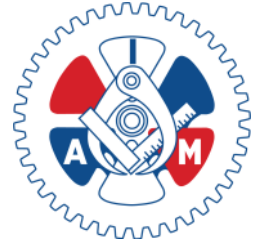


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All Groups:

In Observation of Memorial Day

As we approach the Memorial Day weekend, the leadership and members of IAM Local 1943 pause to honor the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. Memorial Day is not just the unofficial start of summer or a weekend for cookouts; it is a sacred day of solemn remembrance. We stand in solidarity with the Gold Star families and loved ones who carry the heavy burden of loss every single day.

The labor movement and the military share a deep, historic bond. Thousands of union sisters and brothers have worn the uniform of our country. In fact, veterans make up a vital portion of our active and retired membership. The fundamental freedoms we enjoy today—including the right to organize, speak out, and bargain collectively for a better life—were secured and protected by those who laid down their lives to defend democracy.

IAM Tuition Discount Programs

'Tis the season for college enrollment and scholarships! As a member of the IAM, you and your family have access to discounted tuition rates for certificates and degrees. Visit <https://ebsunioncollegebenefit.org/iam/> for more information.

Organizing Leads Needed - Local Steel Industry

Your Local is actively seeking organizing leads especially in the steel industry. If you know anyone who works in steel related fields in our area please talk to them about joining our Local and put them in contact with the Local Organizer, Mike Fink. The men and women in these facilities perform jobs very similar to our members at Cleveland Cliffs, except without any representation, job security, or a contract to protect their working conditions. 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 or Email mfink@LL1943.org

Local Website

Be sure to sign-up for the 'Members' access on the Local's website! Create an account to have access to our contracts, seniority lists, member benefits, discounts, digital newsletters, and more. <https://LL1943.org/>

Make Your Memorial Day Cookout UNION Made

On the Grill

Butterball burgers and franks
Johnsonville brats and sausage
Wenzel's sausage
Smithfield sausage
Oscar Meyer hot dogs
Boars Head hot dogs
Ball Park Franks
Hebrew National franks
Foster Farms fresh chicken
Hormel Red Franks
Nathan's Ball Park hot dogs

The Grill

Weber
Thermador

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Memorial Day
Weekend

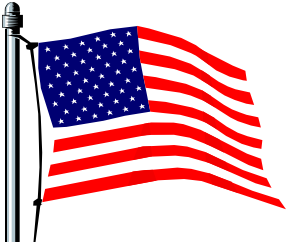


Buns / Fixin's

Wonder brand
Alfred Nickles Bakery
Stroehmann
Arnold
Francisco
Heinz Ketchup
Open Pit
French's
Gulden's Mustard
Frank's Red Hot
Vlasic brand pickles

Keep it Cold

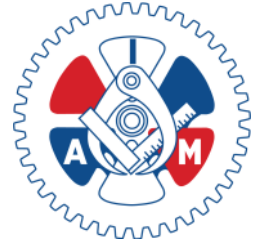
Rubbermaid Cooler



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Cleveland Cliffs:

Oxford State Road Closure

Butler County Engineer’s Office announced that the bridge on Oxford State Road, near the Briel Boulevard intersection, will be closed from May 26th to mid-August. The detour map provided by the BCEO can be found below.

In response to the lengthy detour, the company has decided to allow members who use the Oxford State Road gate to also have access to the Lefferson Road gate if needed. The badge access will be granted automatically during the construction period. The company maintains that regardless of which gate you use, you must still park in designated parking areas in your assigned area.



Step III Bids

- There are two Step III bids up this week:
- Zinc Grip Operations (Est. Vacancies 10)
- Zinc Grip Cranes (Est. Vacancies 1)

These bids were posted on Monday, May 18th, and will be removed at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 26th. You can sign these bids at the Pass and Visitor Center near the Main Gate adjacent to Cliffs Medical.

Job Bid Contact Information

When signing a Step III bid, make sure the phone number you give is correct and your voicemail box isn’t full and is set-up to accept voicemails. 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. Union hall number is 513-423-6573.