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Local Union No. 3, I.B.E.W. Retirees Association  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13th, 2022, at 11:30 AM. It will be held at Houligan's Sports Grill, located at 1643 US Highway 1, Ormond Beach FL 32174. All brothers and sisters along with their spouses are welcome.

At the November "A" meeting there were 1336 AJ's out of work with a wait of 10 months. There are travel opportunities. Copies of the meeting notes are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this newsletter.

There are currently 16 members serving active duty, let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

This month's letter will be going out to some retirees that are new to the area. We are always looking forward to meeting new brothers and sisters and I hope that you will join us. If you would like the monthly newsletter emailed to you please send me your email address. I can be reached at [chairman@lu3cf-retirees.com](mailto:chairman@lu3cf-retirees.com) or [mmadco@yahoo.com](mailto:mmadco@yahoo.com). If there are any members that would like to attend our monthly meetings but do not have transportation please let me know and I will try to have someone in your area pick you up.

Dues for 2022 are still only \$15.00. Anyone who has not paid, please see Paul Dietrich at our next meeting or mail your dues to the address at the top of this page.

I would like to wish everyone a Healthy and Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally yours,  
Michael Manfredi



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Notes

NOVEMBER 10, 2022

There are 16 members serving in the military.

8-army, 1-army reserve, 3-navy, 2-marines and 2 in the national guard.

The Veteran's club will march in the Parade Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Retired and active members went to Puerto Rico to help in the recovery efforts there after Hurricane Fiona.

For employment:

There are 1336 AJs out Waiting 10 months for a job

There are travel opportunities available for members.

The furlough test has begun, there was over 10% of the members unemployed in October, 15% in November, and if there is 15% unemployed in December, that will trigger furloughs for next year. It could be as high as 10 weeks.

The Apprentice Director is still talking to leasing company about renting 1 Herald Square for the apprentice school. We lost our lease with Beacon High school and with this property we would sign a 20-year lease.

The Javits's Center has come to an agreement which should be ratified on Monday.

Offshore wind projects need a 4-person team including an electrician, high voltage splicer, helper, and fiber splicer.

In this election, Prop 1 was passed which has language in it about renewable energy on State owned property. This is potential work for us.

Losing the house of representatives hurts our industry because any legislation that would put us back to work will not pass.

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