



Weekly Update

IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 1943



March 16, 2022

All Groups:

Community Services Committee Spring Raffle

Your Community Services Committee Spring Raffle is now underway. There will be three prizes given out by random drawing at the April 14, 2022 Membership meeting. The three prizes are: a Kimber Ghost 1911 LW 45acp, a Springfield Garrison 1911acp, and a Smith & Wesson Shield with 1 box of ammo. Tickets are currently available at your union hall's business office and were passed out to your Shop Steward at the March 1, 2022 Steward's Day Meeting. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

All revenue from this raffle will go to the IAM LL 1943 Community Services Committee. These funds are used to help our members in their time of need.

Organizing Leads Needed

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, Ryan Gaunt. We would also like to extend an invitation to join the Organizing Committee. Call Ryan Gaunt at 513-423-6573.

This Month in Labor History

March 1-2, 1937: CIO president John L. Lewis and U.S. Steel President Myron Taylor sign a landmark contract in which the bitterly anti-union company officially recognizes the Steelworkers Organizing Committee as sole negotiator for the company's unionized workers and averts a strike. Included in the contract: overtime pay, the eight-hour-day and the 40-hour week, seniority, a grievance procedure and a big pay hike.

March 7, 1932: Three thousand unemployed auto workers march on Henry Ford's Dearborn, Michigan office, only to be gassed, sprayed with water, and shot at. Four men die and 60 others are wounded.

March 7, 1937: The Steel Workers Organizing Committee (SWOC) signs its first contract with Carnegie-Illinois Steel, for a \$5/day wage and benefits. SWOC went on to become the United Steelworkers

March 15, 1887: Founding of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, which grows to 7,000 members in over 100 local unions in its first year. The union is now known as the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades and has over 160,000 active and retired members.

March 16, 1948: Refusing to accept a 9-cent wage increase, the United Packinghouse Workers of America initiates a nationwide strike against several large meatpacking companies. Packinghouse workers shut down 140 plants around the country.

March 20, 1956: More than 50,000 electrical workers end their 156-day nationwide strike against Westinghouse with the right to renegotiate their contract, wage increases, and expanded pension benefits.

March 29, 1937: The U.S. Supreme Court, in *West Coast Hotel Co. v. Parrish*, upholds the constitutionality of minimum wage legislation enacted by the State of Washington, overturning a decision in 1923 that held that federal minimum wage legislation for women was an unconstitutional infringement of liberty of contract.

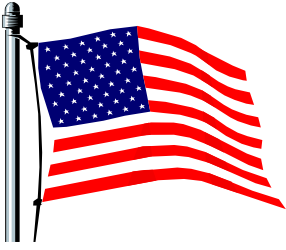
Cleveland Cliffs

Step III Bid (Plant Wide)

There is Step III bid this week:

Energy Operations Environmental (Est. Vacancies 8)

This bid was posted on Monday March 14, 2022 and will be removed at 12:00 noon on Monday March 21, 2022. You can sign this bid at the Pass and Visitor Center near the Main Gate adjacent to Cliffs Medical.



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Class 4 Maintenance Apprenticeship Start Date

The start date for the next Maintenance Apprenticeship has been set for April 18th. If you are in this group, you will be getting all the information soon through email. Contact Willie Parman with any questions wparman@LL1943.org

Basic Electric Class

We will be offering Basic Electric Classes in the coming weeks. The signups for these classes will be on the intranet on the Maintenance Technology website. This is a beginner class or a refresher, more advanced classes will follow. See your Section Managers or Clerks for availability.

Fluid Power Training

We will have 1 class per week until April 8th. Classes will be 3 days in length and will be from 6:30 am to 2:30 pm. We have 6 openings for each class. Basic PPE is required. Contact your Section Manager or Clerk for availability to attend.

Electric Brake Training Class

We are offering an Electric Brake Training Class at the Training Center over the next few weeks between Apprenticeship Classes. This will be an 8 hour Class from 6:30 am to 2:30 pm, class will be limited to 4 students. The course will consist of brake adjustment of various types of common brakes used in the Mill, troubleshooting and proper wiring techniques. Student will need all of their standard PPE and basic hand tools. Please see your Section Manager to attend the class and sign up on the Maintenance Technology website under the Mechanics page.

DC Crane Board Training March 16th - 17th and March 24th - 25th

We will be offering a two day 16 hour DC Crane Board Class at the Training Center on March 16th – 17th and March 24th - 25th. These classes will be from 6:30 to 2:30. Have your Section Manager sign up on the Maintenance Technology website or email Todd Cramer at todd.cramer1@clevelandcliffs.com to get signed up. This class will have 6 seats available for each session, first come first serve. Team members will need all of their Standard PPE and a meter if they have one. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Willie Parman at your Union Hall.

Middletown Works Blood Drive

Thursday, March 17 from 11:30am – 3:30pm

Appointments are Encouraged and easy to do.

Call 937-461-3220, Scan QR code or visit link to make appointment.

The Blood Mobile will be outside building 9 in the parking lot. (You can't miss it).

If you have any trouble scheduling, please contact Dawn Hutson at 513-425-3327.

