

Weekly Update IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 1943



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Please Update Your Contact Information

If you have changed your address or phone number, be sure to update all of your contact information at your Union Hall. You can call or visit your Union Hall business office Monday thru Friday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. For those of you who work for Cleveland Cliffs, also remember to update your Workday account, as they often receive returned mail due to incorrect addresses. Workday is also the contact information used when calling out for job bids. The Union Hall phone number is (513) 423-6573.

Be Your Brother/Sister's Keeper

Do you remember your first day at work? With recent hiring trends, we have a few new members throughout all the facilities we represent. They may not realize yet how hot, dirty, and sometimes dangerous our jobs can be. As good union brothers/sisters, we need to do our best to keep an eye on our newest members to keep them safe and show them the ropes. If you have a new member in your area, please take the time to point out all the details and hazards of their work area and help them in any way you can. Working safely may get old, but so do those who practice it. Stay safe out there.

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.



Bacardi Barefoot Wine Buffalo Trace Bulleit Bourbon Captain Morgan Don Eduardo Añejo Eagle Rare Bourbon el Jimador Tequila Gilbey's Gin Tequila Herradura Jack Daniel's Jim Beam Knob Creek Maker's Mark

Pinnacle Vodka
Pucker
Rain Vodka
Seagram's Seven
Southern Comfort
Tuaca Liqueur
Wild Turkey 101

Pepsi Sprite

Schweppes

Coca-Cola

Dr. Pepper

Ditka's Kick Ass Bloody Mary Mix

Welch's juices (sparkling juice)

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Cleveland Cliffs:-

Crane Maintenance Training Classes For Journeymen

We are conducting several Crane Maintenance training classes in the upcoming 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.

Openings For Back-Up Safety Coordinators

We have three Back-up Safety Coordinators positions available. The departments are Cold Mill/#3 Roll Shop, Transportation, and Product Integrity/Inspection. You have to be a **Transferred** member into the department with a minimum of three (3) years of plant experience. If you are interested in the position for the Back-up Safety Coordinator, please e-mail your contact information to Wayne Heitfeld at wheitfeld@LL1943.org Anyone interested in this position, must have their information turned in by January 4, 2024. If you have any questions please call Wayne Heitfeld: **Union Hall:** 513-423-6573 **Cell Phone:** 513-464-3689.

Current Job Bids Now Available On Local Lodge Website

To see current step III job postings, go to https://www.ll1943.org/ and click on the "Resources" tab; under the Cliffs section you will find "Current Job Bids". This section will be updated regularly and is for review only. If you are interested in a job bid, you will still have to sign the physical copy located at the Pass & Visitor Center next to the main gate. To access the job bids page directly, you can use this link https://www.ll1943.org/jobs

Job Bid Contact Information

When signing a Step III bid, make sure the phone number you give is correct and your voicemail box isn't full and is set-up to accept voicemails. 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. Union hall number is 513-423-6573.

Pre-Bid Information

To ensure you do not miss out on a bid due to vacation, sick leave, or simply not noticing it, you can sign a pre-bid for a department that you would like to go. A Pre-Application for Transfer (pre-bid) is valid for one year and can be used for a Step II or a Step III bid. You can sign a pre-bid for up to 3 departments. By signing a pre-bid, you will ensure that your name will be added to the bid even if you are unable to get to the Pass and Visitor Center in time to sign the sheet. You can pick up pre-bid cards at Your Union Hall to fill out and the Union will send them to the Company. If you have any questions about the pre-bid process, please contact your Committeeman or Karen Back at Your Union Hall.

Safety Boots

Don't forget, this Friday 12/30/23 will be the last day to get your safety boots for 2023 per the contract. Also, the boot truck will **NOT** be here on Monday 1/1/24 for those of you that want to get your boots for 2024.