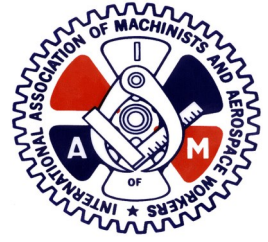


Weekly Update

IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 1943



May 1, 2024

All Groups:

Membership Meeting

Our next membership meeting will be on Thursday, May 9th 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 purchase up to 1,000 raffle tickets for the 41st Grand Lodge Convention - Polaris Sling Shot; Cost not to exceed \$20,000

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. **The election will be held on May 8th, from 4am to 5pm at your Union Hall.**

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.

International Workers' Day

May 1st is recognized as International Workers' Day (or May Day) across the world. Though Americans and Canadians celebrate their own Labor Day holiday on the first Monday of September, May Day is rooted in the American Labor Movement. On May 1st, 1886, hundreds of thousands of American workers walked off the job in a general strike for the 8-hour work day. On May 4th violence broke out in Chicago, known as the Haymarket Affair which ended in the shooting and bombing deaths of 7 police officers and 4 civilians; 7 were executed for their involvement. The event is widely known as the origin of May Day and the peak of social unrest around labor in the late 19th century. The Machinist Union was founded just two years later.

Cleveland Cliffs

OPIP Update

The 2024 Q1 OPIP numbers have been finalized and the payout is 14.4%. OPIP eligible earnings are defined as earnings from Base Pay, Shift Differential, Holiday Worked, Sunday pay, and Overtime pay.

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, **make sure your voicemail is set up and not full**, 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**. **Please take the time to add this number to your phone contacts to avoid confusing it with a spam caller.**



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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