



**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, April 11th, 2023, 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's position. If anyone is interested please see me at the next meeting or reach out to me before then.

At the March "A" meeting there was 1253 AJ's out of work with a wait of 258 days. There are travel opportunities including Westchester and surrounding locals.

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

If there are any members that would like to attend our meetings but do not have transportation please let me know and I try to have someone in your area pick you up.

We had a great turnout for last month's meeting. I am hoping to keep adding members throughout 2023.

Harvey Lydecker is organizing a golf outing in Palm Coast on April 19th. If anyone is interested you can contact me or Harvey

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 March 9, 2023

Business manager's report

Members unemployed:

A- 1253 WAITING 258 DAYS

A-TEL- 20

MIJ-19 MJ-4

WESTCHESTER REPORT CALLS FOR ALL DIVISIONS.

In the south:

There are 63 jobs with 30 or more working electricians. 4- jobs with over 100 men

There are 772 currently on furlough.

The market recovery work totals \$84 mil \$76 million for interior fit out work.

\$7.5 mil tel/data work

There are 994 first through 4th year apprentices.

There are 198 ADM members unemployed.

There has been 1 accident since the last meeting:

A member was shocked working in Penn Station splicing 277volts. The injury resulted in a laceration to his bicep and burns on his hands. He is being treated and is expected to recover.

The welfare plan continues to be challenged. There needs to be a solution to the high cost of medical. \$170 million more came out of the welfare plan than went in.

Plus an additional \$90 million in cost due to Covid -19 expenses.

The business manager is talking about a state funded plan in New York State for hospitalization that would offer some relief for our medical.

Members with CDL licenses are needed.

Jurisdictional issues at Kennedy airport are ongoing. They are regarding the wiring of generators and past decision have supported that is the work of the electrician and NOT the engineer.

There is talk of affordable housing being built. A PLA would ensure that the work will be done union. We are hopeful that a new Transit project will be done with a PLA.

300 miles of conduit for transmission lines were awarded to the laborers but we will argue that is the work of the electrician.

March is Women's History month.

March is also the month we celebrate St Patrick Day.

March 25, we honor those that died during the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire. This tragic fire was the beginning of safety rules for workers everywhere.

Dues for the next 6-month period will be \$295

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