

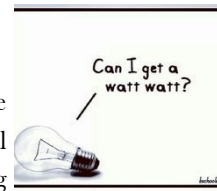
Wisconsin Chapter, N.E.C.A. E-Newsletter

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What is WATTS UP?

The purpose of WATTS UP is to provide up-to-date information for the electrical industry. WATTS UP will be replacing our original monthly newsletter, WATTS News. It will be a one-page, simplified newsletter via e-mail making it easily accessible and a quick read.



Legal Holidays:

This year, both Christmas and New Year's day fall on a Sunday. Therefore, Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd are the legally recognized days of celebration and would be double time days if worked.

All Wisconsin Chapter IBEW/NECA Labor Agreements contain the statement **“or day’s celebrated as such”** relative to holidays. **Wisconsin State Statute 995.20** defines this. See Below:

995.20 Legal holidays. **January 1**, January 15, the 3rd Monday in February (which shall be the day of celebration for February 12 and 22), the last Monday in May (which shall be the day of celebration for May 30), June 19, which shall be the day of observation for Juneteenth Day, July 4, the 1st Monday in September which shall be known as Labor day, the 2nd Monday in October, November 11, the 4th Thursday in November (which shall be the day of celebration for Thanksgiving), **December 25**, the day of holding the September primary election, and the day of holding the general election in November are legal holidays. On Good Friday the period from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. shall uniformly be observed for the purpose of worship. In every 1st class city the day of holding any municipal election is a legal holiday, and in every such city the afternoon of each day upon which a primary election is held for the nomination of candidates for city offices is a half holiday and in counties having a population of 500,000 or more the county board may by ordinance provide that all county employees shall have a half holiday on the day of such primary election and a holiday on the day of such municipal election, and that employees whose duties require that they work on such days be given equivalent time off on other days. **Whenever any legal holiday falls on Sunday, the succeeding Monday shall be the legal holiday.**



Wisconsin Chapter Holiday Office Hours

- Thursday November 24, 2016—closed
- Friday November 25, 2016—closed
- Friday, December 16, 2016—Closed 12-2pm
(Staff Holiday Lunch)
- Monday, December 26, 2016—closed
- Monday, January 2, 2017—closed

Division Holiday Parties

- * **Janesville/Beloit**—
December 2nd @ Clara Bo & Gatsby Wine Bar
- * **Madison**—December 7th
@ Nakoma Golf Club
- * **Kenosha/Racine**—
December 10th @ Twin Oaks Country Inn
- * **Fox Valley & Northeast**—
December 14th @ The Automobile Gallery

Although electricity is neither a renewable nor nonrenewable source of energy, it often comes from both renewable and nonrenewable sources.

