



# Local 1342 Newsletter

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## Upcoming Charter Union Meetings

July 11, 2018

August 8, 2018

September 12, 2018

October 10, 2018

November 14, 2018

December 12, 2018



All Charter Union  
Meetings are held at  
the Union Hall

**196 Orchard Park Rd.  
West Seneca NY**

**10:00 AM  
and  
7:30 PM**

## From the President's Desk By: Jeff Richardson

Brothers and Sisters during the last year and a half I was preparing us for the SUPREME COURT JANUS RULING. I'm elated that we, as a union, were progressive in our thinking by informing our membership and giving out the information. Myself along with the Executive Board and Stewards launched a campaign with the signing of new membership cards. I am pleased that everyone in our Local that was approached has signed. If not, please see your Board Member or Steward as soon as possible or by calling union office at 716-825-9217.

BILL INCREASES ACCESS TO AND PROTECTS UNION MEMBERSHIP IN NEW YORK STATE. Governor Andrew Cuomo signed legislation to strengthen the rights of working men and women in New York State. This new law helps because of the Janus ruling. The legislation provides members who pay union dues certain benefits and services. While we serve the interests of all workers in bargaining units we represent, we cannot be forced to provide full benefits of membership to those who do not pay for them. BOTTOM LINE THE COMPANY GIVES

US NOTHING. BENIFITS WE RECIEVES COMES FROM THE HARD-WORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF THIS LOCAL, ALONG WITH OUR RETIREES WHO PAVED THE WAY.

Brothers and Sisters, too many assaults are happening to our operators, I need you to make sure you are aware of your surroundings at all times. I am tired of operators getting spit on, punched or verbally abused and nothing being done. We have a sign on our buses and trains that says "assaulting an operator is a felony and you

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### Union Newspaper

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can receive a maximum of (7) years in prison". As of this day, it hasn't happened. These scumbags can still ride our buses. We had a shooting at the 181 Ellicott bathroom and one of our drivers just left that bathroom. WE MUST AND WILL DO WHAT EVER

NECESSARY TO FIGHT FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR UNION EMPLOYEES.

Lastly, if you have to use restrooms please press 67 and let control know you have to use restroom. Our bathroom situation is horrible. You are not animals. Do not attempt to

hold it and cause future health problems. If there is a problem, as long as you follow company policy, I can handle any issues that may arise.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

In Solidarity,

Jeff Richardson



A Message From  
**Charlie Sikora**  
Financial Secretary/Treasurer



Under Section 18 of the **Constitution and General By Laws of the ATU International Transit Union**, the per capita tax and minimum dues rate for all active members must be adjusted each July based upon the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor. So beginning July 1, 2018, the monthly per capita tax for all active members is due to be increased to \$15.75 from \$15.40

Also, the current minimum dues rate must also be adjusted as per the **ATU International Constitution and General By Laws** from \$13.25 to \$13.62 per week. These rate changes will show on check date July 12th for week ending July 7th, 2018

Also the amount to stay as an active Union Member when out on a medical disability or compensation injury will increase from \$15.40 to

\$15.75 per month after the first thirty days of absence paid in person or by mail payable to ATU Local 1342

Have a safe and enjoyable summer



Aigner, Cheryl  
 Albino, Francisco  
 Alexander, Ezekiel  
 Andrew, Phillip  
 Baines, Allison  
 Ball, Tonya  
 Barten, Robert  
 Bennett, Damarr  
 Bentley, Thomas  
 Biersbach, Mark  
 Brailsford, Christopher  
 Brooks, Marquita  
 Brown, Timothy  
 Campbell, Gregory  
 Carpenter, Andre  
 Catalano, Michael  
 Coleman III, Willie  
 Colon, Angel  
 Cordier, Allen  
 Counts, Steven  
 Crosby, Tywanda  
 Denny, Timothy  
 Dierolf, Mark  
 Earthman, Devaughn  
 Foster, David

Garcia, Mark  
 Garvin, Daniel  
 Gill, James  
 Gregg, Denise  
 Gross, David  
 Haniszewski, Michael  
 Hill, Galen  
 Himmelsbach, Thomas  
 Hoffman, Frank  
 Hughes, Daniel  
 Inglut, Andrew  
 Jaeckle, Gordon  
 Karsky Jr, Lawrence  
 Keith, Marlon  
 Kelly, Andre  
 Kemp, Jacqueline  
 King, Dione  
 Kozak, Michael  
 Kuzniaj, Stanley  
 London, Takesha  
 Mack, Jeffrey  
 Mancinelli, James  
 Mancini, Mark  
 Mannes, James  
 Mapp, Rohinda

Martino, John  
 McArthur, Keith  
 McClendon, Darnel  
 McLaughlin, Ann  
 Miles, Waymon  
 Millspaugh, Jarod  
 Montes, Latisha  
 Morrissey, John  
 Myree, Shantay  
 Myree, Sharith  
 Oehler, William  
 Oleksy, Leonard  
 Owczarczak, Ruth  
 Peterson, Keith  
 Phillips, Derrick  
 Puryear, Shelley  
 Reimondo, Paul  
 Riehle, Bruce  
 Rivera, Mark  
 Robinson, Tracy  
 Rolon Sr, Gemark  
 Sargent, Anthony  
 Selvaggio, Michael  
 Shealy, Michael  
 Shelton, Lamont

Smith, Ronald  
 Smithers, Jonathan  
 Snyder, Edward  
 Soto, Nicholas  
 Stallard, Michael  
 Staszczyk, Nancy  
 Stewart, Yvonne  
 Sundquist, Joseph  
 Thomas, Shamel  
 Thomas, Theodore  
 Torres, Theodore  
 Vacanti, Michael  
 Vaughan, Amanda  
 Wachowski, Michael  
 Walden, Joseph  
 Walker, Annette  
 Walker, John  
 West, Brian  
 Whatley, Andre  
 Whatley, Angela  
 Wheeler, Stephen  
 Wojciechowski, Max  
 Workman, David

## Retired in June

Bill Weisbeck

## Deceased Members

Haskel Buff

**JUNE**


## Metro Anniversaries


**JUNE**

Alexander, Erica	7	Gray, Michael	11	Olejniczak, Alan	30
Alexander, Ezekiel	2	Gregg, Denise	16	Parmer II, Leslie	7
Alls, Charmaine	7	Gross, David	32	Pearson, Summer	13
Ball, Tonya	12	Hampshire, Kimberly	2	Port, Dwayne	12
Barry, James	4	Harris, Jermaine	3	Price, Lanitia	8
Bauer, Mark	12	Harris, Michael	9	Robinson-Nance, Deven	3
Bergeron, Brenda	1	Hawkins, Sonja	10	Rodriguez, Luis	16
Berry, Destry	10	Hixon, Friar	18	Rosado, Angel	2
Biniszkievicz, Stephen	3	Horton, Anthony	13	Shahzad, Amir	7
Brown, Clarence	26	Hunter Jr, David	14	Skea Jr, Richard	30
Brown, Dominique	1	Hunter, Marsden	3	Smith III, Andrew	26
Brown, William	7	Ingram, Elijah	1	Smith, Carla	8
Bryant, Carolyn	4	January, Jayson	1	Smith, Eric	4
Buie, Jeffery	12	Jones, Barbara	10	Smith, Ronald	26
Cardamone, Gary	10	Jones, Brandon	10	Spencer Jr, Clyde	5
Carter, Edward	10	Jones, Reuben	8	Stewart, Lynette	19
Caruana, Angelo	12	Keane, Peter	4	Stokes, Marcel	10
Catalano, Michael	2	Kearney, James	14	Sweeney, Margaret	8
Chojnacki, Cheryl	10	Keigley III, John	8	Szufflita, Richard	13
Clark, Randall	8	Keigley, Richard	8	Tirado, Jose	11
Cline, Kenneth	14	Kowarko, Michael	7	Toledo III, George	4
Cramer, Christopher	3	Lehsten, Christopher	5	Tomaka, Russell	1
Cross, Jerome	5	Maddox, Edgar	4	Vincent, Veronica	16
Daniels, Javan	10	Martino, John	10	Woodard, Demario	1
Davis, Todd	2	Mccarthy, Matthew	1	Woodward, Jacob	2
Duckworth, Glenn	11	McCooy, Gyrone	13	Wright IV, William	10
Duncan, Kenneth	2	Mcknight, Rhonda	11	Yancey, Jose	10
Dunning, Kyle	10	Miller, Gregory	1		
Echevarria, Joel	10	Mills, Jason	4		
Erb, Nathan	3	Mitchell, William	25		
Ferguson, Sonya	12	Moore, Deborah	16		
Geary, Patrick	15	Moorhouse, John	5		
Gill, James	18	Muhammad, Sammy	36		
Glover, Wyetta	16	Ocasio Jr, Ismael	20		



# JULY



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Andrzejewski, Maria  
 Bellamy Jr, Rodney  
 Benefield, Asia  
 Benton, Vincent  
 Bigaj, Steven  
 Borrell, Anthony  
 Brady, James  
 Bruno, Leandro  
 Butler, Denise  
 Cardamone, Gary  
 Chambers, Stephen  
 Ciesla, Diane  
 Clark, Jenay  
 Clark III, Nathaniel  
 Coleman, Antonia  
 Coleman, Chalise  
 Dean, Tammy  
 Delzer, Nicholas  
 Deperto, Donald  
 Dichiara, Vincent  
 Dipasquale, Conner

Doyle, Delano  
 Druzvik, Darren  
 Dyachuk, Vladimir  
 Frank, Kathryn  
 Freeman, Fred  
 Gerviss, Philip  
 Gray, Michael  
 Guaglino, David  
 Hausmann, Peter  
 Hennegan, Ronald  
 Hitchcock, Kevin  
 Hoisington, Anthony  
 Humes, David  
 Jackson, Dwayne  
 Jarvis, Michael  
 Kalman, Robert  
 Keane, Peter  
 Kieffer, Alan  
 Kolb, James  
 Kozub, Daniel  
 Kurtzworth, Michael

Lewis, Paula  
 Lockett, Michael  
 Maple Jr, Willie  
 Maple, Kevin  
 Marshall, David  
 McCooey, Gary  
 Mellerson, Lacresha  
 Michalski, Kevin  
 Mills, Thomas  
 Minchen, Christina  
 Mitchell, Damien  
 Murphy Jr, Lamont  
 Nelson, Thomas  
 Nichols, Thomas  
 Nieves Sr, Bernardo  
 Nieves, Jose  
 Obe, Richard  
 Parks, Matrice  
 Pelletier, Erich  
 Peterson, Maria  
 Reed, David

Robinson-Nance,  
 Deven  
 Rodriguez, Luis  
 Sanchez, Angela  
 Santa Maria, Jack  
 Schulz, Alex  
 Scott, Gerard  
 Seiler, James  
 Shamburger, Gene  
 Smith, Eric  
 Stein III, Franklin  
 Sterner, Michael  
 Sweeney, Margaret  
 Tirado, Michael  
 Townsend, Kevin  
 Wagner, Lisa  
 Wielbon, Jerry  
 Winters, Robert



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Abid, Lydia	1	Jenkins, Eugene	17	Rost, Thomas	20
Aigner, Cheryl	7	Kelly, Michael	15	Ruffins, Lashonda	5
Ali, Muhammad	11	Kieffer, Alan	18	Sanchez, Angela	12
Andrzejewski, Maria	7	Lewis, Washington	20	Schaefer, Brian	8
Andrzejewski, Thomas	5	Lindsay, Daniel	17	Schaefer, Michael P.	5
Atkinson, Niama	4	Mack, Jeffrey	18	Schaefer, Michael W.	29
Badura, Wade	12	Marshall, David	1	Schnettler, Gregory	10
Bandinelli, Brian	9	Marshall, Glenn	1	Schoenle, James	11
Barbary, Charlene	19	Martin, Michael	20	Shepard, Roy	16
Barnes, Dalvenia	6	Mellerson, Lacresha	17	Skulski Jr, Norman	11
Bentley, Thomas	25	Miles, Waymon	12	Stanchfield, Dean	7
Birdsong, Eliot	14	Mingo, Eric	14	Tanner, Daniel	1
Brown, Dwight	11	Moye, Laquesha	8	Torrence, Marsadea	1
Carrasquillo Jr, Chris	29	Nichols, Larry	4	Torres, Theodore	11
Cason, Tremain	19	Nichols, Thomas	31	Turner, Darlene	11
Chesson, Terrence	11	Obe, Richard	1	Wagner, Charles	6
Coleman, Willie	17	O'Connell, Jason	15	Wagner, Melissa	10
Conrad II, John	17	O'Connor, Barbara	29	Warren, Denise	11
Cosgrove, Bruce	27	Oehler, William	5	Washington II, Clifford	7
Craion, Elonda	2	Patton, Nicole	12	Woodard, Diane	18
Crosby, Tywanda	15	Penson, Charlene	18	Woods, Leroy	10
Cupples, Glenn	17	Peterson, Maria	1	Workman, David	31
Ehlers, Angela	6	Pipolo, Martin	34	Yanicki, Melissa	12
Gerard, John	32	Plewniak, Nicholas	2	Young, Rachael	8
Gibson, Charles	11	Pope, Carolyn	7	Ziewicki, Joseph	5
Guthrie, Kenneth	6	Priore, Lawrence	29		
Hanley, Barbara	5	Pyzikiewicz, Paul	34		
Hassan, Natalie	12	Ransom-Perry, Clarissa	8		
Hatten, Joyce	6	Reid, Isiah	29		
Hemphill, John	12	Richardson, Meya	18		
Huffnagle, Dean	27	Ritzenthaler, Nathan	1		
Hurd, Lewis	5	Rivera, Ricardo	10		
Jarvis, Michael	10	Ross, Ronald	17		