



# Weekly Update

## IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 1943



May 15, 2024

*All Groups:*

---

### **IAM Delegate Convention Results**

Congratulations to the following LL 1943 members who were elected to serve as Delegates and Alternates to the 41<sup>st</sup> IAM Grand Lodge Convention:

<b>Delegates:</b>		<b>Alternates:</b>	
<i>Heater, William E.</i>	<i>Rose, Jared W.</i>	<i>Studt, Shauna N.</i>	<i>McCoy, Lisa J.</i>
<i>Back, Karen S.</i>	<i>Moore, David A.</i>	<i>Sanders, Mark B.</i>	<i>Jones, Andrea S.</i>
<i>Coffey, Shawn</i>	<i>Griffith, Robert J.</i>	<i>Diaz, Aleta R.</i>	
<i>Day, Timothy W.</i>	<i>Rose, Douglas R.</i>		

### **Community Services Committee Spring Raffle**

The Community Services Committee Spring Raffle is now underway. There will be three prizes given out by random drawing at the June 13, 2024 Membership meeting. The three prizes are: a Sig P365x Optic Ready + a Pistol Safe, a Springfield XD-9 Sub Compact + a Pistol Safe, and a Smith & Wesson EZ 380acp + a Pistol Safe. Tickets are currently available at your Union Hall in the business office, and were passed out to the Shop Stewards at the May 7, 2024 Steward’s Day Meeting. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

All revenue from this raffle will go to the IAM LL 1943 Community Services Committee. These funds are used to help our members in time of need.

### **Organizing Leads Needed**

Your Local Lodge is actively seeking organizing leads. Please talk to your family and friends who may be interested in unionizing their workplaces. Let them know the benefits of joining our Local and put them in contact with the Local Lodge Organizer, Mike Fink. Everyone deserves representation, and everyone has the right under the law to be in a union if they so desire. Call Mike Fink at 513-423-6573, Email [mfink@LL1943.org](mailto:mfink@LL1943.org), or have them visit our website at [www.LL1943.org/organize](http://www.LL1943.org/organize) where they can fill out a contact form.

### **Yellow Ribbon Support Center Collection**

For 9 years leading up to Covid, your Community Services Committee held an annual collection for the Yellow Ribbon Support Center. Details of the collection and the story behind the Yellow Ribbon Support Center is on the back of this newsletter. We are going to resume these collections this year. On Friday May 17, 2024, we will be holding a gate collection, we will have someone at each gate for you to drop off any of the items on the Soldiers Wish List (also on the back of this newsletter). If you don’t have time to shop for these items but still want to contribute, all money collected will be used for shipping care packages to our military personnel serving abroad. You can also drop off any items or donations at your union hall anytime between now and Wednesday, May 29, 2024. We will be delivering all donations and items to the Yellow Ribbon Support Center on Thursday, May 30, 2024. You can also visit their website at [www.yellowribbonsupportcenter.com](http://www.yellowribbonsupportcenter.com)

### **Save the Dates! Upcoming Events**

**Monthly Membership Meeting @ your Union Hall at 4pm on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Local Lodge 1943 Union Picnic @ Stricker’s Grove on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Veterans Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing @ Wildwood Golf Club on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

*\*More information will be published periodically leading up to the events\**



**10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> year for the event.

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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<sup>®</sup> Rulebook  
 Silly putty, Yoyo's, Squirt guns  
 Sports equipment/ Nerf<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> /Small stuffed toys  
 AT&T International phone cards  
 (Verify the card can be used FROM the  
 Mideast TO the USA)  
 Disposable cameras  
 Ziploc<sup>®</sup> storage bags/small microwave bowls  
 Flash lights  
 Batteries AA, AAA (all sizes)  
 Small fans, Mist fans

**Food**

Beef Jerky, Slim Jim<sup>®</sup>  
 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<sup>®</sup>  
 Candy  
 Nuts  
 Snack cakes  
 Gum  
 Pop Tarts<sup>®</sup>  
 Presweetened powdered drinks  
 (lemonade, hot chocolate,  
 tea, Kool-ade<sup>®</sup>)  
 Easy Mac<sup>®</sup>  
 Turkey, Tuna, Chicken (in re-sealable  
 foil bags)  
 Cup-a Soup<sup>®</sup> (no pork)  
 Velveeta<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup>, lip balm  
 Nail Clippers/Files/Tweezer  
 Combs/Hair Pics