Weekly Update
IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 1943
March 19, 2020

All Groups:

Spring Gun Safe Raffle Winners
The winners of the Spring Gun Safe raffle were Dan Retherford from Coke Plant Maintenance (Ruger American 350 Legend), Mike Bare from Zinc Grip Production (Springfield Hellcat 9mm) and Garrett Donavan from Energy Maintenance (Kimber Micro 9mm). Congratulations to the winners and a huge THANK YOU to all who made this raffle successful. All proceeds from this raffle will go to your Community Services Committee to help our sisters and brothers in times of need.

Spring Youth Team/Activity Sponsorships Winners
This year we had 10 entries in the Community Services Committee Spring Youth Activities Sponsorships raffle. The winners were drawn after last week’s membership meeting and they are Zachary Buerkle and Ali Parman. Zachary Buerkle is the son of Kit Buerkle (Steelmaking Operations) and plays baseball with the 12-U Ross Baseball Club. Ali Parman is the daughter of Willie Parman (Pickler Maintenance) and is involved with 4-H Milford Mini Farmers / Talawanda FFA where she shows market goats, dairy goats and dairy feeder calves. Congratulations to our two winners and thanks to everyone who participated.

AK Steel:

IAM LL1943/AK Steel Contract Ratified
The ratification of the tentative agreement passed by an overwhelming majority. We would like to thank all the members that participated in the negotiations process by voting. We would also like to thank the Tellers for the great job they did. Here are the numbers for the Ratification Vote:

Yes -1047
No-159
Void -1
Total voted -1207

We did not count the strike votes as the contract passed.

Building a Skilled Workforce
2019 was a great year for training opportunities for our membership. Training and education is key to a strong workforce. Thank you to all of our Union Trainers and AK Steel for these joint training programs! Keep your eyes open for future training opportunities in the Plant! And thanks to all of our veteran workforce for your continual training of new hires. A special mention for Freddie Schwab (electric instructor) as he enters retirement soon, thank you Freddie for all of your contributions to the membership!

We trained 64 Overhead Crane Operators
30 apprentices achieved Journeyman Maintenance Mechanic status (Welding, Pipefitting, Fluid Power, Mechanics and Electric training)
10 new HVAC Techs were trained
70 journeyman attended Welding, receiving certificates for 3G & 4G structural and a few received 6G pipe certifications

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