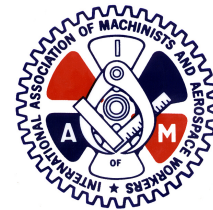


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Newsletter for United Lodge 66, Machinists Union, AFL-CIO  
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December 2016

## United Lodge 66 Business Meeting December 13, 2016

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 2017 edition of the "Badger Lodge News", is December 19.
- Contract Issues **MUST** be settled by your Business Agent at District 10. *See last page.*

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PLEASE POST

UNITED LODGE 66  
ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS PARTY



It's that time of year for the United Lodge 66 Christmas Party and the Christmas Cash Raffle to be held on **December 10th**. There will be a Children's Party from **10am to 1pm**. The children must be under 13 years old.

- Your children or grandchildren must be pre-registered with the Lodge this year. Call the Lodge 414-671-3800 with your name, the attending child's name, age and the company name where the member works.

The deadline for signing up is November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

- 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 10th** from 6pm 'til 10 pm. There will be refreshments and a buffet set up by the Executive Board. Door prizes will be awarded every hour and the **Christmas Cash Raffle** will start at 9pm (you do not need to be present to win but you must purchase a ticket to win.)

Come and celebrate the Holidays with fellow Union brothers and sisters and take a chance on walking away with one or more of the thirty-one \$100.00 cash prizes! **See you there.**

IDC/iamawll66 / afl-cio

The deadline for the children's event is past but members we want to see you on December 10, 2016.



## Appreciation To Labor Holiday Open House!

Wednesday December 7, 2016  
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

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

## How well do you know labor history?

1. The first president of the Wis. State Federation of Labor was . . .
  - A. Paul Grottkau
  - B. Frank J. Weber
  - C. John R. Commons
2. The Clay Boat incident involved what labor dispute . . .
  - A. The UAW-Kohler Strike
  - B. The UAW-Allis Chalmers Strike
  - C. The Retail Clerks-Boston Store Strike
3. This person spoke during the 2011 Wisconsin Uprising . . .
  - A. President Obama
  - B. Bill Moyers
  - C. Susan Sarandon
4. In 1886, workers marched and 7 were killed in the Bay View Tragedy. For what cause did they march?
  - A. Wage increase to \$1.25 a day
  - B. An eight-hour work day
  - C. Safer working conditions
5. Wisconsin public worker unions first got right to bargain in the year . . .
  - A. 1959
  - B. 1972
  - C. 1935

See answers on Page 4

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Every legal voter in every corner of our state deserves to have the opportunity to vote for whomever they choose and to have that vote counted, regardless of whether Robin Vos, Gov. Walker or any other politicians like the choices they make.

Early voting is an overwhelming success as shown by the record levels of participation in areas of the state that have offered voters more convenience and more opportunity to vote.

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The good news is, he's not going to get away with it.

(editors note: This intent of Voss came out by him on November 4, 2016)



***Ya'll Spent The Last 8yrs Disrespecting, Belittling, Insulting, Delegitimizing, & Obstructing President Obama***



***And Y'all Have The AUDACITY To Ask The Country To Now "Come Together And Support Trump Because His Success Is Our Success?" Smh***

*~Stan Thomas*

**This is what you won ... unless you do not want to accept what you did!!!**



Joy Reid on What Donald Trump Voters 'Won' | AM Joy | MSNBC

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## ANSWERS: *How well do you know your labor history?*

1. **Frank J. Weber** was first president of Wis. State Fed. Of Labor, eventually in 1958 becoming the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO. He was also a socialist leader in Milwaukee, a state legislator and a sponsor of much progressive legislation. **Paul Grottkau** was a Socialist and leader in the 1886 Bay View Tragedy. **John R. Commons** was UW Prof in economics in early 20th Century and leader in developing progressive legislation.
2. **The UAW-Kohler Strike** involved the "clay boat" incident in 1958 and the refusal of city longshoremen to unload clay in Milwaukee, resulting in suit against city. There were two major UAW strikes at Allis-Chalmers in 1949-41 and 1946-47 and the Retail Clerks struck Boston Store in Milwaukee in 1938.
3. **Susan Sarandon**, the actress spoke at one of the huge rallies in Madison in 2011. President Barack Obama and TV celebrity Bill Moyers did not.
4. **An Eight-Hour Work Day** was the basic goal of workers in the 1886 Bay View Tragedy. The other issues — a wage increase and safer working conditions — were also issues, but secondary to the eight-hour-day.
5. **The year 1959** marked the enactment of the first collective bargaining law for municipal public workers in Wisconsin, the first of its kind in the nation when passed. The bargaining rights were lost with the passage of Act 10 in 2011. The year 1972 involved expanding coverage of the law to state employees and the year 1935 marked the passage of the National Labor Relations Act that gave bargaining rights to private sector workers.



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*(editor's note: this proposal from vos came out on election day)*

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## Pope Francis Calls Out Religious Right For Supporting Trump

**Published on Nov 12, 2016**

Pope Francis has never been shy about sharing his feelings about Donald Trump, and after the election, the Pope said that American Christians aren't actually Christian if they support a man more concerned about building walls than building bridges.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQIO03kpGIk> copy and paste

### WHAT IS THE ALT RIGHT?

*A new term* coming out of the November 2016 elections and upon which we need education. Steve Bannon, is now a senior advisor to Trump, and CEO of Breitbart, 'the platform of the alt-right.'

While some may say it is a fringe, history shows (if you care to read) that fringe groups have risen to power. As stated in an editorial piece by an Emily Mills, *'the alt-right is nothing more than a clever rebranding strategy for white nationalism and white supremacy, for neo-Nazis dressed up in respectable clothes.'*





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Or talk to your IAM Business Representative about proposing IAMNPF into your next contract.



**Sharpen**

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## Leadership I

Feb 12 - 17  
Mar 26 - 31  
April 23 - 28  
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July 9 - 14  
Aug 6 - 11  
Oct 8 - 13  
Nov 5 - 10

## Leadership II

Mar 19 - 24  
May 14 - 19  
July 16 - 21  
Sept 10 - 15  
Oct 15 - 20

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Apr 2 - 7  
June 18 - 23  
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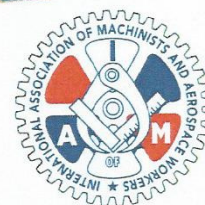
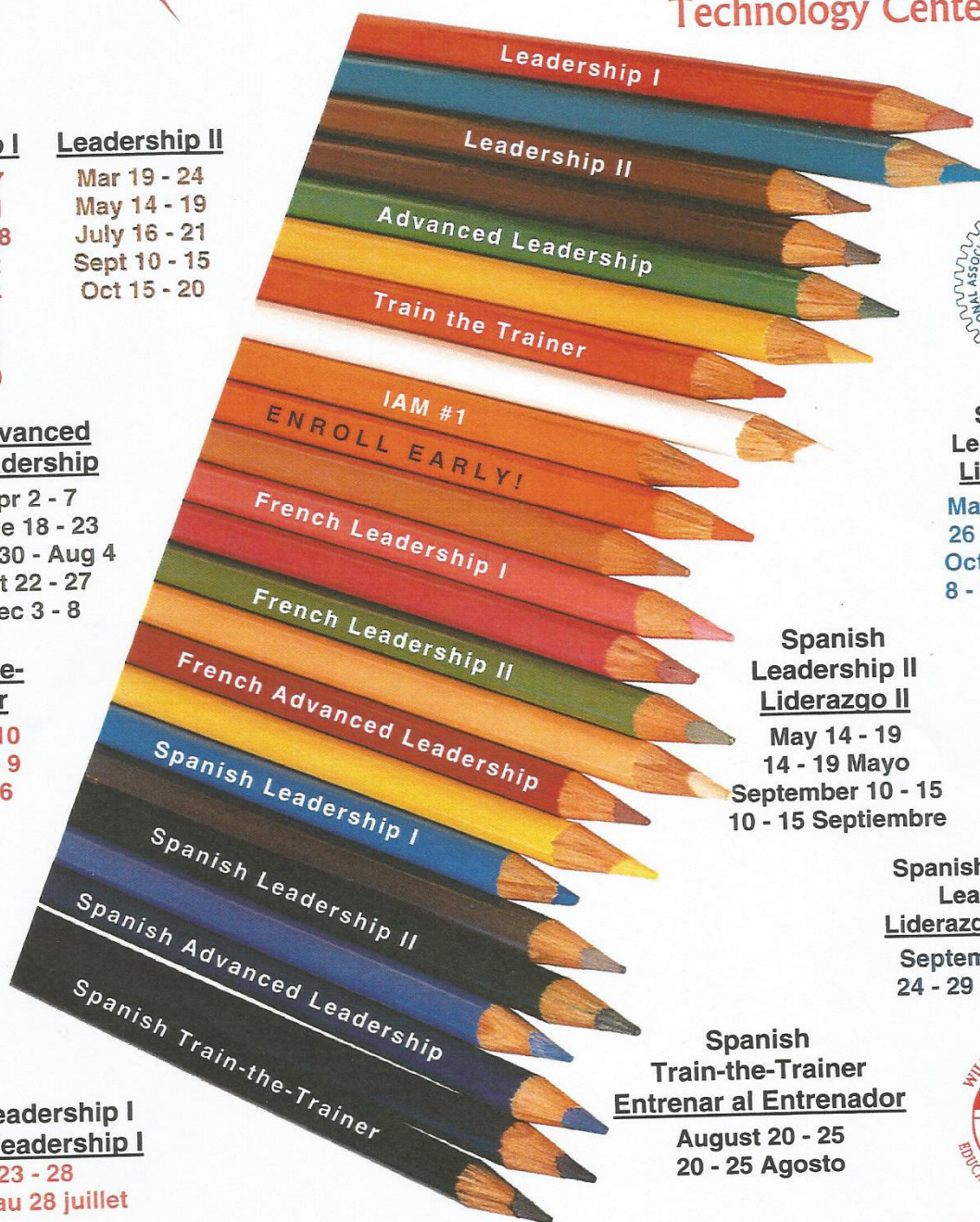
July 23 - 28  
23 juillet au 28 juillet

## French Leadership II Cours de leadership II

July 30 - August 4  
30 juillet au 4 août

## Advanced French Leadership Écoles de Leadership Avancé

July 30 - August 4  
30 juillet au 4 août



## Spanish Leadership I Liderazgo I

March 26 - 31  
26 - 31 Marzo  
October 8 - 13  
8 - 13 Octubre

## Spanish Leadership II Liderazgo II

May 14 - 19  
14 - 19 Mayo  
September 10 - 15  
10 - 15 Septiembre

## Spanish Advanced Leadership Liderazgo Avanzado

September 24 - 29  
24 - 29 Septiembre

## Spanish Train-the-Trainer Entrenar al Entrenador

August 20 - 25  
20 - 25 Agosto



**Contact your Local Lodge  
President immediately to  
inquire how to enroll.**



**The 2017 IAM Scholarship Competition is now accepting applications. The deadline for submissions is February 24, 2017.**

Click [here to download applications and see eligibility rules.](#)

Or copy and paste: <https://www.goiam.org/news/departments/hq/scholarships/2017-iam-scholarship-competition/>

The IAM awards scholarships to:

- Children of IAM members (parent or guardian) applying for college
- Children of IAM members (parent or guardian) applying for vocational or technical School
- IAM members applying for college

Since its implementation in 1960, the Scholarship Competition has continued to grow. This past year, 2015-2016, the IAM received 294 applications for scholarships. The 16 scholarships awarded were valued at \$72,000.

By convention resolution, IAM delegates determined that voluntary contributions to finance the Scholarship fund be set at 50 cents per member, per year. To date, 224 of the IAM's approximately 960 Locals have contributed. If your lodge has not adopted this resolution or has not contributed for this year, please give it serious consideration at your next lodge meeting.

You may call the IAM Safety and Health Department, which administers the scholarship competition, at 301-967-4708 to request an application packet to be mailed. Application packets have been sent to the local and district lodges.

Click [here for details on the 2017 IAM Scholarship competition.](#)

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## **Send a letter to: Sen. Ron Johnson and Sen. Tammy Baldwin:**

Donald Trump has announced he will appoint Jeff Sessions as United States Attorney General. This. Is. Not. OK. And I am not going to be quiet about it.

The Office of Attorney General has serious responsibilities like upholding and enforcing voting rights and civil rights laws. And there are few people more unqualified to do so than Jeff Sessions.

### **I urge you to reject the appointment of Jeff Sessions as Attorney General.**

The U.S. Senate has rejected Sessions before. His appointment to a federal judgeship was rejected after a hearing that laid bare his contempt for civil rights and organizations that seek to advance racial justice.

He's even called the Voting Rights Act that ensures all Americans can make their voices heard "intrusive."

Donald Trump, his top advisors like Steve Bannon and appointees like Jeff Sessions might be willing to try to divide our nation and undermine the rights of EVERY American under our Constitution.

But I'm not going to take it.

### **Reject the appointment of Jeff Sessions as Attorney General.**





## WISCONSIN LABOR HISTORY SOCIETY

Preserving and promoting the study of worker history

# High School Students! Win Prizes In Labor History Essay Contest

The Wisconsin Labor History Society announces its Essay Contest for the 2016-2017 School Year for Wisconsin high school students (Grades 9-12).

Win cash prizes up to \$500. Write essays of about 750 words on the topic:

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

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.

Up to eight students could win cash prizes: First place, \$500; second place \$300; third place: \$200; honorable mention (up to five) \$100.



### LOTS TO LEARN ABOUT WISCONSIN'S WORKER HISTORY!

One of the memorable moments in the state's history occurred in 2011 when massive rallies involved thousands of workers and their families in protesting the enactment of legislation that would end collective bargaining rights for public employees.

More information about this and other important events in Wisconsin's worker history can be found on our website:

[www.wisconsinlaborhistory.org](http://www.wisconsinlaborhistory.org)

**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 email address, 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](mailto:kayeh@uwgb.edu)).

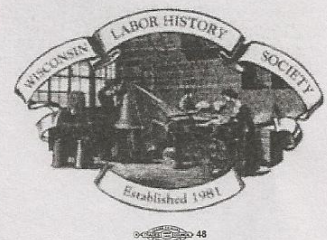
**Submissions must be postmarked Feb. 15, 2017 or before. Send completed essays to:**

**Prof. Harvey J. Kaye, Center for History and Social Change  
University of Wisconsin—Green Bay  
Green Bay WI 54311.**

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## **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](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

### **Senator Ron Johnson, Republican**

386 Senate Russell Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
202-224-5323  
[www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact](http://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact)

### **Senator Tammy Baldwin, Democrat**

1 Russell Courtyard  
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202-225-2476  
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1208 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
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Governor Scott Walker,  
Republican  
115 East Capitol  
Madison, WI 53707

## **Seniors Corner**

### **Medicare's Future at Risk**

With the GOP in full control of the government older Americans have good reason to be concerned about the security of their earned health care benefits.

On the campaign trail, President-elect Donald Trump said he'd leave Medicare alone, but has been silent over the last week as House Speaker Paul Ryan has said that a "Medicare overhaul" combined with a repeal of the Affordable Care Act is a top priority.

Speaker Ryan said in an interview with Fox News that, "If you're going to repeal and replace Obamacare, you have to address those issues as well.... Medicare has got some serious issues because of Obamacare. So those things are part of our plan to replace Obamacare."

Speaker Ryan's plan to eliminate Medicare's guaranteed health benefits in favor of a system of vouchers is outlined in his "A Better Way," a document that promises cuts to Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. Seniors would have to use government vouchers or coupons and buy insurance on the private market."

"We can't let Speaker Paul Ryan and Donald Trump gut our earned health care benefits," said Robert Roach, Jr., President of the Alliance. "We are prepared to go to battle and make our opposition clear to anyone to who would consider supporting this reckless idea."

### **Join the Wisconsin ARA Chapter**

6333 W. Bluemound Road  
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414-771-9511

<http://www.wisconsinara.org>

### **Alliance for Retired Americans**

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202-974-8222 or 888-373-6497  
Fax 202-974-8256

[www.retiredamericans.org](http://www.retiredamericans.org)



## Activities for You and Your Family

- **Milwaukee Area Labor Council** delegate meeting: **December 7, 2016** at **6:30pm**, new location at Juneau Complex, in auditorium, 6415 W. Mount Vernon.
- **Machinists Union William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center** class schedule is available (<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.



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## District 10 Office Directory

1650 S. 38th Street, Milwaukee, 53215;  
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your Business Agent:

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