



# Lewis Howard Latimer Progressive Association Newsletter

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The next meeting of the Lewis Howard Latimer Progressive Association will be held at Alhambra Ballroom 2116 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., 6<sup>th</sup> fl., New York, NY, Tues., April 13, 2010 at 5pm. Business Agent Ron Bryan will give his employment report.

## President's Corner:

*Greetings Brothers and Sisters. First, let me wish everyone a happy and joyous holiday season. My prayers are with you and your family. Thank you all for your support and encouragement at the swearing in on March 15. I look forward to working with and for the organization as we continue to move positively forward. On that note...congrats to Past Latimer President William G. Riley, Sr. on being named to the Examining Board of Local Union #3 and to newly appointed Latimer Executive Board Member Dave Benjamin on being named to the Death Benefit Society.*

## Upcoming Events



Join the Latimers at the New York International Auto Show at the Jacob Javits Center 34<sup>th</sup> St and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Saturday April 10, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. Members are responsible for their own admission.

**Electrical Square Club...** Murder Mystery Night April 10, 2010 6 pm at Ricardo's By The Bridge Restaurant 21-01 24th Avenue in Astoria, Queens. Selling out fast!!!

## Hottest Ticket in Town

Lewis Howard Latimer  
Progressive Association, Inc

Lewis Howard Latimer Scholarship  
Cultural Day Celebration and Dinner Dance

Honoring  
**Joseph Santigatz**  
Business Representative, Local Union #3 I.B.E.W.

April 24, 2010  
Seven pm to Midnight  
JOB Auditorium  
67-35 Parsons Boulevard  
Flushing, New York

Formal Attire

Donation \$80.00

52nd Anniversary

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The ***Lewis Howard Latimer Progressive Association***...is hosting its Annual Scholarship Award Dinner Dance and Cultural Day Celebration on Saturday, April 24, 2010.

**Tickets must be purchased by April 13<sup>th</sup>!!**

Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of this gala affair. See any board member for tickets.

The ***Educational And Cultural Trust Fund Of The Electrical Industry*** will be having its 62nd Annual Scholarship Awards Breakfast on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the JIB Auditorium.

**Good and Welfare:**

>Congratulations Scholarship Board President Kelly Hayes on becoming a Sub-Foreman.

>Congratulations Brother Donald Brathwaite on becoming a Sub-Foreman.

>Congratulations Brother William G. Riley, Sr. on being elected to the Examining Board of Local Union #3, IBEW.

>Congratulations to Dave Benjamin on being named to the Death Benefit Society of Local Union #3, IBEW.

> Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to retired Business Representative Douglas Griffith and his wife Linda who recently lost her Mother.

>We regret to announce the passing of the Grandmother of Brother Otis Thomas.



**William G. Riley, Sr.**

Visit the 'contact us' tab on the website to share Good and Welfare news with the club.

**Dues Notice: March 2010 Attention All CONSTRUCTION Division Members**

Dues are due for all "A" Construction Division members. The amount due for the period April 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010 is **\$193.00**. This is an increase of \$3.00 from the prior dues period.

***Please join us at the.....***

**Local Union 3 General Membership Meeting**

***Electrical Industry Center Auditorium***

***158-11 Harry Van Arsdale Jr. Avenue***

***Flushing, NY 11365***

***Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 5:00PM***

***We will be seated at the front right (facing the stage) section of the auditorium.***

**For club updates and information, please visit the Latimer's website**

**[www.local3latimers.org](http://www.local3latimers.org)**