

Weekly Update IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 1943



January 10, 2024

All Groups:

Membership Meeting

Our next membership meeting will be on Thursday, January 11th at 4:00 p.m. at your Union Hall. We will be bringing the customary motions to pay the bills, voting on the newly initiated members coming into the membership, giving committee reports, and opening the floor for new business. We will also be bringing the following motion(s) up for membership approval:

• Motion to approve funds for Stricker's Grove 2024; Cost not to exceed \$70,000.

As always, food and drink will be provided after the meeting for social hour.

Organizing Leads Wanted

Your Local Lodge is actively seeking organizing leads. If you know of anyone who may want to be represented by a union, we would like to talk to them; this could be a friend, family member, or maybe a former coworker. Everyone deserves representation and everyone has the right under the law to be in a union if they so desire. We would like to encourage you to talk to people about joining the IAM and put them in contact with the Local Lodge Organizer, Mike Fink. Have them call your Union Hall at (513) 423-6573, Email mfink@LL1943.org or fill out the contact form on our website https://www.ll1943.org/organize.

This Month In Labor History

January 29th, 1834 - Responding to unrest among Irish laborers building the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, President Andrew Jackson orders first use of American troops to suppress a labor dispute.

January 11th, 1912 - The IWW-organized "Bread & Roses" textile strike of 32,000 women and children begins in Lawrence, Mass. It lasted 10 weeks and ended in victory. The first millworkers to walk out were Polish women, who, upon collecting their pay, exclaimed that they had been cheated and promptly abandoned their looms.

January 6th, **1916** - Eight thousand workers strike at Youngstown Sheet & Tube. The following day the strikers' wives and other family members join in the protest. Company guards use tear gas bombs and fire into the crowd; three strikers are killed, 25 wounded.

January 11th, 1936 - Nearly two weeks into a sit-down strike at GM's Fisher Body Plant No. 2 in Flint, Mich., workers battle police when they try to prevent the strikers from receiving food deliveries from thousands of supporters on the outside. Sixteen strikers and spectators and 11 police were injured. Most of the strikers were hit by buckshot fired by police riot guns; the police were injured principally by thrown nuts, bolts, door hinges and other auto parts. The incident became known as the "Battle of the Running Bulls"

January 15th, 1946 - Some 174,000 members of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers union (UE) struck General Electric and Westinghouse after the power companies, with record-setting profits, offered just a half-cent per hour increase. After nine weeks, the strike was settled with an 18.5-cent hourly wage improvement

January 21st, 1946 - Some 750,000 steelworkers walk out in 30 states, the largest strike in U.S. history to that time.

January 17th, 1962 - President John F. Kennedy signs Executive Order 10988, guaranteeing federal workers the right to join unions and bargain collectively.



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Cleveland Cliffs:-

Step III Bids

There are two Step III bids up this week:
Cold Strip Mill Operations (Est. Vacancies 9)
CSM Picklers Operations (Est. Vacancies 9)

These bids were posted on Monday, January 8, 2024, and will be removed at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 16, 2024. You can sign these bids at the Pass and Visitor Center near the Main Gate adjacent to Cliffs Medical.

Job Bid Information

When signing a Step III bid, make sure the phone number you give is current and correct. Also make sure you keep your contact information updated in Workday because when data is entered from a Step III bid signup sheet, our contact information is pulled from the Workday program. While you're at it, give Barb a call at your union hall and update any changes to your address, phone, department etc. at (513) 423-6573.

Also, <u>make sure your voicemail is set up and not full</u>, so you don't miss the call when a Step III bid is being filled. The phone number that is used for all Step III bid call outs is (513) 393-7069. <u>Please take the time to add this number to your phone contacts to avoid confusing it with a spam caller.</u>

Rigging Class Opportunities

We have several Rigging Class opportunities in the next few weeks available at the Training Center. Class will be from 6:30 to 2:30 and will consist of rigging safety, basic rigging, load weight estimation, sling tension, proper lifting techniques and maintenance lift training. See your clerks and section managers for availability to attend. Sign-ups are available on the Microsoft Teams web page.

Crane Maintenance Training Classes For Journeymen

We are conducting several Crane Maintenance training classes over the next several weeks. We will be teaching troubleshooting techniques, print reading, lube and dope, inspections and preventative maintenance, gearbox and motor changes and wire rope replacement. Please see your Section Manager or Clerk for availability to attend. Sign-ups will be on the Maintenance Technology Teams page as always. Standard PPE required, classes will be from 6:30 am to 2:30 pm. Team members will report to the Electric and or the Mechanics classroom to start the day.

Exclusive Website For Cliffs Employee Ticket Offers

Cleveland-Cliffs is a proud partner of the Cleveland Cavaliers, Monsters and Charge, which gives employees the opportunity to take advantage of special discounts and offers. To see what current discounts and offers are available, go to the URL below.

https://www.rocketmortgagefieldhouse.com/group/detail/cleveland-cliffs-home-page

This list will update itself throughout the year, so make sure to check back frequently. To receive your employee discount, apply a Cliffs ticket code to your order. There are **TWO** different ticket codes for events – make sure you apply the correct code when checking out.

- For Cavs and Rocket Mortgage Field House events, such as concerts or family shows, use the code: PARTNERSCLIFFS
- For Monsters and Charge events, use the code: ClevelandCliffs22

If you have any questions, please contact the sales and service team at 216.420.0000.

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