



Weekly Update

IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 1943



April 24, 2024

All Groups:

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. **The 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

The candidates for delegate to the 41st Grand Lodge Convention are as follows:

Back, Karen S.

Coffey, Shawn

Day, Timothy W.

Diaz, Aleta R.

Griffith, Robert J.

Heater, William E.

Jones, Andrea S.

McCoy, Lisa J.

Moore, David A.

Rose, Douglas R.

Rose, Jared W.

Sanders, Mark B.

Studt, Shauna N.

2024 Workers' Memorial Ceremony

You are invited to attend this year's Workers' Memorial ceremony at **4pm on Monday, April 29th** 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.

Gate Collection Friday, April 26th for Richie Seals

The Cold Mill Crane department is organizing a gate collection for this Friday, April 26th for Richie Seals. Richie is a 22 year member and was suddenly out work of due to a medical emergency. Richie and his family need our help in this uncertain time. Thanks for anything you can do. Attached is a link to the GoFundMe set up by his Shop Steward, Kodey Carlisle. **<https://gofund.me/Odd7a8bf>**

Scan to donate





**10th IAM LL 1943
Yellow Ribbon Support Center Gate Collection
Friday May 17th, 2024**

Your Community Services Committee is once again organizing a gate collection to show support for the men and women of our nation's military serving overseas to protect our country. This will be the 10th year for the event.

On April 9th, 2004 U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Matt Maupin was captured in Iraq by Al-Qaeda insurgents. Through relentless pressure from his father, Mr. Keith Maupin, Matt's remains were recovered on March 20, 2008 and returned home. In memory of Matt, Mr. Maupin created the Yellow Ribbon Support Center to provide boxes of goods to our soldiers serving in harm's way. Since 2005 the YRSC has sent over 36,000 care packages to the men & women serving on foreign soil.

On Friday May 17, we can show our support by bringing in any of the items listed below and dropping them in the barrel at your clock house. Any cash donations will help the YRSC purchase shipping supplies and cover the increasing cost of postage. You may also drop your donations off at your union hall during business hours prior to the gate collection.

Entertainment

Games (hand held, electronic, board, PS2)
Playing cards/ Hoyle[®] Rulebook
Silly putty, Yoyo's, Squirt guns
Sports equipment/ Nerf[®] toys
MP3 players, DVD's, CD's
Paperback books/Current Magazines
Puzzles (crossword, Sudoku)
Writing paper, envelopes
Pens, Markers, Colored pencils, Crayons
Comic books, Coloring books
Mini Darts & Board or Basketball & Hoop
Model car, airplane kits with glue & paint
Stress relieving toys

Miscellaneous Items

Beanie Babies[®] /Small stuffed toys
AT&T International phone cards
(Verify the card can be used FROM the
Mideast TO the USA)
Disposable cameras
Ziploc[®] storage bags/small microwave bowls
Flash lights
Batteries AA, AAA (all sizes)
Small fans, Mist fans

Food

Beef Jerky, Slim Jim[®]
Crackers of all kinds
Microwave popcorn
Peanut butter (plastic containers)
Jelly (plastic squeezable containers)
Sandwich spreads
Breakfast, Granola bars, Energy bars
Cookies, Chips, Pretzels
Sunflower seeds
Dried fruit, Raisins, Craisins[®]
Candy
Nuts
Snack cakes
Gum
Pop Tarts[®]
Presweetened powdered drinks
(lemonade, hot chocolate,
tea, Kool-ade[®])
Easy Mac[®]
Turkey, Tuna, Chicken (in re-sealable
foil bags)
Cup-a Soup[®] (no pork)
Velveeta[®] cheese

Health & Beauty

White cotton socks (new)
Baby wipes, Cotton wash
cloths, loofah
Disposable razors (no single
blades)
Razors & refills (no single
blades)
Sunscreen
Shaving cream
(non-pressurized)
Body wash, Soap, Lotion
Travel size Shampoo &
Conditioners
Sanitary napkins, Tampons
Deodorant
Hand sanitizer
Foot powder
Baby powder
Toilet paper
Shower flip flops
Chapstick[®], lip balm
Nail Clippers/Files/Tweezer
Combs/Hair Pics