

The functions and responsibilities of an Area labor Federation within their jurisdiction shall be:

- To serve as a means of exchanging information among Central Labor Councils, Local Unions and affiliated bodies on matters of common interest.
- To provide aid, cooperation and assistance to affiliated Central Labor Councils and Local Unions and other affiliated bodies in their common and individual endeavors.
- To propose, support and promote legislation favorable to and to oppose legislation detrimental to the interest of workers and organized labor.
- To encourage workers to register and vote, to exercise their full rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and to perform their rightful part in the political life of the local, state and national communities.

NWPA ALF Annual Events:

Comedy Night Location and Date TBD

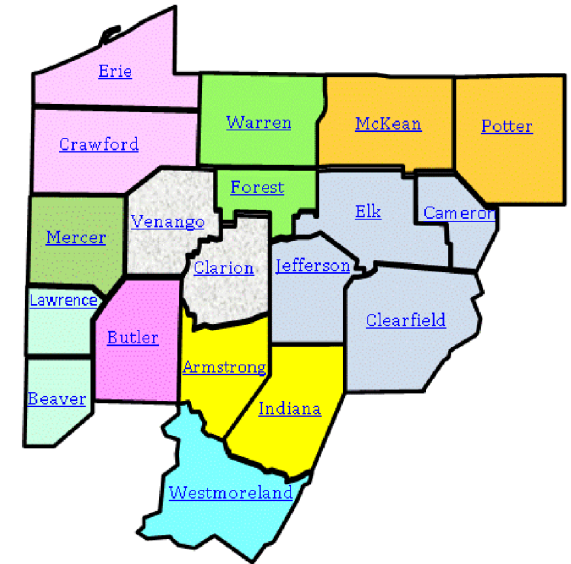
NWPA ALF Labor Day Parade in Erie, PA 9/2/19

Annual Golf Outing –Whispering Woods 9/27/19

CAYCC Meadville Halloween Parade 10/26/19

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Northwestern Pennsylvania Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO



Serving our 10 Central Labor Councils (Beaver-Lawrence CLC, Butler CLC, Clearfield-Elk-Cameron-Jefferson CLC, Erie-Crawford CLC, Greater Westmoreland CLC, Indiana-Armstrong CLC, McKean-Potter CLC, Mercer CLC, Warren-Forest CLC and Venango-Clarion Chapter) and the affiliated Local Unions within those counties in Pennsylvania since 2006



NWPA Area Labor Federation

Quarterly Meetings

(See schedule at <http://pa.aflcio.org/nwpaalf>)

6:00 PM Executive Board Meeting

7:00 PM General Meeting

AFSCME DC 85 Hall

1st Floor Meeting Room

1276 Liberty St. Ste 2

Franklin, PA 16323

Delegates of the affiliated local unions meet and discuss issues of importance to working families. They strategize and plan the events and actions to address those issues.

We will have a guest speaker at each meeting if possible.

What are Area Labor Federations (ALFs)?:

ALFs are like a district level of the AFL-CIO. They fall under the umbrella of the AFL-CIO just like the State Federations (i.e.: PA AFL-CIO) and the Central Labor Councils (CLCs). The strength of the labor movement begins with the affiliates of the ALFs & CLCs which are the grassroots level of the labor movement.

Why were Area Labor Federations created?:

They were created grow to the labor movement, move the programs and objectives of the AFL-CIO forward and to assist the CLCs within their jurisdiction. There are 30 CLCs in PA and 6 ALFs. The NWPA ALF has 9 CLCs and two chapters within our 19 of Pa's 67 counties.

Who can affiliate?:

- ◆ All AFL-CIO affiliated union locals and their retiree groups.
- ◆ Local councils chartered by the Trade and Industrial Departments of the AFL-CIO;
- ◆ Joint Boards, District Councils, and similar subordinate organizations, which are chartered by an affiliate of the AFL-CIO;
- ◆ Locals who are part of the Change to Win group can affiliate but must sign a Solidarity Charter,
- ◆ NEA/PSEA locals can affiliate but must sign the Partnership Agreement.
- ◆ Constituency Groups approved by the AFL-CIO can join but with certain limitations.

Why should my local affiliate?:

By affiliating with the NWPA ALF and its CLC you become part of the broader labor movement. You network with other activists and develop allies to work with in Solidarity.

We have Educational Scholarships, too!:

Though NOT the most important reason to affiliate, the NWPA ALF has three educational scholarships offered every year, to the three winners of our Essay contests The award is for \$500 which is paid to a member, dependent of a member or grandchild of a member in good standing of a union in good standing with the NWPA ALF, if their Essay is selected by our Judges.. One scholarship is for a Graduating High School Senior and the other two are for Post-Secondary Students (students continuing past their 1st year of higher education _IE Sophomore or higher.)

***In numbers there is strength,
In Solidarity there is power!***

How does my local union affiliate?

You can contact Rosann at 814-360-8336 cell.

You can download the forms from our website, fill them out and mail them in.

How much does affiliation cost?

The per capita payment is based on your membership at a rate of \$0.37 per member per month. You only pay your per capita Payments on dues paying members.

Which CLC should we affiliate with?

When affiliating, remember your local union can choose to affiliate based on where your members work and/or live.

How many Delegates are we entitled to?:

The chart to determine the number of delegates you are entitled is available on line, or you can call Rosann.

Affiliation example:

Union XYZ Local One works at an industrial facility in Slippery Rock, PA (which is in Butler County). They have 504 members which reside in Butler, Lawrence, Mercer and Venango Counties.

If union XYZ Local One affiliates all 504 of their members with Butler CLC and the ALF they will have influence in and can network with 1 CLC and the ALF and has a voice and vote in (5-HD, 4-SD, 1-CD and 2US Senators). If they chose to split their membership based on where they live and/or work and affiliate with 75 members in Beaver-Lawrence ,CLC, 275 members in Butler CLC, 125 members in Mercer CLC, and 29 members in Venango-Clarion Chapter and the ALF, they have a voice and vote in the endorsement process of (12-HD, 6-SD, 3-CD, and 2 US Senators). It's their choice!

How do we contact you?

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