

UNION MEETING

HAPPENINGS

September 2023

210 CLUB RAFFLE \$500 WAS WON BY

Spencer Heeler

Spencer is a Steward in Avon as well as a Branch Trustee

Congrats Spencer!

This month's meeting was held in person on September 6, 2023, at 7:00pm at the IBEW union hall on East River Road in Rochester.

A motion to dispense with the reading of the previous meetings minutes was made and passed without dissent.

The bills were read and shared with the membership, a motion to pay all the bills was made and passed without dissent.

Health Benefit Report: Mike Masters

HEALTH BENEFITS:

Mental Health resources are provided through OPTUM health services for those with NALC insurance. There are many youths that face mental health issues and need help. Research shows when they feel seen, heard and validated, they are more likely to trust someone to help them. Even if your kids are talking to you, they are also likely heavily influenced by social media and those around them. So, if you're looking for a tool to share with your kids to help them cope with everyday life, "Self Care" by Able To know offers direct access for your teen. To begin go to <HTTPS://ableto.com/begin> Click get started, enter access code "Teen" in the Group Number/Access code Field and follow the remaining prompts.

The Pharmaceutical industry is currently experiencing drug shortages nationwide. Over the last year the NALC has been made aware of these shortages that continue to affect our members. CVS Caremark has been working with the NALC to help solve problems concerning these shortages and both are committed to finding solutions to meet your health needs. If you're having difficulties getting medications please contact NALC directly at 888-636-6252 or contact CVS Caremark at 800-933-6252.

Communications

None received this month.

Benefit Trust Report; Sam Hogan

The benefit trust financial report was shared with the members with no questions. Current balance of \$197,418.17

AFL-CIO Report:

This year's labor film series tickets are available for the films beginning this fall. Contact the union office for free tickets.

Labor Day Parade was held on Monday September 4 with 17 marchers for the NALC

Building report:

Basement work has been completed with a new drain tile installed inside and the exterior walls have had tar put on them. A new sump pump and water backup system installed, and the basement walls have been covered in a fiberglass panel.

Work on the windows should begin within the next month.

Political Education:

There is a rally being held in Washington DC on September 13 in support of the passage of the WEP/GPO. This bill affects those carriers that retired under CSRS and had earned Social Security at other jobs.

The Senate just reconvened, and the House is scheduled back September 12.

Vehicle & Safety:

No Report

Unfinished Business: President Kenny Montgomery:

Contract expired May 20.... We are being told the parties are close to an agreement and should know if we have a contract in the next 2 weeks or if we are going to arbitration.

TIARERAP inspection schedule for the Fall includes Lyons and Webster in our area. Neither office has been officially scheduled yet.

The PTF backpay has been paid September 1 paycheck.

If you're hurt on duty and have an accident, Branch 210 recommends filing your claim online. **ECOMP ONLINE submission.... Please do it online with less problems.** [Click Here](#) to register and file your claim.

New Business: President Montgomery

If you are having trouble accessing liteblue apps. If you have logged in and cannot access payroll or other apps.... right click and click open in new window or you can also try using firefox internet browser.

Penalty overtime exclusionary period December 2nd – December 29

Steward Training in City September 13 & 14.

Death of Members

None

Good of the Association

Branch 210 will be holding annual Columbus Day Golf Tournament at Victor Hills Monday October 9th. \$80 per person includes golf, cart food and prizes. 4 person scramble.

Branch 210 will hold its annual retirees breakfast Friday October 6, 2023 at the RIT Inn and Conference Center on West Henrietta Road starting at 9am. Breakfast is free to all retirees, members and spouse.

The next union meeting is open to all members and is Wednesday October 4, 2023 at 7:00pm in person at the IBEW union hall at 2300 East River Road 14623