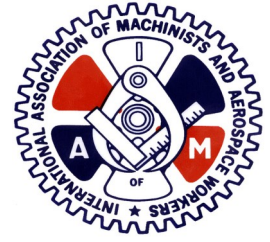


# Weekly Update

## IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 1943



June 26, 2024

*All Groups:*

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### **Local Lodge 1943 Picnic - Tickets Available Now**

This year the Union picnic will be at Stricker's Grove located at 11490 Hamilton Cleves Road Hamilton, Ohio 45013 on July 14, 2024. **Tickets will be available beginning Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at your Union Hall. Tickets must be picked up by the member or their spouse before the deadline.**

This event will be at no cost to the members and their families. Due to this being a free event, we ask that you only receive tickets for your immediate family. Each member will be allotted a maximum of six (6) tickets at no cost, any tickets needed over six (6) will be at a cost of \$25 per ticket. This is a way to keep costs within the allotted budget approved by the Membership and allow everyone to benefit. **This event is currently only available to active members and their families.**

Entry into the park includes the following: free parking, 15 rides, 2 roller coasters, free mini-golf, horseshoes, corn-hole, shaded picnic areas, and 2 shelter houses. There will also be free popcorn, cotton candy, sno cones, ice cream, soft drinks and beer.

A free buffet: hot dogs, brats, metts, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, baked beans, potato salad, and more.

**Park hours will be from Noon – 8:00 pm; Concessions open at 12:30 pm, Rides will open at 1:00 pm, Buffet lunch will be served from 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm.**

### **IAM LL1943 Wins the Polaris Slingshot Raffle!**

A few months ago, the IAMAW Eastern Territory put on a raffle for a Polaris Slingshot to help raise funds for the 41<sup>st</sup> IAMAW Grand Lodge Convention. In May, the Membership approved funds to purchase raffle tickets on behalf of the Local. Last week, the Eastern Territory drew the winners and our Local won the grand prize!

More details to come on how the raffle to the membership will work. All current dues paying members in good standing will be automatically entered to win the Slingshot with no additional tickets needed.

### **New Website and Mass Communications**

Over the last several weeks, we have been working with a new website provider to build a new site for the Local. The new site will be combined with new text blast and mass email (newsletters) services. Overall, the new system should fix some of the issues we've had over the years, including: the Newsletter list randomly unsubscribing members, mass amounts of spam emails, fake accounts subscribing to our mailing lists, etc. The new system will also serve as a cost cutting measure, as the total cost will end up being lower than what the local is already paying.

The new website will have a 'Members Only' page, which will require you to create an account to access it. From the 'Members' page you can subscribe to the new text blast and weekly newsletter services as well as find useful information, such as: a digital copy of the contract, phone numbers / links for benefits, discount programs, and much more. Requiring an account to access the 'Members Only' page will protect the information provided and restrict text blasts / newsletters to only members of the Local. These services charge according to how many subscribers you have, there is no reason for us to be paying money for bot accounts to receive our texts and emails.

More information will be made available as we get closer to going live with the new site.

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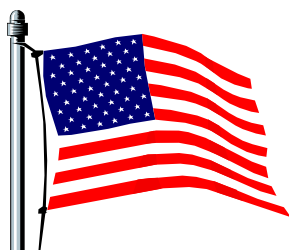
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### **Electrical Print Reading and Troubleshooting classes**

We will be offering several 8 hour electrical print reading and troubleshooting classes before class 6 starts. As of now we have July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. Class will be held at the training center from 6:30 am to 2:30 pm each day. See your section manager for availability to attend.

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**UNION PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, JULY 14TH**  
**STRICKER'S GROVE**

**GAMES, RIDES, COASTERS**

**SNACKS, ICE CREAM, SODA, BEER**

**BUFFET FROM 3PM TO 5:30PM**  
**BURGERS, BRATS, SIDES, AND MORE**

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