability to pose questions to the participants and to hear the concerns of other members of the community. I encourage you to attend these forums when possible.

# February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 CPR/First Aid 5:00 pm at the Hall	6	7 RENEW Meeting 6:30 pm	8 IBEW Local 405 Poker Party	9
10	11	12 CPR/First Aid 5:00 pm at the Hall	13 E-Board Meeting 5:00 pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 General Meeting 6:00 pm	21 Retirees Luncheon  CPR/First Aid 5:00 pm at the Hall	22	23
24	25	26	27 Iowa City Meeting 5:30 pm	28		

## **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 in Cedar Rapids until further notice.

## **New Members**

Congratulations to Kevin Urquidez for becoming a Member of IBEW Local 405 on January 16, 2019.

## **CPR/First Aid Classes**

The Hall is putting on three CPR/First Aid Classes on the following dates in February:  
Tuesday, February 5th;  
Tuesday, February 12th;  
Thursday, February 21st.  
Each class begins at 5:00 pm. You only need to take one class to qualify for both CPR and First Aid. If you would like to sign up for a class please call the Hall at (319) 396-8241 or e-mail Nichole at [nclark@ibew405.org](mailto:nclark@ibew405.org), make sure you specify your name and the date you would like to attend.

## **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 [nclark@ibew405.org](mailto:nclark@ibew405.org).

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(800) 544-0718  
Group #: 92485

## **News from Local 405 RENEW**

RENEW has been working at getting the poker party ready. The poker party will be held on February 8th at the Hall. We will need a few helpers with getting everything finalized. If you are able help with getting people shirts, tickets, poker chips, or getting chili set up at the poker party, please contact Tyler Long at (319) 929-2165, Jimmy Jensen at (319) 210-9000, or Jeff Cooling at (319) 540-9221 before the party so we can make sure that we get enough help at the poker party.

CJ King with the International has been in contact with Bill about getting a class set up for internal organizing. He is willing to talk/teach anything that anyone is wanting so if you have something that you're interested in learning or talking about at the class, feel free to let Bill know. The class is going to be very open forum. CJ has mentioned internal organizing and history as some of the agenda. If you're interested call the Hall at (319) 396-8241 and let them know so that we can get at least 10 people before we set a date and time with him.

The next RENEW meeting will be held February 7th at the Hall. RENEW meetings start at 6:30 pm and run for one hour . I encourage all Apprentices, new Journeymen and even veteran Journeymen to come to a meeting and see what RENEW is about.

## **OSHA 10/30 Hour Classes**

OSHA 10 Hour Classes will be held on the following dates: Monday, April 1st and Thursday, April 4th. Both classes will begin at 4:30 pm. You must take both classes to qualify for OSHA 10. If there is enough interest during the OSHA 10 Hour Class to convert to an OSHA 30 Hour Class, dates will be determined at that time. If you would like to sign up for the OSHA 10 Hour Class, please call the Hall at (319) 396-8241, or e-mail Nichole at [nclark@ibew405.org](mailto:nclark@ibew405.org).

## **2019 Dues Increase**

If you think you paid your Dues and have not received a receipt, call Nichole at the Hall at (319) 396-8241, and ask her about it. Beginning on January 1st, the International portion of Dues went up \$1.00 per month. Dues are \$39.00 per month, \$117.00 per quarter, \$234.00 for six months and \$468.00 for the year. If you pay dues online, make sure you are paying 2019 Dues starting for the month of January. If you pay 2018 Dues for 2019, your payment will be refunded and you will receive a letter of explanation.

# Poker Party

**Presented By IBEW 405 RENEW**

Join us for Texas Hold'em, Cornhole and Chili Cook-off

Friday February 8th

IBEW 405 1211 Wiley Blvd

Doors open at 5pm

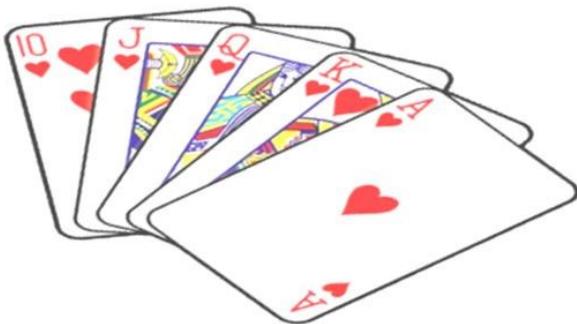
Play starts at 6pm

\$10 to play \$5 to watch

T Shirts \$15

Free Admittance with Chili Entry

Door and Raffle Prizes!



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