

Weekly Update IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 1943



April 10, 2024

All Groups:

Membership Meeting

Our next membership meeting will be on Thursday, April 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 donate \$2,500 to Middletown Shriners
- Motion to donate \$500 to IAM Local Lodge 1363 for strike assistance
- Motion to purchase full page ad for Middletown Historical Society fundraiser; cost not to exceed \$200
- Motion to sponsor a hole for Abilities First golf outing for \$150

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

Delegates to the 41st Convention of the Grand Lodge

The 41st 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.

This election will be held on May 8th, from 4am to 5pm at your Union Hall. You may request an absentee ballot. The absentee ballot request form is available at your Union Hall and must be turned in to the Recording Secretary by 12pm on April 23rd, 2024. Absentee ballots will be granted to those who meet one of the following criteria:

- You reside more than 25 miles from the Local Lodge polling place
- You are on leave due to a verified illness
- You are on a leave qualified under the US Family Medical Leave Act
- You are on vacation
- You are on official IAM business
- You are on employer travel assignment
- You are on military leave

2024 Workers' Memorial Ceremony

You are invited to attend this year's Workers' Memorial ceremony at **4pm on Monday**, **April 29**th at your Union Hall. Workers' Memorial Day is observed every year on April 28th which falls on a weekend this year, so our ceremony will be held on the following Monday. It is a day to honor those workers who have died on the job, to acknowledge the grievous suffering experienced by families and communities, and to recommit ourselves to the fight for a safe and healthful workplace for all workers.

Contact Information

Have you recently moved? Changed your legal name? Got a new phone number? Switched to a new email address? Please take the time to update your contact information: Call Barb at your Union Hall at 513-423-6573.



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Cleveland Cliffs:-

Step III Bids (Plant Wide)

There is 1 Step III bid this week: Ironmaking Operations (Est. Vacancies 11)

This bid was posted on Monday, April 8, 2024, and will be removed at 12:00 noon on Monday, April 15, 2024. You can sign this bid 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>

Apprenticeship Program Graduation Ceremony

We celebrated our latest groups of new Journeyman on Tuesday, April 9th. We have 6 Journeymen Electronic Technicians and 21 Maintenance Mechanics in the field. Through the cooperation and efforts of Cliffs local management, Union leadership, our talented instructors, and another excellent group of apprentices; we continue to produce world class Technicians and Mechanics for Middletown Works. Congratulations to the new Journeymen, best of luck, and stay safe out there!



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