***ELECTRICAL WORKER LOCAL LINES SUBMISSION FOR MAY, 2025***

Greetings Brothers and Sisters. Work remains slow in our local, with 47 members on Book 1. The third and fourth quarters of 2025 into 2026 look promising, as a couple of sizeable commercial projects are projected to start in downtown Wheeling.

In January the Wheeling JATC held a graduation dinner for Local 141's newest Journeyman Wiremen at the Wheeling Island Casino Racetrack. Congratulations to Brandon Gordon, Scott Mehlman, Chase Bonnette, Dakota Loughery, Nathan Myers, Bradley Schaber, Drew Barbour, and Mason Lindner. May these Brothers enjoy a long and fulfilling career in the IBEW!

As of this writing IBEW Local 141 is sending a delegation of officers to the state capitol in Charleston, WV to attend the WV State AFL-CIO Legislative conference. Their goal, along with many labor unions throughout the state, is to speak to elected officials on matters important to labor during the legislative session and persuade them to vote against bills that are harmful to working families.

IBEW Local 141 is deeply saddened to announce the passing of retired brothers Scott "Scooter" Palmer and James "Jimmy Dollar" Lawther, and the unexpected passing of active member Charles Michael "Vargs" Vargo. Collectively these gentlemen are responsible for many funny stories and great memories in Local 141. They will be greatly missed.

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