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# WATTS UP?



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

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**July 4, 2020, falls on a Saturday.** Therefore, per six (6) of the eight (8) Wisconsin Chapter IBEW/NECA Labor Agreements, **Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> is the legal holiday** and is a **double time day if worked.** **Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>** are regular workdays and the straight time rate is payable.

### EXCEPTIONS:

**Local #127/Kenosha.** Per section 3.01(A) of the Inside Labor Agreement and **Local 158/Green Bay,** Per Section 5.02 of the Inside Labor Agreement, hours worked **on Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and all hours worked on Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>** are to be paid at **double** the straight time rate.

Both of the aforementioned labor agreements state that when any of the aforementioned holidays fall on Saturday, Friday will also be recognized as a holiday.

### Wisconsin State Statute 995.20 defines legal holidays as:

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*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.*

Please feel free to contact Loyal at the Chapter office if you have any questions.

### 2020 Wisconsin NECA Chapter Summer Meeting

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic and the safety of our members, the NECA Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 Wisconsin NECA Chapter Summer Meeting scheduled for July 23-25, 2020, Eagle Ridge Resort, Galena, Illinois. The Chapter was recently notified the resort would not be able to accommodate any groups larger than fifty due to the Illinois stay at home guidelines. The Chapter is hoping to host the 2022 Wisconsin NECA Chapter Summer meeting at Eagle Ridge Resort.

