

# **IBEW Local 405**

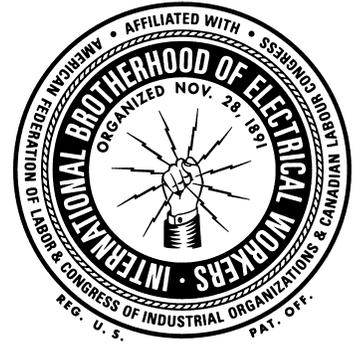
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## ***News & Information***

***Bill Hanes, Business Manager***



We have had a few issues with the website that affect the calls page. While we are working with the IT people, the issue has not been resolved as of the printing of this newsletter. I will remind everyone that the nighttime recording is still the official means of referral in the Local. We have left it that way just in case we run into issues like the one we are currently experiencing. If you are off work and looking for a job or are just curious about what is out there, call the recorder after 5:00 pm.

Last week I attended the 11th District Progress Meeting. On the last day of the meeting, Representatives from each state gave political summaries. We all know the problems we have in Iowa and about all the attacks on Labor that the Republican Party has put into legislation. We know that the House, Senate, and Governorship is all under the control of the Republicans and that they continue to hurt working men and women of Iowa, form politicizing the courts and trying to tie the hands of the Attorney General to further assaults on our Workers Compensation laws.

It is worse in every other state in the 11th District. In each of these states the Republicans have super majorities and do whatever they want with no repercussions. In North Dakota, when the State Auditor had the nerve to audit the Governor, the Legislature passed a law that requires the Auditor to have permission from the Legislature before beginning any audits. They passed legislation that will not allow police and firefighters to form Unions. The Republicans have a 79-15 majority in the House and 37-10 in the Senate and every statewide office is controlled by Republicans. In Missouri, the Republicans introduced a number of bills to make Missouri a right to work state. This, in spite of an overwhelming defeat in a special election where they lost the same effort by a statewide 2-1 margin. They also introduced legislation to limit unemployment to 13 weeks of benefits. In addition to this, they passed legislation that treats contributions and emails from lobbyists as 1st Amendment rights, so no one can see who is funding the special interest legislation. They are not required to disclose the names or communications to elected officials. In Missouri, every statewide office is controlled by a Republican and they have a 24-10 majority in the Senate and a 114-46 majority in the House.

I bring this to your attention to point out that, if we do not stay involved in politics, we could end up in the same position where our friends have no voice or ability to help protect us or to help push a labor friendly agenda. It should be noted that there are some moderate Republicans in both of these states, but they can't control the agenda or influence the legislation to help working Iowans. We need to support those who believe in Unions, regardless of party, but we need to make sure that the Democrats set the agendas.

# July 2019

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

## **Delinquent Members**

The following members are delinquent in their dues as of *June 24, 2019*:

**Michael Arthurs, Joshua Betts, Lamel Brandon, Gavin Cronin,  
Harlan Demean, Jacob Durgin, Travis Harre, Alex McRoy, Tom Schultz,  
Jeffery Steffensmeier, & Kirk Wilson.**

### **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 15 in attendance.

### **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).

### **JATC Training Center News**

*Mike Carson-Training Director*

### **Congratulations to the class of 2019; Job well done!**

#### **Inside graduates:**

Richard Ainesworth, Marcus Beard, Spencer Blair, Dan Brady, Jeremy Burke, Jesse Carson, Blake Colton, Trevor Denman, Ross Donaldson, Kyle Durgin, Nick Gaeta, Kyle Howald, Darius Howard, Andrew Johnson, Kevin Kipp, Travis Nelson, Nolan Roberts, Dustin Rowray, Brett Schissel, Josh Schlimmer, Aaron Seaton, Joe Slaton, Beau Tiernan, Kevin Urquidez, Tim Van Erdewyk, & Cody Wenman.

#### **Residential graduates:**

Nicholas Harriott.

#### **VDV graduates:**

Ryan Brown, Danielle Hamilton, Keith Kaiser, Jeff Steege, & Mark Tully.

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**Jordan:** Ext. 1299 For:  
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Prescription Safety Glasses

Express Scripts:  
Prescription Coverage:  
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Customer Service: (800) 524-9242  
Group #: 56700 (Alliance Select)

Delta Dental of Iowa  
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Group #: 92485

# Members in Arrears

## As of June 24, 2019

### **Acme Electric**

Michael Bamsey  
Chad Neal

### **Baker Electric**

Scott Clark

### **BIS Industrial**

Stephen Canty

### **ESCO Electric**

Blaine Hawkins

### **Gerard Electric**

James Reel  
Darrell Spencer

### **Hawkeye Electric**

Justin Ahlf  
Richard Blood  
Ryan Corkery  
Alan Rutan  
Justin Schowalter  
James Sturgeon

### **Justice Electric**

Josh Abrams  
Richard Ainesworth  
Jesse Hubble  
Kevin Kipp  
Scott Schwab

### **Paulson Electric**

Matthew Biewen  
James Goldbeck  
Brian Peyton

### **Premier Electric**

Eric Colsch  
Gerald Mittan

### **Streff Electric**

Ryan Hanes

### **Tech Solutions**

Cole Kurtenbach  
Robert Sumner

### **Trey Electric**

Jordan Lester  
Deacon Luedeman  
Chase Stinger

### **Tri-City Electric**

Robert Golden  
Michael Hollan  
Eric Kapayou  
John McCrane  
Paul Myers  
Jeffery Steege  
Leslie Todd

### **Out of Work**

Jeffery Bauer  
Mitchell Bowden  
Brennan Budak  
John Dooley  
Chad Ehret  
Anthony Green  
Joseph Jess  
Judi Lynch  
Corey Marx  
Robyn McCauley  
Dana Pasker  
Darren Sanborn  
Roger Steichen

# **Tips for Summer - Routine, Chores and Technology**

Summer break is here. The change in routine requires an adjustment for the whole family. Here are some tips to make the summer run smoother.

## **Create a schedule**

The change from a regimented school schedule to wide-open days can be a tough adjustment. Try setting a schedule to help create a routine. This can be daily or weekly or both. Items for a daily schedule:

Breakfast and get ready for the day  
Reading time  
Chores  
Play outside  
Lunch  
Weekly activity - pool, park, library, art, movie  
Activity or summer workbook  
Free Time: Kids choice  
Designated technology time

Mondays: library, Tuesdays: arts & crafts, Wednesday: pool time, Thursday: park, Friday: movie

Display the schedules on a whiteboard or chalkboard to keep everyone on the same page.

## **Chore checklists**

Kids of all ages can help out around the house, especially during the summer when they have more time at home. Start simple and work your way to more intense chores. Kids helping with chores can lighten the load for parents and also teach the kids skills for adulthood. Incentivize them with a fun activity when chores are completed for the day.

## **Technology Time**

Excessive screen time can have many negative effects on a child, especially when it come to their mood. It is important to keep a healthy balance between technology and physical play. This can look different for each family based on the ages of the children and their temperaments.

Not all technology is created equal. Educational apps and digital art would be a better use of time than many shows or gaming options. Try setting different limits for different activities to help encourage kids to use technology to feed their creativity. Also, don't forget to be a good model for technology use yourself. Don't text while driving or look at your work email when you are having a conversation with your child. If you would like more help with family routines or transitions, contact your EAP provider at (319) 398-6694.

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