



**Central Florida Chapter  
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, March 14th, 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.

With the passing of Joe Steinbeck we need to fill the Vice Chairman position. If anyone is interested please see me at the next meeting or reach out to me before then.

At the January "A" meeting there was 1258 AJ's out of work with a wait of 203 days. There are travel opportunities

There are currently 17 members serving active duty, let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

This month's meeting will be on its regular day since Bike Week is a week early

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.

Last month's meeting was on Valentine's Day which gave us a low turnout. Let's have a big showing for this month's meeting. I am hoping to keep adding members throughout 2023.

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.

Fraternaly yours,  
Michael Manfredi



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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
FEBRUARY 9, 2023**

**President's Report**

Harry Van Arsdale passed away 37 years ago this month.

This month we also celebrate President's Day

February celebrates Black history month. President Cleary recognized notable African Americans that made contributions to the electrical industry including Lewis Howard Lattimer.

The NLRB has made several rulings in favor of union members. President Cleary noted that these decisions are a direct result of President Biden's appointment of a union friendly lawyer to the NLRB.

Local 3 North had a meeting with the membership regarding upcoming negotiations.

There are 17 members serving in active military. 8- army, 3 navy, 1 army reserve, 2 marine corps, 2 national guard, 1 navy reserve. Please keep them and their family in your thoughts.

As every February, The Electrical worker's Death benefit Society Committee was recognized. The Officers, who serve a 2 year term were reelected and the recording secretary casted one ballot. The financial statements were read. There have been over \$95 million dollars paid to beneficiaries. Make sure your beneficiary forms are up to date. Call 718-591-4400 for more information.

**EMPLOYMENT REPORT FROM SR. ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER CHRIS ERIKSON JR.**

A JOURNEYPERSONS-1258 WAITING 203 DAYS

A-TELEPHONE 20 WAITING 145 DAYS

MIJ-1 WAITING

M J- 3

M HELPERS- 5

M TELEPHONE- 4

CALL FOR 91 APPRENTICES

**IN WESTCHESTER**

A JOURNEYPERSONS-1 WAITING 17 DAYS

THERE IS A CALL FOR ALL OTHER DIVISIONS.

Chris reported on the jobs in the jurisdiction with 30 or more workers.

**FOR THE BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT:**

The business manager assigned the ADM division and Expeditor Division to Examining Board Member Stella Fafalios. She will be taking over the division from Business Rep Christopher Erikson Jr.

Stella is the first A Journey woman to become a business representative.

There was 1 serious injury in January after being accident free for 5 months. A member working with mc cable in a metal stud wall fell from his ladder. The metal stud lacerated his arm severing an artery. Another quick acting journeyman applied a tourniquet to stop the bleeding. The member was taken to a local hospital and is now home recovering.

The welfare fund continues to have its challenges. The trustees are monitoring it closely. They have met several times to manage it properly. The business manager explained that raising contributions would be a burden on the contractors and cutting benefits would also hurt the membership.