# Badger Lodge News



Newsletter for United Lodge 66, Machinists Union, AFL-CIO Chartered: November 30, 1895



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#### **United Lodge 66 Business Meeting**

**December 9, 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 January 2015 edition of the "Badger Lodge News", is December 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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It is that time of the year for the

United Lodge 66 Christmas Party.

There will be a Children's Party ages 12 and under

on December 13 from 10am to 1pm.

The guidelines for the children's party this year:

· Your children or grandchildren must be pre-registered with the Lodge. Call the Lodge at 414-671-3800, with your name, the attending child's name, age (12 & under) and the company name where the member works.



· We must restrict the children to be accompanied by only 2 adults. The Children's Party is for the children.

The Adult Christmas Party will be held the evening of December 13, 2014 from

6pm until 10pm.

There will be refreshments and a buffet set up the Executive Board of United Lodge 66.

Door prizes will be awarded every hour.

Come and celebrate the Holidays with fellow

Union brothers and sisters.

United Lodge 66, 2611 W. Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee 53215

414-671-3800 or lodge66@gmail.com

# Holiday Open House with the Milwaukee Area Labor Council AFL-CIO

Friday, December 19, 2014 Yatchak Hall 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. Refreshments and food will be served!!!

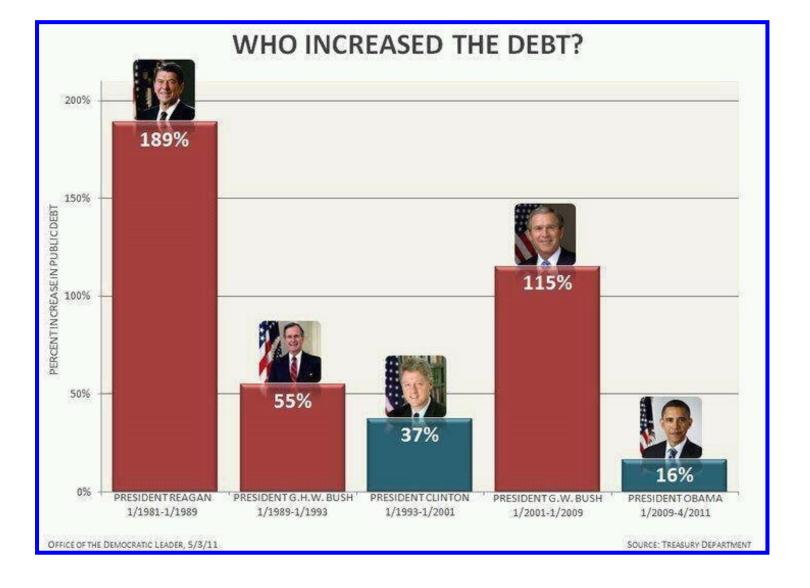
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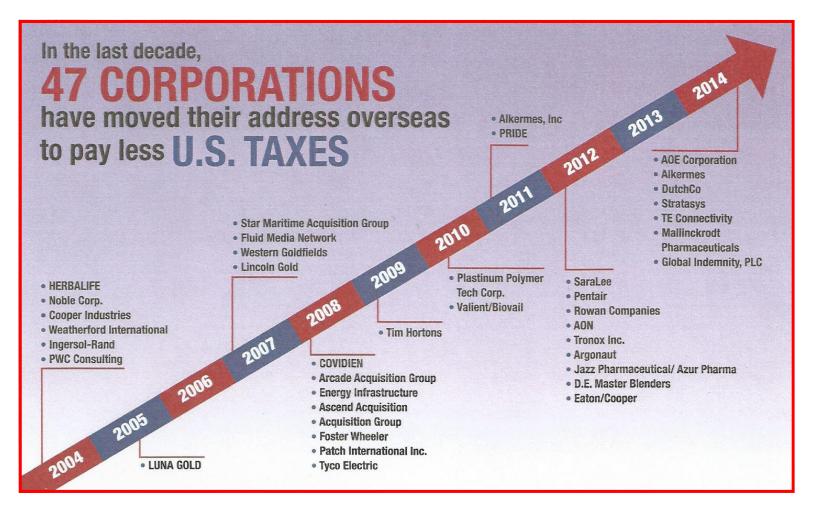






## **Activities for You and Your Family**

- Milwaukee Area Labor Council delegate meeting: December 3, 2014 at 6:30pm, new location at Juneau Complex, in auditorium, 6415 W. Mount Vernon.
- Christmas Party is December 13, 2014. Open to all members.
- Videos are at www.youtube.com/badgerlodge.
- 2015 Wisconsin AFL-CIO Community Services Conference is March 26 to 28, 2015.
- Machinists Union William W. Winpinsinger Education and Technology Center class schedule for 2013 is available 2015 (<a href="http://winpisinger.iamaw.org/courselist">http://winpisinger.iamaw.org/courselist</a>) 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.



#### Corporate Tax Inversion is an Unpatriotic Tax Loophole

from Label Letter

AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka so classified this tax loophole as unpatriotic as should all workers and tax payers in America. He stated that a 2004 law passed by Congress (guess which political party was in total control of congress and the presidency) meant to prevent corporate inversion allows corporations to get around the law by merging with a foreign company.

A recent editorial in the *Huffington Post* also had Trumka saying, "the real problem is that many of these so-called U.S. corporations want to keep dictating our economic policies and dominating our politics, yet they have less and less loyalty to the people who actually live and work in America. They want to keep benefiting from all the things our government does for them so they can make profits - our legal system to protect their investments and patents, our education and training system to train their workers, our transportation system to get their products to market, our federally sponsored research, our military - but they want the rest of us to front their share of the bill."

The Obama administration has made the case for legislation that would retroactively strip the tax advantages away from many of the year's biggest mergers and acquisitions.

Mary J. Mazur, the Treasury Department's assistant secretary for tax policy, made the case that any new laws targeting inversions should be backdated to May 2014, potentially affecting a number of multibillion-dollar deals.

#### Get Mad - Get Involved - Write to Your Elected Representatives

## Membership is FREE to all Machinists Union members



Join the Union Sportsmen's Alliance And Protect America's Outdoor Heritage.

## **EDUCATE**

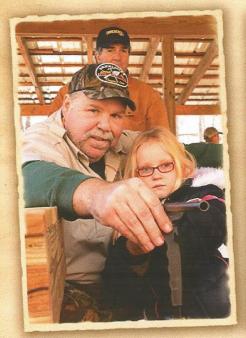
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#### **Collective Bargaining & Collective Action**

This workshop is open to **ALL MEMBERS.** All it will take is a little of your time for a lot of knowledge. *It is time for you to step forward?*DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS DECEMBER 1, 2014

# School for Workers EDUCATION FOR A DEMOCRATIC WORKPLACE

#### University of Wisconsin-Extension

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schoolforworkers.uwex.edu
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November 12, 2014

Dear IAM Lodge 66,

I'm Shelle Michalak, the new Outreach and Marketing Specialist with the School for Workers. I'm writing because I want to be sure your Local heard about an upcoming community class we're having in Milwaukee next month: **Collective Bargaining & Collective Action**A Conference on Representing Wisconsin Workers Post-Act 10 and Post-2014 Election. Join us on Saturday, December 6 for a discussion within Milwaukee Labor about legal rights, Act 10, and what "Right to Work" legislation would mean for Wisconsin.

Saturday, December 6 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM AFSCME Council 48, 3427 W. Saint Paul Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208

#### Sessions on:

- · Understanding "Right to Work" legislation
- Updates on litigation related to Act 10
- · Using new models of unionism
- · Communicating effectively
- · Using the legal rights we still retain
- Linking Labor to community organizing

There is no fee to attend, however, we encourage you to register by the 12/1 deadline. Food and refreshments will be provided to registrants. This is a free event hosted by AFSCME Council 48, endorsed by MTEA, SEIU and others...Space is limited.

Register with School for Workers online at <a href="https://schoolforworkers.uwex.edu/Dec6Con/">https://schoolforworkers.uwex.edu/Dec6Con/</a> or at (608) 262-2112. Feel free to give us a call with any questions that you have.

Thank you for your time.

In solidarity.

#### Shelle Michalak

Outreach & Marketing Specialist School for Workers (608) 262-4496 michelle.michalak@uwex.edu facebook.com/schoolforworkers

#### The 2015 IAM Scholarship Competition – PARTIAL OVERVIEW

For All information go to: www.goiam.org; then Headquarters drop down; scroll down to Scholarship

This scholarship competition is open each year to members of the IAM and their children throughout the United States and Canada under procedures and rules of eligibility explained in this Announcement.

#### **The Scholarship Competition**

Scholarships to make possible the attainment of a Bachelor's degree or a two-year vocational/technical certification are determined in a competition among eligible applicants that is judged by a special Selection Committee.

# **Amount of the Awards** Awards to members are \$2,000 per academic year. They are granted for a specific period from one to four years to enable the

member to earn a Bachelor's degree or a two-year vocational/technical certification.

Awards to Children of Members are: College — \$1,000 per academic year. All awards are renewed each year until a Bachelor's degree is obtained up to a maximum of four years. Vocational/Technical School — \$2,000 per year until certification is reached up to a maximum of two years.

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION

An Eligible Applicant Must Be Either -

- an IAM member; or
- the son, daughter, stepchild or legally adopted child of an IAM member.

#### A Member Applicant -

- must have two years of continuous good-standing membership through the closing date of the competition which is February 25, 2015;
- may apply either when entering college or vocational/technical school as a freshman or at a higher level with some college credits already completed;
- may apply as a full-time or part-time student; and
- if not a winner, may apply again the following year.

#### Child of a Member Applicant –

- must have one living parent with two years of continuous good-standing membership through the closing date of February 25, 2015:
- will be eligible if the parent member died after the son or daughter entered high school, and the parent had two years of "continuous good-standing membership" at the time of death;
- A "continuous good-standing membership" is understood to be a period of membership during which the member continuously paid monthly dues uninterrupted by withdrawal cards;
- must be planning to graduate high school during the winter or by the end of the spring 2015 school year
- must plan to take a regular college or vocational/technical program on a full-time basis, maintaining qualifying grades.

#### **HOW TO APPLY FOR A 2015 IAM SCHOLARSHIP**

There are three different Application Packets. Please choose the appropriate link below to apply for an IAM Scholarship. The Application Packet must be completed and postmarked by February 25, 2015.

- 1. Children of members (college)
- 2. Children of members (vocational/technical school)
- 3. Members (college or vocational/technical school)

To be valid, an application must be submitted on the appropriate form. If you do not qualify under the above requirements, please do not send an application. No exceptions can be made to the rules. Application Packets for the 2015 competition may also be obtained by calling our scholarship department at 301-967-4708.

Application packets postmarked later than February 25, 2015, will NOT be acknowledged or considered. No exceptions will be permitted even if a third party is responsible for the delay.

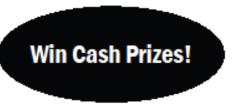
**IMPORTANT: Complete the application and MAIL TO:** IAM scholarship Program

9000 Machinists Place, Room 117 Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-2687



# Attn: High School Students

Wisconsin Labor History Society Announces 2014-15...



# Labor History Essay Contest

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# Win cash prizes up to \$500

#### For essays of about 750 words on the topic:

"Unions have been important to my family and my community because . . . "

The Wisconsin Labor History Society announces its High School Essay Contest for the 2014-2015 School Year. <u>Wis-</u> consin high school students (grades 9-12) are eligible to participate.

Students are urged to interview family members, neighbors, friends or others for their stories about work and unions. Teachers are urged to assist students in their efforts.

Read winning essays from 2013-2014 contest! Go to: http:// wisconsinlaborhistory.org/contests/high-school-essays

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#### TOP PRIZES!

- First Prize: \$500
- Second Prize: \$300
- Third Prize: \$200
- Honorable Mention: \$100(Up to five awarded)



Rules: Essays should be approximately 750 words in length. They will be judged on understanding, evidence of original research, writing style and significance. Essays must be typed, double-spaced, on white paper. Two copies must be submitted (One may be a photocopy.) Please be sure to provide the following information on the cover sheet. Your name, address, home telephone number, your grade in school, name and address of your school, and, if you were encouraged or assisted by a teacher, the teacher's name. (Also, list your family's union membership, if applicable.) If you have any questions, contact. Harvey J. Kaye (920-465-2355 or kayeh@uwgb.edu). Submissions must be postmarked Feb. 13, 2015 or before.

Send completed essays to: Prof. Harvey J. Kaye, Center for History and Social Change University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay WI 54311

Wisconsin Labor History Society, 6333 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee WI 53213 414-771-0700 (ext. 20) Email: info@wisconsinlaborhistory.org

#### **End-of-Life Talks**

Remember how the reactionaries attacked the Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) for including coverage to pay health care providers when their

doctors consulted with their patients about end-of-life care.

Well those reactionaries got this provision



dropped from the Affordable Care Act but now some private insurers, life Cambia, Aetna and Highmark, among others cover such talks.

Even Medicare could decide this fall to approve a request from the American Medical Association to cover such talks.

Why did the reactionaries take such a position and use the code word of death panels? They simply oppose anything which proposed by President Obama and are only obstructionist with no plan.



# Part D doughnut hole keeps shrinking

(from November 2014 AARP Bulletin)

In 2015 citizens on Medicare get more discounts in the drug coverage ... 55 percent off the cost of brand name and 35 percent off generics. Medicare officials say that shrinking the gap, a result of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, has already saved 8.3 million enrollees more than \$12 billion.

(editor: yet reactionaries want to repeal Obamacare?)





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#### **Democratic Senator Baldwin on Trade**



Douglas Curler <dougcurler@gmail.com>

#### A message from Senator Tammy Baldwin

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**Senator Tammy Baldwin** <do\_not\_reply@baldwin.senate.gov> To: dougcurler@gmail.com

Fri, Nov 21, 2014 at 8:58 AM

TAMMY BALDWIN

United States Senate

HEALTH EQUICATION LABOR, AND PENSIONS BUDGET SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Dear Mr. Curler:

Thank you for contacting me about Trade Promotion Authority (TPA). I appreciate you taking the time to write about this important issue.

In March of 2013, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative announced its intention to seek TPA (also known as fast-track) for congressional consideration of free trade agreements currently under negotiation. TPA prohibits amendments from being offered to trade agreements while being debated on the floor of the U.S. Senate in order to expedite their approval process.

I appreciate knowing of your concerns with the TPA. I strongly oppose renewing the TPA in its current form and believe it must be replaced with an approval process consistent with the constitutional role of Congress in trade agreements. For this reason, I joined a dozen of my colleagues in the Senate in sending a letter to Majority Leader Reid expressing our opposition to TPA.

For too long our trade policies have unfairly hurt Wisconsin manufacturers, the backbone of our Made in Wisconsin economy. I know that if we give our workers a fair shot and a level playing field, they can compete with anyone. Any new trade agreement should protect manufactures in our state and around the country, as well as include provisions that promote our nation's competiveness.

For this reason, I cosponsored the Level the Playing Field in Global Trade Act, S. 1801, to crack down on unfair trade practices that undercut Wisconsin manufacturers. This legislation would ensure that sub-standard wages as well as a lack of workplace safety practices and environmental protections are considered unfair subsidies by foreign countries when calculating American duties intended to offset cheating. S. 1801 is currently awaiting action in the Senate Finance Committee.

Please know that I will keep your concerns in mind as the Senate debates upcoming trade legislation.

Once again, thank you for contacting my office. It is important for me to hear from the people of Wisconsin on the issues, thoughts and concerns that matter most to you. If I can be of further assistance, please visit my website at www.baldwin.senate.gov for information on how to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Tammy Baldwin United States Senator

#### **Republican Representative Duffy on Trade**

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Douglas Curler <dougcurler@gmail.com>

#### Responding to your message

2 messages

Representative Sean Duffy <WI07SDima@mail.house.gov> To: dougcurler@gmail.com

Wed, Nov 12, 2014 at 5:30 PM



November 12, 2014

Dear Mr. Curler,

Thank you for taking time and reaching out to me. As your Congressman, I work for you, so nothing is more important to me than your issues, concerns, and opinions, and those of your neighbors. Knowing what you think and need helps me represent you better in Washington.

Also, thank you for sharing your thoughts regarding the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) free trade agreement. The TPP is a proposed free trade agreement among the United States and eleven other nations: Japan, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, and Vietnam. In early April, the U.S. Trade Representative amounced that the U.S. and Japan had reached an agreement for Japan to join the TPP, adding a large trade market and new challenges to the negotiations. Over a dozen rounds of negotiations have been held over the past three years with the goal of reducing and eliminating most quotas, tariffs, and non-tariff barriers between these countries. Although the U.S. already has existing free trade agreements with many of these nations, including Canada and Mexico through the North American Free Trade Agreement, the TPP would expand on these agreements to ensure greater access to foreign markets.

Many U.S. exports continue to be blocked by unfair trade protections imposed by these countries. This free trade agreement will hopefully result in the removal of these barriers, allowing us to expand our export markets and begin to even the playing field with our competitors, while growing our economy here at home. As the TPP negotiations continue, and as this issue is brought before me in the House of Representatives, please know that I will keep your thoughts in mind and will continue to fight for the interests of Central, Western and Northern Wisconsin.

Thank you again for your thoughts on this issue. I consider it an honor and privilege to represent you in the U.S. Congress. Please don't hesitate to e-mail or call with any other questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Sean P. Duffy Member of Congress

Please do not reply to this email address. Instead, please send all e-mail messages (including replies) through the web link: Email Sean. I cannot guarantee the integrity of the text of this letter if it was not sent to you directly from my Congressional Email Account. If you have questions about the validity of this message, please email me through my website at <a href="http://duffy.house.gov/">http://duffy.house.gov/</a> or call my Washington, DC office at: 202-225-3365.

Click here to receive email newsletter updates from Rep. Duffy.

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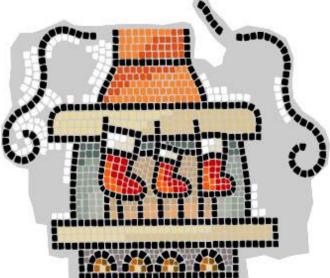
**Hudson Office** 

## Food Drive for Pathfinders

The Milwaukee Area Labor Council, through the Community Service Liaisons Mike Balistriere, Annie Wacker and Jay Reinke, is again sponsoring a Food Drive for Pathfinders. The drive will run from December 1st through December 19th, 2014. Please consider bringing a donation to the December Delegate meeting, the Labor Council office, or bring a donation with you to the Labor Council's Holiday Party on December 19th. A food barrel will be placed in the Labor Council office for any donations. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. Cash and check donations are also welcome. Checks should be made out to "Labor Community @ Work."

For further information contact Jay Reinke @ 414 771 7070 x16 or at jay@milwaukeelabor.org.

Thanks again for your support, Mike Balistriere Annie Wacker Jay Reinke







Thank you for your donation to

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# 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WITH THE VETS SHOW



# WHEN Dec. 13th, 2014

#### WHERE Zablocki VA Hospital Milwaukee, WI.

This event is only for our Hospitalized Veterans, Wounded Warriors, and all of our Veterans who are residing on the VA grounds.

On December 10th, 1988, the 1st Annual Holiday Show, brought Christmas to the Hospitalized Vets/Wounded Warriors, and Veterans residing on the Zablocki VA Medical grounds. 26 years later, this program still decks the halls of the VA hospital, headed still by the founder, Jeff Dentice. His fellow Veterans, family and friends, are all there as volunteers on event day. Many of the Vets residing on the VA grounds, have no family, or are unable, to spend the holidays with their families and loved ones. Your contributions, will enable us, to bring the Christmas spirit to these Veterans, and thank them, for all they have sacrificed for us! Your Support Is Gratefully Appreciated! Thank You

# **Tell Congress to Act Before Going Home**

So the 113th Session will do something?

Older American Act reauthorization of the OAA, which funds meals for seniors, caregiver support, transportation and other services for vulnerable older



Americans is years overdue. For more information: (1) <u>AARP information on</u> legislation (http://www.aarp.org/content/dam/aarp/research/public\_policy\_institute/health/2014/the-older-americans-act-AARP-ppi-health.pdf); (2) for the <u>Senate version</u> (https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1562); (3) for the <u>House version</u> (https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hr4122).



# EMPOWERING YOUTH IN CRISIS TO MAKE POSITIVE LIFE CHOICES.

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For many young people, maps to guide them to a successful future are often difficult to find. Choosing the right path is a challenge. Wrong turns happen. Detours are not uncommon.

For youth confronted by crisis and trauma, it can seem like no one cares and that there are few role models to show them the way. At Pathfinders, we empower youth and young adults by providing them with emotional support, resources for basic needs, and tangible tools for a fresh start. Our team of 70 employees and over 120 volunteers work together to

reassure them that they matter, so that they can change the direction of their lives.

We understand that real change, especially for youth in crisis, starts from within.

#### Send Your Thoughts,

To those who should be working for you!

#### **President Obama**

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

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#### **Seniors Corner**

# **President Obama Unveils Executive Action** on Immigration

President Barack Obama unveiled sweeping Executive Actions Thursday night, "aimed at shielding as many as 5 million undocumented immigrants from deportation and granting work permits to some, setting off a firestorm of Republican vows to stop the president in his tracks," Politico reported.

In a joint statement, Alliance President Barbara J. Easterling and Executive Director Richard Fiesta said in response, "Not only would President Obama's executive action protect 5 to 8 million aspiring Americans from deportation and extend the Dream Act, it would also help strengthen the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds. According to the Center for American Progress, if 85% of undocumented workers were to pay Social Security payroll taxes, those workers would add \$1.2 trillion into the Social Security Trust Fund during the 36 years when Social Security will be most affected by Baby Boomers' retirements." (http://tinyurl.com/qctsjlj)

"Furthermore, if 85% of undocumented workers contributed to Medicare, they would pay \$253 billion into the Medicare Trust Fund over 20 years (<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ncrj9vy">http://tinyurl.com/ncrj9vy</a>)." Read the full statement at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/oqjt8mq">http://tinyurl.com/oqjt8mq</a>. For more information on how to apply for this administrative relief, visit <a href="http://iamerica.org">http://iamerica.org</a>.

# Commonwealth Fund Study: Older Americans are Sicker than Counterparts Abroad

A survey of people 65-and-older in 11 countries finds that U.S. older adults are sicker than their counterparts abroad, as well as the most likely to have problems paying their medical bills and getting needed health care. According to the Commonwealth Fund, U.S. adults also reported difficulty getting care in a timely fashion and using emergency departments for issues that a primary care physician could treat. Among the bright spots for the United States: having a care plan for chronic illness, and planning for end-of-life care. More at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/mh7yqwh.">http://tinyurl.com/mh7yqwh.</a>

#### Join the Wisconsin ARA Chapter

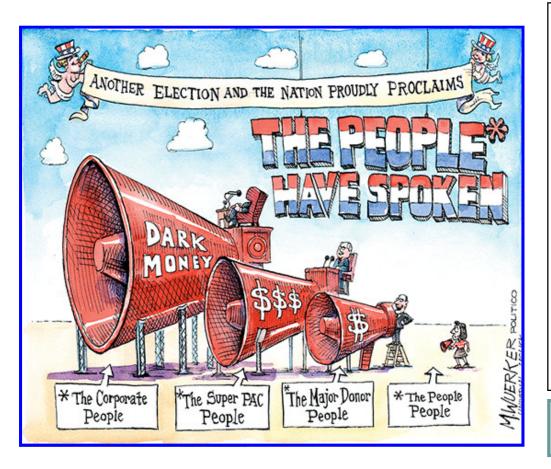
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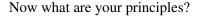
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www.retiredamericans.org



#### Hey Tea Bangers ...

If you really want to go back to principles of our Founding Fathers ... well our Founding Fathers never gave the rights of 'We the People' to corporations but the right wing reactionaries of our judicial system did!!





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#### **District 10 Office Directory**

1650 S. 38th Street, Milwaukee, 53215; dial 414-643-4334, then extension for your Business Agent:

| Russ Krings              | 13 |
|--------------------------|----|
| Ben Elizondo             | 20 |
| Patrick O'Connor         | 17 |
| Scott Parr               | 16 |
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