



# LOCAL UNION No. 42

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS AFL-CIO

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone's holidays were filled with joy and happiness. The new year is here and 2019 looks to be another busy year for both distribution and transmission work. Presently, the local is in negotiations with both Lewis Tree Service and Jewett City Department of Public Utilities. NEAT will be starting Bootcamp #38 on 1/11/2019 and we will also be ramping up several other classes ranging from three phase transformers to ropes and knot tying. There are also Steward training classes (limited access) and on 1/19/19 there is an Organizer training class with Craig Duffy from the International Office.

Local 42 is requesting that all new members enroll in "Intro to IBEW and Code of Excellence" trainings. We currently have four dates reserved at the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge MA. (**Dates:** 4/13/2019, 6/22/2019, 9/7/2019, 12/14/2019), please contact Derek Santa Lucia at (860) 508-8151 to reserve your spot.

IBEW District 10 in the Southeastern region of the country is putting on an organizing push on Sumter Utilities in North Carolina (a very large non-union contractor, 1500 employees) and they are looking for help with the effort. We will send out an email to anyone who has taken the Organizer training class, and anyone interested in traveling to Charlotte, North Carolina to help in the effort. Please call the hall so we can get you the information needed. While this is not our territory it is an opportunity to learn about organizing and also to help us fulfill our oath to organize all electrical workers.

**Update on new Local 42 Property:** the finalized prints have been approved by Mike and Norm for the buildings and we are expecting to break ground within the next month weather permitting.

August 1, 2019, IBEW Local 42 turns 50 years old and we are planning an Anniversary Gala for December 2019 to celebrate the occasion. We have contracted B.M.A. Media Group to plan and setup the event, which will include a video and a program book commemorating our first 50 years. We will be asking retirees and members to provide pictures or videos to be considered for submission for the book and video. More details regarding the event will be put out to the membership once a venue has been chosen. As we begin 2019, we remind everyone to please work safe and keep our fellow brothers and sisters safe, we are our brothers' keeper. With all the work being done and to be done none of it is worth having one accident. While we are doing our ticket check this month, let's take the extra minute to have everyone in our respective show ups check the dates on their CPR-First Aid certifications as well.

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