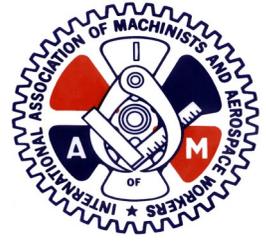


Weekly Update

IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 1943



May 11, 2022

All Groups:

Membership Meeting

Our next membership meeting will be Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at your Union Hall. We will be bringing the customary motions to pay the bills and to vote on the newly initiated members coming into the membership. We will also be bringing the following motions up for membership approval:

- Motion to purchase two new computers and software for Union Hall; Cost not to exceed \$4000.00
- Motion to purchase desk for Union Hall; Cost not to exceed \$2500.00

Additionally, there will be the second reading of the proposed change to the Local Lodge by-laws to increase the salary of the Local Lodge President and Secretary Treasurer. There are also changes that will pay profit sharing to the Local Lodge President, Secretary Treasurer, and Organizer. A vote on the proposed changes will take place immediately following this reading.

This Month In Labor History

May 3rd, 1886 – Four striking workers are killed, at least 200 wounded, when police attack a demonstration on Chicago's south side at the McCormick Harvesting Machine plant. The Haymarket Massacre is to take place the following day.

May 11th, 1894 – Nationwide railway strike begins at Pullman, Ill. Nearly 260,000 railroad workers ultimately joined the strike to protest wage cuts by the Pullman Palace Car Co.

May 15th, 1906 – U.S. Supreme Court rules in favor of Samuel Gompers and other union leaders for supporting a boycott at the Buck Stove and Range Co. in St. Louis, where workers were striking for a nine-hour day. A lower court had forbidden the boycott and sentenced the unionists to prison for refusing to obey the judge's anti-boycott injunction.

May 26th, 1937 – Ford Motor Co. security guards attack union organizers and supporters attempting to distribute literature outside the plant in Dearborn, Mich., in an event that was to become known as the "Battle of the Overpass." The guards tried to destroy any photos showing the attack, but some survived — and inspired the Pulitzer committee to establish a prize for photography.

May 29th, 1996 – The United Farm Workers of America reaches agreement with Bruce Church Inc. on a contract for 450 lettuce harvesters, ending a 17-year-long boycott. The pact raised wages, provided company-paid health benefits to workers and their families, created a seniority system to deal with seasonal layoffs and recalls, and established a pesticide monitoring system.

May 30th, 1937 – In what became known as the Memorial Day Massacre, police open fire on striking steelworkers at Republic Steel in South Chicago, killing 10 and wounding more than 160.

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.

Stories Wanted From All Groups

Your Union Hall is interested in your stories. We would like to hear from you if you have something going on at your company, involvement with a community activity, or something that you are proud of in your family. We would like to put it in the Local Lodge Newsletter Update. We represent members at Pilot Chemical, Cummins, Bowling Transportation, and Cleveland Cliffs. Please let us know if there is any interest, we know members like reading good stories about other members of the Local Lodge.



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Cleveland Cliffs

Middletown Works Blood Drive

Friday May 13, 2022

11:30am – 3:30pm

Appointments are Encouraged and easy to do.

Call 937-461-3220, Scan QR code or visit link below 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.

https://www.donortime.com/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/60496

Gate Collection

There will be a gate collection this Friday (5/13/22) for Bob Thomas. Bob is a dedicated 26 year employee from the Pickler. He is being forced into early retirement due to his battle with cancer. Recently, Bob's wife suffered a severe health issue of her own and has been in the hospital for the past month. Bob is the type of guy who would give you the shirt off his back. This collection is our chance to help Bob and his family during their dire time of need.

Backup Crane Safety Coordinator

If you are a **Qualified Crane Operator** with a minimum of three (3) years of plant experience, and are interested in the position, 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 June 3, 2022. If you have any questions please call Wayne Heitfeld: Union Hall (513) 423-6573 or Cell Phone (513) 464-3689.

Step III Bid (Plant Wide)

There are 2 Step III bids this week:
Zinc Grip Operations (Est. Vacancies 11)
Mobile Maintenance (Est. Vacancies 2)

These bids were posted on Monday, May 9, 2022, and will be removed at 12:00 noon on Monday, May 16, 2022. You can sign these bids at the Pass and Visitor Center near the Main Gate adjacent to Cliffs Medical.

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 Jeff Geier at Your Union Hall.