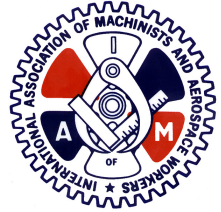


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August 2014

United Lodge 66 Business Meeting

August 12, 2014

7:00 PM

2609 W. Oklahoma Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215

414-671-3800

**ALL Lodge Members are
Encouraged to attend.**

- **DAYTIME OFFICE HOURS - Tuesday thru Friday, 8AM to 4:30PM.**
- The deadline for articles for the September 2014 edition of the "Badger Lodge News", is August 20.
- Contract Issues **MUST** be settled by your Business Agent at District 10. *See last page.*
- **Membership Meetings NOW 2nd Tuesday of each month.**

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United Lodge 66 Hall
& Union Office
is **SMOKE FREE.**

LABOR FEST

PARADE 11AM ★ ZEIDLER UNION SQUARE
SUMMERFEST GROUNDS NOON-5PM
SEP 1 ★ LABOR DAY
COALITION OF JUSTICE 2014 THEME



**CELEBRATE RIGHTS WE'VE EARNED BY UNITING
TO MAKE JOBS SAFER, BETTER AND FAIRER FOR
EVERYONE #LABORFESTMKE ★ FREE ADMISSION ★
PROUDLY MADE BY UNION WORKERS**

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MALC & FROM UNION MEMBERS
WIN A HARLEY-DAVIDSON
★ 2014 IRON 883 MOTORCYCLE ★
ADVOCATE ★ ORGANIZE ★ ELEVATE

United Lodge 66 will provide a Laborfest T-Shirt and limited refreshment tickets to members and family. **YOU** must sign/register at the office. If you do not pre-register then there will not be any for you.

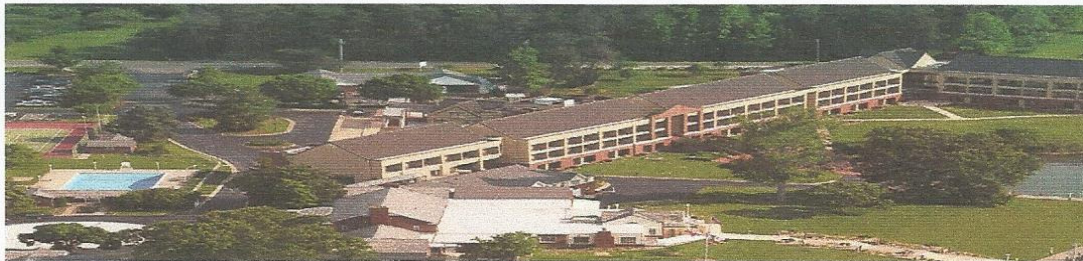
"The Power of OUR Union is Directly Related to YOUR Level of Activism in OUR Union."

Have you ever wondered...

What do my union dues pay for?



- **24%** of your dues go to operate the **IAM Headquarters** located in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. This includes the staff, which coordinates everything for our approximately 500,000 **members**.
- **22%** of your dues go to pay for **Field Staff**. This pays for their salaries, transportation, expenses, lodging, etc. The Field Staff includes those who help negotiate contracts, coordinated bargaining, trainers, auditors, organizers, etc. These are professionals who assist our lodges and districts in providing the very best service to our members.
- **20%** of your dues go to **District 10** in Milwaukee, whose purpose is solely committed to our members of our Local Lodges within our District in Wisconsin. We have eight Business Representatives, one which is also The Director and one that is also the Assistant Director to service our membership. We also have a full-time Organizer, a fulltime Office Manager and two fulltime administrative assistants. Together, we oversee the daily needs and business of nearly **10,000 members** in **24 Local Lodges** and negotiate **154 contracts**.
- **15%** of your dues go for **legal costs, research** and **communication**. Did you know that the **IAM** spends a lot of this fund for legal fees just to try to retain our manufacturing jobs in this country? We continuously strive to reform the trade agreements that have led to our current unemployment situation and work to retain existing jobs that are threatened by relocation. We also strive to oppose any proposed trade agreements that will harm all workers.
- **3%** of your dues go directly into a **strike fund** that will pay our members if they do decide to go out on strike, which happens less than 5% of the time nationwide, it's there when you need it.



- **7%** of your dues go to **The W.W. Education & Technology Center** (above) also known as Placid Harbor in Hollywood, Maryland. As a member of the **IAM** you have ownership in this facility. It belongs to our members. Members that actively represent the membership can take classes here to further their education and skills to become better leaders and representatives to the members who have elected them. Your lost wages are fully paid by your lodge and the airfare, meals and lodging costs are covered by this fund. This facility is one of a kind and is the envy of other unions. Education of our union leaders at all levels is of the utmost essence to insure great leadership for all our members.

Become a part of it, get involved!

- **3%** goes to the **AFL-CIO** which is the fighting force for workers rights, here in Wisconsin and in Washington, D.C. **Our current president of the Wisconsin AFL-CIO is a fellow Machinist**. His name is **Phil Neuenfeldt**. He is a proud member of Local Lodge 1916 (G.E. Medical) and our district here in Milwaukee. As shown in the fight for workers rights this year in Wisconsin, he truly lives up to the name **"Fighting Machinist"**.
- **3%** goes to the salaries and expenses of the **Executive Council** of the **IAM**. This includes the President, Financial Officer, and the eight (8) Vice Presidents that represent our territories in the US and Canada. We are members of The Midwest Territory.

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- **3%** goes into the **Organizing Fund** of the IAM to grow our membership and sustain the strength and respect our members have earned as a part of their union in America as well as in Canada. **Our strength is in numbers.**
- As a member of your **Local Lodge**, you have a say in the dues structure and the amount paid by the members of the lodge. This and all other issues that affect your personal stake as an IAM member of your Local Lodge, is written in the *bylaws*; in line with the *IAM Constitution* and were written and agreed to by the voting membership that attends the monthly meetings. These guidelines are ever changing and an important part of your individual future. In other words you are a stock holder and you have a very important vote and say in your future and you need to utilize that power. ***The business of your lodge is taken care of monthly. The Executive Board*** that is voted into office by the membership of your Local Lodge oversees the *business* and the *financial well being* for all of its members. The Executive Board makes the best decisions on your behalf and then brings those decisions to the membership at the monthly meeting to a vote by a majority of you, ***the members***, to pass their recommendations if you agree with them.

If you do not attend these important meetings, others are deciding by voting for you. Get involved and be informed. A union is only STRONG and EFFECTIVE when its members are INVOLVED and INFORMED.

“YOU” are the union.

Stay in touch at www.unitedlodge66.org & www.goiam.org ... lodge66@gmail.com
2611 W. Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53215 ... 414-671-3800

Reimbursement of Lost Time for Committee Person and Meeting Attendance at United Lodge 66

While you will be reimbursed for lost time it may not be as fast as you would like if proper procedure is not followed. Please be aware reimbursement will only be done as stated in the letter from District 10 to Financial Officers dated January 23, 2009.

This must happen or be on file at the Lodge office:

- W4 must be completed by you and on file at the LL66 office. This needs be done only once.
- Properly complete the Lodge 66 Reimbursement Form.
- Lost time must be approved by your business agent at District 10.

Since October 2006 all lost time is paid by ADP payroll. Payroll is done only twice a month. If you miss one payroll date then it will have to wait until the next. Lost time reimbursement forms must be into the LL66 office before the Monday of a payroll date.

Payroll dates are listed on the Calendar Page of our Lodge website at: www.unitedlodge66.org.

If you do not have a W4 on file at United Lodge 66 you WILL NOT be paid.

If you are not sure call your Union Office.

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Activities for You and Your Family

- **Milwaukee Area Labor Council** delegate meeting: **August 6, 2014** at **6:30pm**, new location at Juneau Complex, in auditorium, 6415 W. Mount Vernon.
- **Labor Day Parade** is on **September 1, 2014**.
- Videos are at www.youtube.com/badgerlodge.
- **Machinists Union William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center** class schedule for 2013 is available online (<http://winpisinger.iamaw.org/courselist>) or at your Union office. Or come to any Union meeting and just ask. This center is open to all members, you just need to be active and want to be the future leader at your worksite or at United Lodge 66.

**This is for informational purposes only &
Official Nomination and Election Notice will be mailed to each member.**

NOMINATION AND ELECTION NOTICE FOR

**Local Lodge Officers, Delegates to D-10, State Council, Midwest States Conference, AFL-CIO Convention
NOMINATIONS**

NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION'S OF **LOCAL LODGE 66 OFFICERS, DELEGATES TO AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS & COUNCILS** WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOCAL LODGE IN THE MONTH OF **November 2014**. THE TERM OF OFFICE WILL BE FOR TREE (3) YEARS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2017.

DATE: NOVEMBER 11, 2014

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: 2609 W OKLAHOMA AV. MILWAUKEE WI 53215

ALL NOMINEE'S MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR OF LODGE 66, FREE FROM DELINQUENCY OF ANY NATURE, AND WORKING AT THE TRADE FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING NOMINATION. FURTHER, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BE PLACED ON THE ELECTION BALLOT, THE MEMBER MUST HAVE ATTENDED 50% OF THE LODGE 66 MEETINGS DURNING THE 12 MONTH ENDING WITH THE DATE OF CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS.

- ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR BY A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.
- MEMBERS MAY NOMINATE THEMSELVES.
- NOMINATIONS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING.
- MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT PRESENT MAY BE NOMINATED, BUT THEY MUST HAVE A LETTER ON FILE WITH THE RECORDING SECRETARY, BY CERTIFIED MAIL OR HAND DELIVERED, PRIOR TO NOMINATIONS STATING THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR LODGE OFFICER (FOR POSITION NOMINATED TO) OR DELEGATE (FOR ORGANIZATION OR COUNCIL NOMINATED TO)

ELECTION

THE ELECTION'S OF IAM LOCAL LODGE OFFICERS & DELEGATES WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOCAL LODGE IN THE MONTH OF **DECEMBER 2014**.

DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2014

POLLING TIME: 9:00 A.M. TILL ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

PLACE: 2609 W. OKLAHOMA AVENUE, MILWAUKEE, WI

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

1. ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING.
2. RETIRED OR EXEMPT MEMBERS AND MEMBERS ON INDEFINATE LAYOFF.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS WILL BE ISSUED AND VOTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE II, SECTION 3 AND ARTICLE XXII, SECTION 7 OF THE IAM CONSTITUTION.

MEMBERS WHO RESIDE IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS MORE THAN 25 MILES FROM THE DESIGNATED BALLOTING PLACE, MEMBERS WHO ARE EITHER CONFINED BECAUSE OF VERIFIED ILLNESS OR ON LEAVE QUALIFYING UNDER U.S. AND CANADIAN FAMILY LEAVE LAWS, OR ON VACATION, OR ON OFFICIAL IAM BUSINESS APPROVED BY THE LOCAL LODGE OR DISTRICT LODGE OR GRAND LODGE, OR ON AN EMPLOYER TRAVEL ASSIGNMENT, OR RESERVE MILITARY LEAVE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, SHALL BE FURNISHED ABSENTEE BALLOTS. MEMBERS APPLYING FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT ON THE BASIS OF RESIDING IN AN OUTLYING DISTRICT MORE THAN 25 MILES FROM THE DESIGNATED BALLOTING PLACE, SHALL HAVE THEIR ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT DETERMINED BY THE RECORDING SECRETARY AND THE SECRETARY TREASURER BEFORE THE BALLOT IS MAILED. MEMBERS FOUND NOT TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL BE SO NOTIFIED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THEIR APPLICATION. BEFORE THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE OPENED AND COUNTED, THE INSPECTORS OF ELECTION SHALL DETERMINE THE ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERS TO VOTE BY THAT METHOD, AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION WITH THE EXCEPTION CITED ABOVE. ANY MEMBER ENTITLED TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT SHALL MAKE WRITTEN REQUEST THEREFORE TO THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE LOCAL LODGE BY DELIVERING IN PERSON OR MAILING SUCH REQUEST NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION. THE REQUEST MUST CONTAIN THE MEMBERS FULL, CURRENT ADDRESS, IF THE RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION, THE RECORDING SECRETARY OR SECRETARY TREASURER SHALL WITHIN 5 DAYS OF THE CLOSE OF THE NOMINATIONS, MAIL THE ABSENTEE BALLOT; IF IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY OR THE SECRETARY TREASURER THE MEMBER IS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE MEMBER WILL BE NOTIFIED, IN WRITING, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT. THE RECORDING SECRETARY SHALL MAIL THE BALLOT IF THE RECORDS OF THE LOCAL LODGE INDICATE THAT THE APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION. MEMBERS VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT SHALL EXECUTE AND MAIL THEIR BALLOTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE. AFTER MARKING AN (X) OPPOSITE THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE(S) FOR WHOM THEY WISH TO VOTE, AND AFTER FILLING IN THE INFORMATION REQUIRED ON THE DETACHABLE PORTION OF THE BALLOT FORM, THE MEMBERS SHALL THEREUPON DETACH SUCH PORTION OF THE BALLOT AND THEN FOLD AND PLACE THE UPPER BALLOT PORTION IN A PLAIN ENVELOPE WITHOUT AFFIXING ANY SIGNATURE, NUMBER, OR OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION THEREON. AFTER BEING SECURELY SEALED, THIS PLAIN ENVELOPE SHALL THEN BE PLACED, TOGETHER WITH THE DETACHABLE STUB BEARING THE NAME OF THE MEMBER, ADDRESS, LODGE NUMBER AND CARD NUMBER, IN AN OUTER ENVELOPE BEARING THE WORD "BALLOT" ON ITS FACE. AFTER BEING SECURELY SEALED, THIS ENVELOPE SHALL THEN BE RETURNED BY OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT MAIL TO THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE ABSENTEE MEMBERS' LOCAL LODGE SO THAT IT WILL BE RECEIVED BY OR PRIOR TO THE CLOSING TIME OF THE POLLS SPECIFIED IN THE NOTICE OF ELECTION. THE RECORDING SECRETARY SHALL TURN OVER TO THE INSPECTORS OF ELECTION ALL SUCH ABSENTEE BALLOTS UNOPENED.

POSTED/MAILED THIS

29 DAY OF JULY, 2014

RONALD SIMMELINK

RECORDING SECRETARY

OF LOCAL LODGE 66 IAMAW

ADDRESS: 2611 W. OKLAHOMA AVENUE, MILWAUKEE WI 53215

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM~LOCAL LODGE { 66 }

COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORMS SHALL, NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION, BE MADE BY DELIVERING IN PERSON OR MAILING SUCH REQUESTS TO THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE LOCAL LODGE AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE:

I, (PRINT NAME) _____ A MEMBER OF LOCAL LODGE _____, AM REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE DISTRICT 10 DIRECTING BUSSINESS REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 2014 FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (Mark one of the reasons listed below)

☐ I reside more than 25 miles from the designated polling place where the election is to be held.

☐ I will be on vacation on the day of the election.

☐ I will be on employer travel assignment on the day of the election.

☐ I am confined because of verified illness or on leave qualifying under US and/or Canadian leave laws.

☐ I will be on official IAM business, which is approved by the Local Lodge, District Lodge or Grand Lodge on the day of election.

☐ I will be on reserve military leave on the day of the election.

Signature _____ Address _____

Election Date: _____

Date Received: _____ by Recording Secretary _____ Local Lodge _____, IAMAW.

**NOMINATION AND ELECTION NOTICE FOR
DIRECTING BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE, IAMAW DISTRICT NO. 10**

NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF **DISTRICT 10 DIRECTING BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE** WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOCAL LODGE IN THE MONTH OF **SEPTEMBER 2014**. THE TERM OF OFFICE WILL BE FOR FOUR (4) YEARS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2018.

DATE: September 10, 2014

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: 2609 W Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee WI, 53215

ALL NOMINEE'S MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING FOR AT LEAST FIVE (5) CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF ANY LODGE OR LODGES AFFILIATED WITH DISTRICT NO. 10, FREE FROM DELINQUENCY OF ANY NATURE, AND WORKING AT THE TRADE FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING NOMINATION. FURTHER, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BE PLACED ON THE ELECTION BALLOT, THE MEMBER MUST RECEIVE NOMINATIONS IN AT LEAST ONE-THIRD (1/3) OF THE LOCAL LODGES AFFILIATED WITH DISTRICT 10.

- ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR BY A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.
- MEMBERS MAY NOMINATE THEMSELVES.
- NOMINATIONS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING.
- MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT PRESENT MAY BE NOMINATED, BUT THEY MUST HAVE A LETTER ON FILE WITH THE RECORDING SECRETARY, BY CERTIFIED MAIL OR HAND DELIVERED, PRIOR TO NOMINATIONS STATING THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR DIRECTING BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTRICT 10.

ELECTION

THE ELECTION OF IAMAW DISTRICT LODGE 10 DIRECTING BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOCAL LODGE IN THE MONTH OF **NOVEMBER 2014**.

DATE: November 11, 2014 POLLING TIME: 9:00 A.M. till Adjournment of Regular Meeting

PLACE: 2609 W Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee WI 53215

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

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POSTED/MAILED THIS

DAY OF _____, 2014

Ronald Simmelink

RECORDING SECRETARY

OF LOCAL LODGE 66 IAMAW

ADDRESS: 2611 West Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53215

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I, (PRINT NAME) _____ A MEMBER OF LOCAL LODGE _____, AM REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE DISTRICT 10 DIRECTING BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 2014 FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (Mark one of the reasons listed below)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I reside more than 25 miles from the designated polling place where the election is to be held. | <input type="checkbox"/> I am confined because of verified illness or on leave qualifying under US and/or Canadian leave laws. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will be on vacation on the day of the election. | <input type="checkbox"/> I will be on official IAM business, which is approved by the Local Lodge, District Lodge or Grand Lodge on the day of election. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will be on employer travel assignment on the day of the election. | <input type="checkbox"/> I will be on reserve military leave on the day of the election. |

Signature _____ Address _____

Election Date: _____

What is Inversion?

From Daily Kos

Inversion is a loophole in the tax code essentially allows a corporation to renounce its corporate citizenship in the United States, move its address overseas by merging with a foreign company, and dodge its U.S. tax obligations by paying most of its taxes to a foreign government with lower tax rates than the U.S. The process takes place primarily on paper — most corporate operations remain here. The corporations that do this want all the benefits of being an American company without paying their fair share of taxes. That makes the rest of us pick up the tab.

There are 47 firms in the last decade that have exploited this loophole, according to new data compiled by the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service. But it's a hot topic again because at least a dozen U.S. firms are currently considering taking advantage of it.

One of those corporations is Walgreen, who is currently considering merging with European drugstore chain Alliance Boots and move to Switzerland as part of a plan to dodge up to \$4 billion in U.S. taxes. The company that gets almost a quarter of its \$72 billion in revenue directly from the government through Medicare and Medicaid is trying to reap even more profits while leaving taxpayers holding the bag.

Walgreen isn't the only one. Pfizer, the pharmaceutical company, tried merging with the smaller U.K.-based AstraZeneca earlier this year and switch its address, where the tax rate is lower. It was estimated the move would save them at least \$1 billion a year in tax obligations to the U.S. (the deal ultimately didn't go through). Medtronic, a medical device company, plans to move its corporate address to Ireland, a tax haven, to avoid paying U.S. taxes on \$14 billion. Chiquita, the banana distributor, is also heading to Ireland. These tax dodges, as Fortune magazine calls them in this week's issue, are "positively un-American."

President Barack Obama's 2015 budget proposes making these corporate desertions more difficult by raising the minimum levels of foreign ownership required to 50 percent (currently it is just



Doug Curler, Charlie Williams & Joe Reilly at 2011 Alliance for Retired Americans Conference

Sad news was heard that Charlie Williams died on July 19, 2014. Charlie was a retired Grand Lodge Representative but he truly lived up to the saying that 'you may retire from your job but never retire from your Union.'

I first came to know Charlie very well when he got the Wisconsin Alliance for Retired Americans to rent space at United Lodge 66.

A few years later he moved to San Diego but he always kept in touch and he was always involved in the ARA and local politics.

If every retiree or every retiree of every Union kept as active and involved as Charlie was, this country would be a lot better.

Rest well my brother.

REST
IN
PEACE

By Doug Curler

20 percent), which means that U.S. corporations could not move their address abroad unless they actually ceded a controlling interest to foreign owners. Congressional Democrats have made similar proposals. Treasury Secretary Jack Lew recently called for more "economic patriotism" and urged Congress to "enact legislation immediately" to close the loophole. Leaders on both sides of the aisle want comprehensive tax reform, but finding common ground in the current Congress could take a while. The simple fact is that as more and more companies exploit this loophole, a solution for this problem is needed right away—and Congress has the power to solve it.



More and more corporations are taking advantage of a tax loophole that helps their bottom line while costing American taxpayers billions every year. These companies want to continue to take advantage of the things that make the U.S. the best place in the world to do business, while at the same time pay less than their fair share by moving their corporate addresses overseas. That desertion is unfair, unpatriotic, and has got to change.

Yes, those corporations are!



49th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

DISTRICT NO. 10, IAMAW

Sunday, August 10, 2014



The Golf Club at Camelot,
W192 Highway 67, Lomira, WI

**We invite all Machinists members and their families and guests
to participate in the 49th Annual District No. 10 Golf Outing!**

"4 Person Scramble"

Hole PRIZES for Longest Drive, Longest Putt, Closest to Pin, etc.

8:30 A.M. Shotgun Start for all Participants

Entry Fee: \$80.00 per person.

Price includes: green fees, driving range, golf cart, sandwich at the turn, beer, soda and water, door prizes, event hole prizes and lunch following golf.

TEXAS "HOLD'EM" POKER TOURNAMENT
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GOLF OUTING/LUNCH
Refer to separate flyer for details

Get a foursome together and make your reservations, groups of less than 4 may be placed with other smaller groups. To make your reservation, complete an OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM, available from your Committee Chairperson or the District No. 10 Office.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2014

SIGN UP SOON!

GOLFING WILL BE LIMITED TO 144 PARTICIPANTS

**Relax and Enjoy a Day of
Golf, Lunch and Texas Hold'em**

ADDITIONAL FORMS AND INFORMATION ON DISTRICT WEBSITE
rjc: cpeiu #9, afi-cio

For Official Entry Form or questions,
please contact the District No. 10
Office at (414) 643-4334, Ext 11.

Send Your Thoughts, *To those who should be working for you!*

President Obama

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500
www.whitehouse.gov

Senator Ron Johnson, Republican

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Senator Tammy Baldwin, Democrat

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www.baldwin.senate.gov/contact.cfm

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Representative Gwen Moore, 4th District, Democrat

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Seniors Corner

Capitol Hill Event Puts Focus on Older Unemployed Workers

On Wednesday, July 18, 2014, Richard Fiesta, Executive Director of the Alliance, teamed up with several Members of Congress, the Center for Effective Government, and other advocacy organizations to draw attention to older unemployed jobseekers. The Capitol Hill event highlighted the disproportionate impact of long-term unemployment on both near-retirees and younger workers (20's). In the past month, the coalition has also highlighted the effect of long-term unemployment on children, women, and veterans. The events were inspired by a story bank, which the Center for Effective Government began in order to document the impact of a rough job market on more than 2 million Americans who were cut off from extended unemployment benefits at the end of 2013. Wednesday's event featured Reps. Daniel Kildee (MI), Dina Titus (NV), Steven Horsford (NV), Rosa DeLauro (CT), Jan Schakowsky (IL), Steny Hoyer (MD), Chris Van Hollen (MD), David Cicilline (RI) and others. The Center for Effective Government has collected over 2400 stories about unemployed retirees who have spent down their savings and need the unemployment benefits for basic needs.

"Older jobseekers often face unemployment discrimination as they look for work, and they also have the longest bouts of unemployment," said Mr. Fiesta. "The average duration of unemployment for workers ages 55 to 64 is 11 months, according to the Department of Labor. That's three months longer than the average for 25- to 36-year-olds." You can view the photo archive from the event at <http://tinyurl.com/l5ovmy2>. To view video footage, go to <http://tinyurl.com/n4dv66n>.

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Security costs rise under Walker

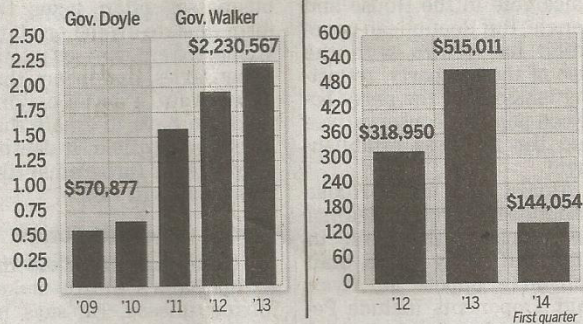
The cost of protecting Gov. Scott Walker and his family has more than tripled from that of his predecessor, driven by a beefed-up security force and around-the-clock surveillance of his Wauwatosa home.

Increased security costs

Taxpayers spent more than \$2.23 million in 2013 for security to protect Walker and his family, Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch and dignitaries. That was up 239% from 2010, Gov. Jim Doyle's last year in office.

Walker's Wauwatosa home

The cost of providing security for Walker's home in Wauwatosa has continued to rise even though his two sons are at college and Walker says he's spending more time at the Executive Residence.



Detailing security costs



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