



# BAC LOCAL 2 NY / VT

## UNION TIMES

### SPRING 2025



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## PAT TIRINO

Spring has finally arrived and work has been begun with no signs that it will slow down through the rest of the year. We are in need of more essential workers who can professionally perform our craft. If you are aware of any workers that can handle a trowel, please have them contact the local or use the QR code below. If you are out of work, please let us know so we can place you on the out of work list.

Local 2 has brought in over 40 new apprentices so far this year that are finishing up training and we have identified contractors that they will be placed with. We are still recruiting workers from our marketing program and our social media platforms, in order to fill the needs of our employers. In July we will enter into the last year of the Building, Heavy Highway and Tile agreements, therefore, negotiations will start next spring.

We have many projects the Local 2 Jurisdiction, such as, the OGS PLA projects, SUNY NFR building, Eastern Approach Capital Steps, Turning Stone Casino, and one of the biggest PLA in the country MICRON chip plant in Clay, NY near Syracuse. Recently, I had the opportunity to meet the principal owners of MICRON and they relayed to us the amount of people needed for this project. It will require many contractors to bid the work and our members working on the project. They are projected to start this summer and masons will be working there by years end into all of 2026. We have started our specialized training for the project. If you would like more information about the training, please contact our training department. All contact information can be found on our website; [www.baclocal2nyvt.org](http://www.baclocal2nyvt.org).

The training program is proud to announce that we will have 3 Brick apprentices and 1 Pointer, Chalker, Cleaner apprentice competing in the Northeast Regional apprentice contest on May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Matt McCarty, Michael George and Pat Lusk Jr. will be participating in the Brick contest and Alex Cipperly in the PCC contest. They will have a chance to qualify for the National Contest in September being held in Detroit, MI. Local 2 wishes them the best of luck.

“The best hands in the business.”





# Holiday Celebrations



*Glens Falls 2024*



# Holiday Celebrations



*Albany 2024*



# Holiday Celebrations



*Toys for Tots  
Donations!*

*Door Prizes!*

*Albany 2024*





# WORLD OF CONCRETE







# TRAINING AND EDUCATION AT BAC LOCAL 2!



*Naeem Gibson*



*Mark Matleo &  
Delano Pierre*



*Albany Apprentice Class: Spring 2025*



*Jacob Weygant*



*Tyler Dugan*



*Colby Green*



*Alex Goodwin*



*Syracuse Apprentice Class: Spring 2025*





# TRAINING AND EDUCATION AT BAC LOCAL 2!



*Ariana Fargas*



*Nathaniel Segura & Mike Ptak*



*Dean Snyder & My'Niah Jones*



*Carter Jamblin*



*Manuel Balbuena*



*Michael Shaw*



*Declan Bowen*



*Brett Mahoney*





# TRAINING AND EDUCATION AT BAC LOCAL 2!



*Matt Gonzalez & Nick Havens*



*Nicholas Kenney*



*Zack Zonca, Gina Ceruti &  
Camren Lenigan*



*Andrew Norrell*



*Mike Ptak*



*Daquon Benjamin*



*Mark Matteo &  
Aaron Hamilton*



# In Memoriam



Will Palmieri

10/31/1935 - 09/27/2024



Cody Tarkowski

03/04/2002 - 03/09/2025



Joseph Locastro

07/07/1926 - 03/15/2025



Thomas LeBrun

02/26/1939 - 10/14/2024



Francis Gaetano

04/28/1930 - 03/17/2025



Carmen Crupe

03/02/1933 - 11/06/2024

Harry Schramm

12/23/1950 - 12/30/2024



Frank Trento

07/27/1963 - 11/24/2024



Shawn Clemons

12/06/1984 - 01/20/2025



## Different options on how you can pay your monthly dues!

You can stop by our Albany Office  
and pay by check, cash, or credit /debit card!

You can send your payment by mail  
(check or money order only) to:

Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers

Local 2 NY/VT

302 Centre Drive

Albany, NY 12203

You can also pay online by visiting our website  
[www.baclocal2nyvt.org](http://www.baclocal2nyvt.org), select the "PAY DUES"

option on the home page,

And enter the UNIVERSAL password

@BAC2Dues@, then hit enter.

You can also pay by phone. Just call our office at

**518-456-5477.**

You can then ask to speak to

Angela at extension 233

or Katelynn at extension 240.

You can also choose to sign the "Vacation Authorization Card"  
on the website or in person at the office.

This card will allow us to take out your yearly dues out of your  
vacation funds once a year around November.



## **GET INVOLVED!**

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE RESOURCES THE UNION HAS TO OFFER. GET TEXT ALERTS FOR EVENT NOTIFICATIONS! TEXT **2NYVT** TO **50607** !**



**VISIT OUR LOCAL WEBSITE:  
WWW.BACLOCAL2NYVT.ORG**

**BAC LOCAL 2 FACEBOOK PAGE  
@BAC2NYVT**



**BAC LOCAL 2 APP**

**INTERNATIONAL BAC WEBSITE  
WWW.BACWEB.ORG**



**INTERNATIONAL TRAINING  
CENTER WEBSITE  
WWW.IMTEF.ORG**



10TH ANNUAL

# TROWEL TRADE RELIEF RIDE

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH, 2025

This year's ride will take place in the scenic Catskill Region of New York State and will be held in cooperation with

BAC Local 1 NY | BAC Local 2 NY/VT | BAC Local 3 NY | BAC Local 7 NY/NJ

Time: Registration at 9am and kickstands up at 10:30 am!

Place: Blackthorne Resort

348 Sunside Rd. East Durham, NY 12423

Participation fee: \$30 per bike

Price Includes: Lunch, Dinner & Commemorative T-Shirt

For ride reservations, please contact: Pat Tirino | (518) 466-5885

Hotel reservations: call (518) 634-2541 | Blackthorne Resort | 348 Sunside Rd. | East Durham, NY 12423

Keyword: Bricklayer's Union

Checks payable to BAC Local 2 NY/VT Charitable Fund. Send to: 302 Centre Drive, Albany, NY 12203

\$259 per person  
(double occupancy)

\$303 per person  
(single occupancy)

for a two night stay!

Breakfast and dinner included!



Disaster Relief Fund Sponsorship  
Levels:

Ride Sponsor: ..... \$2,000

Dinner Sponsor: ..... \$1,500

Lunch Sponsor: ..... \$1,000

Supporter: ..... \$500



**RIDE UNION PROUD** Raising awareness to help our Brothers and Sisters in need. This program is funded through member, Local Unions/ ADC Officers and friends of the BAC contributions.



We would like invite you to sponsor this year's Trowel Trade Relief Ride. Your generosity will enable the International Union to provide disaster relief for our members.

<https://baclocal2nyvt.org/events/trowel-relief-ride/>



### **Scholarship applications are now being accepted!**

The 2025 BAC Local #2 NY/VT Charitable Fund Scholarship is open to any individual who will complete high school and enroll full-time, in an accredited learning institution or college in the 2025-2026 school year.

The deadline for the 2025-2026 scholarship application: June 30, 2025. Applications received after June 30th will be considered on a case-by-case and funds available basis. Only completed applications with all the required documentation will be considered.

<https://baclocal2nyvt.org/charitablefund/>



**For any information and/or questions about your health,  
pension, or annuity benefits, please contact the Fund  
Office by phone or online at:**

SCAN ME



**(518) 456-0259**

**WWW.BAC2FUNDS.COM**



**24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT**

**If you need to talk, the  
988 Lifeline is here.**

At the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, we understand that life's challenges can sometimes be difficult. Whether you're facing mental health struggles, emotional distress, alcohol or drug use concerns, or just need someone to talk to, our caring counselors are here for you. You are not alone.

**BAC  
MAP  
Member  
Assistance  
Program**



**UNITED STATES and CANADA**

**1-888-880-8222**

MAP provides members with a place to turn for help in coping with personal problems that interfere with job performance or home life. MAP services are offered at no cost to active and retired union members and their families. Members' privacy is fully protected. For more information visit our new

**"INFO & RESOURCES"** page on our website.

**[WWW.BACLOCAL2NYVT.ORG/INFORMATION](http://WWW.BACLOCAL2NYVT.ORG/INFORMATION)**





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## **Chapter Meeting Schedule 2025: All meetings start at 5pm.**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Albany	Albany Union Hall	June 7th, September 2nd
Syracuse	Liverpool Union Hall	July 10th, November 6th
Glens Falls	Humbugg's	May 28th, June 25th, July 30th, August 27th, September 24th, November 26th
Plattsburgh	VFW Post 125	July 31st, November 27th
Watertown	IBEW Union Hall	May 15th, September 18th
Oswego	VFW Post 5885	July 17th, November 20th
Utica	American Legion Post 229	July 7th, September 8th, October 11th (Mega Meeting)
Canton	VFW Post 1231	June 25th, August 27th, October 29th

**PRESIDENT– PAT TIRINO**

**ORGANIZER– LINDSEY HAUSWIRTH**

**SECRETARY/TREASURER– KEVIN POTTER**

**FIELD REPRESENTATIVE– CHRIS MARCHIONE**

**ORGANIZER– CHRIS TEDFORD**

**TRAINING & EDUCATION DIRECTOR: DAREN GULLIVER**  
**(APPRENTICE DIRECTOR)**