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Next meeting will be on Wed. **November 4<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30 PM at the Elks Lodge No. 878, 82-20 Queens Blvd. NY 11373  
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## President's Report

By: THOMAS F. McCANN

Hello everyone. I hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health. As you know Local 3 has a mentoring program. This program matches a Journeyperson to an apprentice. If the apprentice has any questions about the job or the career he or she has chosen, they can ask the Journeyperson for advice. These future Journeypersons will become as positive as their mentors and be willing and able to mentor the next wave of apprentices. At this time there is a new class of TA-1 entering our industry and there is still a need for mentors please make a difference and volunteer.

I would like to thank the Allied Members who have been involved in the process of interviewing potential new Local Union #3 members for the new residential wireman division. These potential new members are also evaluated at the boot camp to determine their electrical qualifications. Physicals were also given at the JIB medical facility to see if they are physically fit. At this time some of these men and women, that meet all the qualifications are being sent out to jobs. If they show up to your sites please make them feel

welcome and part of our brotherhood as they are now fellow brothers and sisters of Local Union #3 IBEW.

This past month many of us took time out to make a difference, not for ourselves but for the Consumers associated with the AABR (Association for the Advancement of the Blind and Retarded). The organization expressed their appreciation to all Allied Club, Motorcycle Club and Greek Orthodox Council members and their families who helped throw an unforgettable evening. I would like to thank Terry Cleary and his kitchen crew for the long hours they put in. The club is always looking for new members to step up and get involved with the kitchen crew, as you know our St. Patrick's Day cocktail party is right around the corner and an influx of new blood for the Kitchen crew would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to hearing from our advisor Business Representative James Bua for his very informative and detailed Queens report.

## Legislative Report

By: Tom McGuire

Labor groups across the country have had considerable success in winning minimum wage hikes at the state level over the past

few years. A handful of cities have passed legislation to gradually raise their minimum wages to \$15 per hour, the level demanded by the national, union-backed Fight for \$15 campaign that launched three years ago. Gov. Andrew Cuomo could become the first governor to sign a statewide \$15 minimum wage into law if the state legislature goes along. While political momentum and popular opinion may be on the side of further wage rises, proponents face significant obstacles. A proposed \$15 federal minimum wage is unlikely to make it through a deadlocked Congress, and Republicans dominate the legislative branches in 30 of the 50 states. Right-leaning groups such as the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) have successfully lobbied many state legislatures to pass laws aligning with national conservative priorities. Like ALEC, the Fairness Project aims to be a national organization focused on shifting labor law at the state level. In recognition of the general rightward trend in many state legislatures, the new campaign hopes to bypass lawmakers and put questions on wages and related issues directly to voters.

## Good & Welfare

*Deepest Sympathy to* Paul Anagnos on the passing of his wife

*Congratulations to* Paul Moquin on the birth of his Grandson Ryan Francis

## Allied Club Dues

The dues for **2016** are due as of January. The dues money that is collected each year in January assist with the finances of our club, such as the meeting hall rental, food for our meetings and mailings to keep our members up to date with what is going on in Queens and Local 3.

This year's dues are \$30.00. Please make your check payable to "Allied Union Club of Queens". Please update your email address, so we can send you your newsletter through the internet to save the club the additional cost of mailing fees.

Once again, please send in your dues as soon as possible to remain a member in good standing.

Please send dues to:

*Allied Union Club of Queens  
P.O. Box 620787  
Little Neck, New York 11362*

## Upcoming Events

### **VOTE!!!**

**November 3-** Election Day! Please remember to "vote your job" and help this day and

days prior if called upon. Please help our cause by clearing your schedule, if asked to help put labor friendly politicians in office. Thanks to the members that showed up to the past labor walks we have recently participated in.

## Upcoming Events

**November 7** – The Greek Orthodox Council will hold their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary scholarship "**Glendi**". Which will be held at Leonards Plaazzo 555 Northern Blvd. Great Neck NY at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$100 contact Billy Papadopoulos (917) 337-6758.

**November 12** – The AMT Children of Hope Supreme cigar night. It will be held at Mulcahy's 3232 Railroad Avenue Wantagh NY. Cocktail hour stars at 6:00pm followed by a full sit down dinner at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$175 please call the organization at 516-781-3511 for your ticket. Entertainment will be by comedian John Pizzi.

**December 2** - The Allied Club will have their Annual Christmas Party at their usual meeting place, the Elks Lodge. The regular club business will be suspended and all Allied members in good standing are invited. We will have comedians, beverages and the usual buffet. Doors open at 4:30pm. \$30pp.

**December 31** – The affiliated clubs of Local Union #3 will be hosting a New Years Eve party at

the Electrical industry Auditorium, from 9:00 – 2:00. It will consist of Hors D'oeuvres, open bar, a live band and a martini bar. The cost is \$85 per person. The Allied Club has secured 20 tickets at this time. Those interested should call the office at 718-591-1985 and leave a message as to how many tickets you may need, someone will contact you. Tickets will also be available at the November meeting; you may also call 718-591-4000 ext. 451 for tickets.

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