

# Weekly Update

## IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 1943



March 20, 2024

*All Groups:*

### Nominations for Delegates to the 41<sup>st</sup> Convention of the Grand Lodge

The 41<sup>st</sup> Grand Lodge Convention will be held September 1-6, 2024 in New York City. This convention is required by our IAMAW Constitution to be held every 4 years for the purpose of amending said Constitution. Our Local will be sending 8 delegates to represent the Local, with 8 alternates. Nominations for representative delegates and alternates will be held at our next membership meeting. This meeting will be on April 11, 2024, at 4:00, at your Union Hall - 1100 Crawford St., Middletown, OH 45044. Any member in good standing may nominate up to 8 members to serve as delegates to the convention. Nominated members must have been in continuous good standing in Local Lodge 1943 for at least 1 year. The election for the delegates will be conducted in May. Nominations must be made at the meeting. If you would like to be nominated as a delegate but cannot attend the meeting, you may have your Committeeman, Union Representative, or another member, nominate you at the meeting.

### 2024 Spring Youth Activities Sponsorships

Congratulations to Kadence Moore and Mason Farthing! They are the winners of your Community Services Committee 2024 Spring Youth Activities Sponsorships. Kadence plays softball for the Miami Valley Xpress and is the daughter of Rusty Bernard from Transportation. Mason plays baseball for the 9 U Springboro Panthers and is the son of Anthony Farthing from Shipping. Each of these winner's organizations will receive a \$250 sponsorship from your Community Services Committee. Congratulations to them and thank you to all who participated.

### Union Made Easter!

## UNION MADE EASTER TRADITIONS

Fill the baskets	Cook the meats	Set the table
Cadbury Creme Eggs	Appleton Farms	All-Clad cookware
Dum Dums Bunny Pops	Butterball	Anchor Hocking
Ghirardelli chocolate square	Cook's	Bennington Pottery
Gimbal's Gourmet Jelly Beans	Fischer Meats	CorningWare
Haviland Nonpareils	Hormel	Fiestaware
Hershey's Chocolate		Homer Laughlin China
Jelly Belly		Libbey glassware
Laffy Taffy		
Malted Milk Eggs		
Marshmallow Peeps		
Mike and Ike		
Necco Wafers		
Rolo		
See's Candies		
Smarties		
Tootsie Rolls		

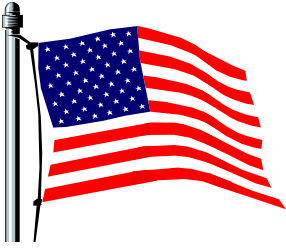
*Cleveland Cliffs:*

### Cleveland Cliffs - Hiring Update

Due to high volume of applicants and limited openings, Cleveland Cliffs has closed applications for full time hourly production and the summer work program.

### Pipefitting Class

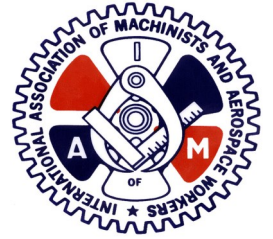
We will be having a pipefitting class start April 1st and it will conclude on April 26th. This is for those who have accepted a pipefitter/welder position and have been certified 6G in welding. Contact your Section Manager for availability to attend.



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# IAM Disaster Relief Fund



## How to Get Help

- 1 Contact your Local Lodge.
- 2 A Territory Representative will contact you with more information.
- 3 Funds will be distributed to you based on a damage assessment.



## IAM Disaster Relief Fund

The IAM Disaster Relief Fund provides assistance in situations where our members and their families endure hardships due to natural disasters. If you are dealing with damage from severe storms, flooding, or fire; visit the website below and fill out the necessary documentation within 30 days of the damaging event. The Disaster Relief Fund will review your claim and send payment to help cover your insurance deductible. We have had members from our Local take advantage of this benefit in their time of need.

<https://www.goiam.org/disaster-relief-guides/>

## This Month In Labor History

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1972** - Predominantly young workers at a Lordstown, Ohio, GM assembly plant stage a wildcat strike, largely in objection to the grueling work pace. At 101.6 cars per hour, their assembly line was believed to be the fastest in the world.

**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1912** - The Lawrence, Mass., “Bread and Roses” textile strike ends when the American Woolen Co. agrees to most of the strikers’ demands; other textile companies quickly followed suit.

**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004** - Steelworkers approve a settlement with Oregon Steel Mills, Inc. and its CF&I Steel subsidiary, ending the longest labor dispute in the USWA’s history and resulting in more than \$100 million in back pay for workers.

**March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1970** - Some 200,000 US Postal Service workers across multiple trade unions defied federal law and went on strike over wages and working conditions. President Nixon ordered 23,000 US military members to New York City to sort mail; without training to do the job, they made little progress. Weeks into the strike an agreement was reached including a 6% raise. A couple months later, President Nixon signed the Postal Reorganization Act that gave the postal workers an additional 8% raise.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1911** - A total of 146 workers are killed in a fire at New York’s Triangle Shirtwaist Factory, a disaster that would launch a national movement for safer working conditions.

**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1968** - Martin Luther King, Jr., leads a march of striking sanitation workers, members of AFSCME Local 1733, in Memphis, Tenn. Violence during the march persuades him to return the following week to Memphis, where he was assassinated days later.