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United Lodge 66 Business Meeting

April 11, 2017

7:00 PM

2609 W. Oklahoma Avenue
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**ALL Lodge Members are
Encouraged to attend.**

- **DAYTIME OFFICE HOURS - Tuesday thru Friday, 8AM to 4:30PM.**
- The deadline for articles for the May 2017 edition of the "Badger Lodge News", is April 20.
- Contract Issues **MUST be settled** by your Business Agent at District 10. *See last page.*

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As of March 24, 2017 it is now

The Republican line was for November 8, 2016: Elect a Republican president, and you can be rid of this abomination (ObamaCare) once and for all. To a man and woman, nearly every one of the 237 Republicans elected to the House on November 8th, 2016, made the same promise to voters: Give us control of Congress and the White House, and we will repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act.

Ok, as of March 24, 2017, there are 192 Democrats and 237 Republicans and they only needed 215. (Five seats are vacant and 1 person was absent). They pulled the bill to repeal.

Previously the Republican House of Representatives voted at least 60 times to repeal the Affordable Care Act or ObamaCare and the House of Representatives actually passed a plan in 2016.

In December 2015 the Republican Senate finally passed a bill repealing the law in the United States Senate. The measure cleared by a narrow, party-line margin of 52-47.

Donald Trump promised to repeal Obamacare at least 68 times, but after the House's failure on March 24, 2017, to even vote on its replacement bill, the American Health Care Act of 2017, the White House's position is that Republicans are "stuck" with Obamacare ... NO now



Just the facts: elected but do not know how to govern.



Satire But There Is So Much Smoke

How much smoke does there need to be? From members in his cabinet and leaders of his election campaign to family members what does his connection to Russia mean to Americans?

It would be very interesting if that 'Fighting Joe McCarthy' was still alive and what we would be hearing from a Republican say about one of their own with all the Russian connections!

Just maybe this is all a distraction as he, trump, tears apart any social or economic or regulatory laws that have benefited working families for the last 50 years and puts workers in a more servant stage and not 'Making America Great Again.'

So really sad.



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

*When Labor's Under Attack!
How Do We Fight Back?*

Building Worker Power!

8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., **Saturday, April 8**
Madison Labor Temple, 1602 S. Park St.

36th Annual Conference Wisconsin Labor History Society

Join unionists, scholars, activists and all others who care about worker justice.

In the past, workers and unions have gained rights against seemingly insurmountable odds. Discuss how future efforts can be guided by history.

Come join in the dialogue!

Keynote Address: Larry Cohen
Past president, Communication Workers of America
Current leader of Our Revolution campaign

Historical Perspective
Jon Shelton, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay Historian

Winning in Today's Anti-union climate-Panel

- Victory in UAW Strike against Kohler - Dave Boucher, Fin. Sec., UAW Local 833
- How Teachers Unions are Staying Strong in Anti-union Areas - Tanya Lohr, WEAC
- How Building Trades are Fighting Back - To be Announced

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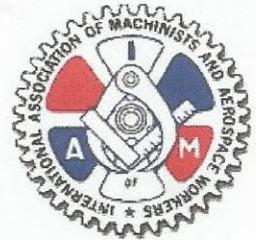
Now that Roy and Doug have refurbished the floors it will be interesting if at the April 11 membership meeting you will be required to remove your shoes.

Just in case wear some nice wooly socks!





Communications To United Lodge 66 Machinists Union Members

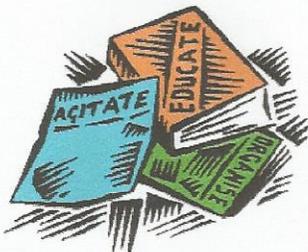


We do want to communicate to all members on issues and matters important to Union Members and all workers.

For this reason we are asking for you to share your email with United Lodge 66 by sending it to dougcurler@gmail.com. I am the Communicator for your lodge.

Over the years members have changed emails and have not kept current with United Lodge 66.

Please take the time to share your email directly to the Communicator at: dougcurler@gmail.com



The Lodge does a *monthly email* to all members regarding the Lodge meeting, Badger Lodge Newsletter, or other matters.

United Lodge 66 does have a **website** at: www.unitedlodge66.org; a **facebook** page at: <https://www.facebook.com/United-Lodge-66-793718930726922/>; and a **youtube** site at: <https://www.youtube.com/BadgerLodge>

Thank you,

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Anti-worker Republicans in Wisconsin are hitting a new low.

They've introduced a bill to make it easier for businesses to use child labor without sign off by parents.

Assembly Bill 25 and its companion bill Senate Bill 11, introduced by Rep. Amy Loudenberg (R- Clinton) and Sen. Kapenga (R-Delafield), will completely eliminate the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) permit process currently required for children aged 16 and 17 entering the workforce. This bill seriously weakens Wisconsin's strong child labor laws which are in place to protect the life, health, safety and welfare of children. It undermines parental rights by eliminating the requirement for moms and dads to approve their kid's work schedule and other workplace conditions.

Contact your lawmakers today and tell them you support strong child labor protections in Wisconsin.

The current permit process helps ensure the health and safety of a child worker by requiring approval at two levels: by the parent or guardian who knows their child's individual situation and ability to do the job, and by the DWD officer who verifies the job is safe and appropriate for children under Wisconsin child labor law. Eliminating the permit process would by-pass these important safeguards and create a direct pipeline between employers and our children.

At a public hearing for the child labor bill, the Department of Workforce Development testified that the bill is unnecessary because the permitting process does not prevent eligible minors from taking appropriate employment. The process does allow the Department to review each permit request and notify parents if there is any red flag about the job, hours, employer, etc. The motto of the process is "School First! Work Second!" The DWD can recall, revoke, or suspend a permit already issued if the job is later found to conflict with Wisconsin's child labor law. If the child has no legal guardian, the officer can also sign off on the permit. There is a \$10 permit fee that is reimbursed by the employer before the first paycheck is issued.

The permit process is an essential safeguard that lets child workers and their parent or guardian know their rights under the law and how the workplace is regulated for those under 18. It is an important protection against exploitation by unscrupulous employers.

Don't let the legislature chip away at child labor safeguards and parental rights without hearing from you. Speak up for our children, speak up for parents, speak up for a safe, regulated workplace environment for kids.

Everyone who had a job during high school remembers how important a first job can be to teach young people responsibility and important life skills. The point is that parents should still have the right to sign off on the work permit.

In Solidarity,
Phil Neuenfeldt, President
Stephanie Bloomingdale, Secretary-Treasurer

Wisconsin State Legislature Home Page

<https://legis.wisconsin.gov/>

Provides a legislator lookup, text and history of legislative activities, committees, and links to legislators' profiles and offices.

The Interaction Between FMLA and Workers Compensation: Can I Be Required to Use FMLA Leave for My Work Related Injury?



Written by: *Jill Hartley*

Where an employee is injured at work, one frequent question is whether the employee can be forced to use their available Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) leave to cover the work related injury. The FMLA entitles eligible employees to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave each year – with continued group health insurance coverage – for specified family and medical reasons. Often, a serious work injury will qualify for both FMLA and Worker’s compensation.

Worker’s compensation leave can run concurrently with unpaid



FMLA leave and may count toward an employee’s FMLA leave entitlement, provided the reason for the absence is due to a qualifying “serious health condition” as defined in the FMLA. In Wisconsin, your employer may require that you use your entire 12 week federal bank of leave (assuming it lasts 12 weeks) for your worker’s compensation injury. However, under Wisconsin’s version of the FMLA you still have your 6 state weeks for birth/adoption or 2 weeks to care for a family member, but it uses your two state weeks for your own serious health condition.

An employee’s receipt of workers’ compensation payments precludes the employee from electing, and prohibits the employer from requiring, substitution of any form of accrued paid leave for any part of the absence covered by

Affordable Care Act Pushback

Some ideas for thought!

The Fight Is Not Over

► **GOP Line:** The Affordable Care Act is in a “death spiral,” it needs a radical overhaul. **Answer:** Interestingly, the Trump administration seems to be trying to create a “death spiral” by reducing advertising and threatening premium hikes to scare people away from signing up. But despite that, enrollment has remained essentially stable, and healthcare experts from across the political spectrum reject the idea that the ACA marketplaces are experiencing a “death spiral.” Republicans may continue to try to manufacture a crisis, but the Affordable Care Act has already proven itself – just ask the millions of Americans with care now that had no access before.

► **GOP Line:** The Congressional Budget Office was WAY off when it scored the Affordable Care Act, so we shouldn’t trust anything they have to say this time either.

Answer: Actually, later studies have found the Congressional Budget Office was “reasonably accurate” in its projections of how many more Americans would get coverage under the Affordable Care Act – in fact they turned out to be one of the most accurate of all the major studies that were out there. The largest confounding issue was the CBO was too pessimistic about the impact of the Affordable Care Act on employer-sponsored coverage: the CBO thought more people would end up getting their coverage through the health exchanges because they thought more people would lose employer-sponsored coverage. That didn’t happen, which is a good thing. And CBO projections about premiums – still growing, but at a slower rate – were just about right. There’s a reason the CBO estimate is considered the gold standard. The CBO is as good as it gets.

► **GOP Line:** Under Obamacare, people who supposedly have “coverage” face such high deductibles and out-of-pocket costs, they might as well not have coverage because they can’t afford care. If they lost their coverage, they wouldn’t miss having to pay premiums that never help with their bills.

Answer: Under the healthcare law we have now, all plans must cover certain routine care like wellness visits and mammograms for no extra charge. Plans with lower premiums will have higher deductibles, but what’s important about those plans is if someone becomes seriously hurt or ill, the potentially huge costs of that treatment will be covered by insurance. So even the lowest price plans now include both routine and catastrophic coverage. There’s a huge difference between that and being uninsured. What’s more, despite what you hear from Republicans, premiums are growing more slowly since Obamacare went into effect. Only 3% of the people who get their health insurance through Obamacare’s exchanges have seen their premiums rise at all – and some states have even seen decreases from year to year.

► **GOP Line:** Democrats are the ones who tried to push their health care bill through without people understanding it. Nancy Pelosi famously said the only way to see what was in it was just to pass it.

Answer: The Affordable Care Act was worked on and debated for over a year, and every provision was scrutinized. What Nancy Pelosi said was we needed to pass the bill to assess it “away from the fog of controversy,” which was a polite way of saying it was hard to talk about the bill when Republicans were constantly lying about it – saying it would kill grandma or balloon the deficit or kill jobs, none of which happened when it passed.

such payments. Substitution can be forced only if the leave is unpaid. If you are receiving STD, LTD, TTD or light duty under workers’ compensation, or any other pay, no substitution is allowed or can be forced. See *Repa v. Roadway Express, Inc.*, 477 F.3d 938 (7th Cir. 2007).

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To District 10 and Lodge 66 and to the hard working people of the IAM

by Dan Bell

I want to thank all of you. It was a great honor for me to represent the IAM Retirees at the Strategic Planning Conference at Placid Harbor. I had never been out there in my 48 years as an IAM member.

The complex is beyond belief with the old mansion dating back to 1639. At that time it had nearly 4,000 acres. Many dignitaries had owned the mansion throughout the years, including Thomas Cornwallis in 1659. 150 years later during the war of 1812, the British, on their way to try and destroy the Whitehouse, bombed the old mansion from Placid Harbor although it had no significant military value.

Walking the Hallowed Halls of the Winpisinger Center, makes your chest swell involuntarily. Seeing all of the displays, as symbols representing over 600,000 IAM Current Union members, from the Space Shuttles to Satellites, Naval Destroyers, Jet Planes, Nuclear Reactors and plants to the less serious fun things like Harleys and Miller Beer and so many millions of other integral parts, all made by IAM UNION members.

I was one of sixteen Retired Fighting Machinists nationwide, that contacted over 58 Senators and Congressmen and their offices face to face, sent to Washington DC by you and our Grand Lodge.

The measure of our hearts in DC may be held intangible, but their faces are dead serious when you

show up at their office door from back home. My requests were sent 3 weeks earlier for audiences with our Democratic Senator, Tammy Baldwin answering positively immediately.

Ron Johnson never gave the courtesy of answering my request, and Paul Ryan and answered on the day before the dateline, rendering it worthless. However, I graced both of their door steps with the pleasure of my acquaintance anyway. Their assistants intercepted but eventually took my hand written letters with a promise to give it to my Republican Representatives...and to pass my promise that



Dan



View from Placid Harbor and the boats belong to 'locals' not the IAMAW

their not answering my requests would inspire me to see them in Madison.

Politics aside, the awe of DC can bring a grown man to his knees, if the intrinsic culmination of being in the birthplace and cradle of true Democracy hits you all at once. To know that the synergistic genius of the founding fathers, assimilated into the signing of the Declaration of Independence, The Bill of Rights and our US Constitution tested the courage and resolve of our fledgling leaders as they laid their wealth and lives, second only to our Country and its people. The Divine Grace of their Genius and the pathways they created for us, will never be dismantled if Good People seek and speak up for truth. Let them still be our inspiration to fight for what is right.

Thank you all once again.

In Solidarity and humble regards,

Dan Bell



Dan getting ready to board the bus for trip to Washington, DC

Illness vs. Serious Health Condition: What kinds of absences are FMLA protected and when?



Written by: Sara Geenen
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While some municipalities and states are enacting legislation that provide workers with paid and protected time off work for minor illnesses, they are the exception to the rule. Generally, including in Wisconsin, employers have no obligation to provide their workers with any time off –paid or unpaid – for any reason, even if the employee is too sick to work. However, if an employee is suffering from a serious health condition and has worked for his or her employer for at least 1,250 hours and twelve (12) months, and if the employer employs more than 50 employees, he or she may be eligible for up to twelve weeks of protected, unpaid leave under the Family Medical Leave Act. Wisconsin's version of FMLA also provides less leave (up to six weeks) under similar terms, although an employee must only work a minimum of 1,000 hours in the year preceding the leave. Leave under WFMLA is not in addition to federal FMLA; they run concurrently. A comparison of FMLA and WFMLA is available here.

Eligibility for FMLA leave due to your own illness, or to care for a close family member (parent, minor child, spouse) with an illness depends on whether the illness, injury, or condition that is causing the absence is a serious health condition. A serious health condition is an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves inpatient medical treatment; or requires an absence of more than three calendar days from work and daily activities and involves continuing treatment by a health care provider. Serious health conditions chronic, long-term illnesses or conditions that cause intermittent incapacity and requires ongoing medical treatment, like cancer, asthma, diabetes, or epilepsy, as well as some mental health disorders. Pregnancy

Trump Budget Hurts Seniors with Massive Cuts to Meals on Wheels, Medical Research and Programs to Help Low-Income People Pay their Heating Bills

President Trump unveiled his \$1.15 trillion FY 2018 budget, a massive overhaul of federal government spending that slashes many domestic programs while significantly increasing military spending and making a down payment on a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Trump's preliminary proposal covers about one-fourth of the approximately \$4 trillion federal budget, the discretionary portion that Congress passes each year. It doesn't address taxes, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, or make predictions about deficits and the economy. According to the Associated Press, those "big-picture details" are due in mid-May.

The budget proposal includes no funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program which many older Americans need to help pay their home heating costs.

Biomedical research and public health are also big losers in the proposed budget. The budget calls for a "major reorganization" in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and cuts \$5.8 billion, about 20% of NIH's \$30 billion budget. NIH conducts research for diseases including Alzheimer's, diabetes, and cancer.

Details on funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are sketchy. Many think the administration's inclusion of the words "increase state flexibility and focus on the leading public health challenges to each state" means diverting funds from the CDC's core budget to provide block grants to individual states.

One proposal in the budget calls for the complete elimination of the Community Development Block Grant program, which operates under the Department of Housing and Urban Development and partially funds the successful Meals on Wheels program that delivers prepared food to elderly Americans. A representative for Meals on Wheels said not enough details were provided to discern exactly how this budget would impact the program, but indicated that "it is difficult to imagine a scenario in which they will not be significantly and negatively impacted."

At a press briefing Thursday about the budget President Trump's Office of Management and Budget Director Mick Mulvaney **defended proposed cuts to Meals on Wheels by saying the program is one of many that is "just not showing any results."** The Washington Post fully refuted that point with data showing significantly improved diet quality, increase nutrient intakes, and reduced food insecurity and nutritional risk among participants.

During the briefing Mulvaney tried to characterize the budget as "compassionate" because it would protect taxpayers from putting money toward inefficient or ineffective programs, saying, "...we're not going to ask you for your hard-earned money anymore. Single mom of two in Detroit, give us your money. We're not going to do that anymore unless they can guarantee that money will be used in a proper function." That, he says, "is about as compassionate as you can get."

"Eliminating federal funding for Meals on Wheels and home energy assistance is neither compassionate nor fiscally responsible," said Joseph Peters, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the Alliance. "These programs have been proven to keep seniors in their homes, saving on health care and nursing home costs for taxpayers and allowing older Americans to live in dignity."

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(and absences related to pregnancy or for prenatal care) is also an FMLA-protected condition, as are injuries resulting from a serious accident that require ongoing care and rehabilitation. Contagious but routine colds and even an uncomplicated (but miserable!) bout of the flu are not usually serious health conditions.

What Citizens Can Do?

Keep the pressure on Congress to force the release of Trump's tax returns. On March 28, 2017 at 4 p.m., the House Ways and Means Committee will hold a markup on House Resolution 186, a Resolution of Inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide the House of Representatives with **Trump's tax returns**. Tell your representative to cosponsor this resolution and here is a script:



Caller: Good morning/afternoon! What is [Representative] position on H.Res. 186, which requires the release of President Trump's tax returns?

OPTION ONE: SUPPORTS H.RES. 186, SUPPORTS REQUIRING THE RELEASE OF TRUMP'S TAX RETURNS

Staffer: Thank you for calling! [Representative] supports H.Res. 186 and the release of President Trump's tax returns.

Caller: That's great! I'm calling to say that if [Representative] truly believes, as I do, that the American people deserve the truth from the President, then s/he should do everything s/he can to promote the full disclosure of any of his potential conflicts of interest—particularly about Trump's business dealings in Russia. This means speaking out for the full and complete release of President Trump's tax returns and the release of all financial information about the President's ongoing business relationships.

I'm happy to hear that [Representative] supports H.Res. 186 and the disclosure of any of the President's conflicts of interest. But will s/he commit to take a public stand on this issue by co-sponsoring H.Res. 186? Will s/he support any Congressional investigation that leads to the release of President Trump's tax returns and more information about his business dealings in Russia?

OPTION TWO: OPPOSES H.RES. 186, DOES NOT SUPPORT REQUIRING THE RELEASE OF TRUMP'S RETURNS

Staffer: Thank you for calling! [Representative] opposes H.Res. 186 and the release of President Trump's tax returns.

Caller: That's terrible. That means that [Representative] believes that the American people do not have a right to know whether Trump is using the office of the presidency for personal gain. Every day, we learn more about this Administration's ties to Russia, and without seeing President Trump's tax returns, we won't know what his businesses mean for his relationship with Russia. It sounds like [Representative] would rather not know if President Trump has any conflicts of interest. Donald Trump works for us now. He promised to release his tax returns. Why wouldn't [Representative] want President Trump to keep that promise?

Staffer: The President won the election and there are more important problems to solve. This issue is not important.

Caller: That's wrong. This issue is more important now than ever! Every voter deserves to have confidence that the President is working to promote American interests. By not releasing this information, President Trump undermines that confidence. Does [Representative] think it's okay for Trump to use the presidency for his own personal enrichment? Or for a President to have conflicts of interest in Russia?

The President promised to make this disclosure. Every other candidate for President in recent history has done so. Isn't it easier for everyone if this issue is finally resolved?

OPTION THREE: DODGES / HAS NO POSITION

Staffer: Thank you for calling! I have no idea what H.Res. 186 is and [Representative] has not taken a position on the release of President Trump's tax returns. I'm happy to take down your concerns.

Caller: That's disappointing to hear. This is a very important issue for our country and its future. By not releasing his tax returns, Donald Trump is breaking a promise he made to the American people. He is keeping all of us in the dark about his ongoing business relationships. Donald Trump works for us, and only for us. He should not be allowed to enrich himself while sitting in the Oval Office. He needs to clear the air about any business dealings he may have had with Russia.

Here is my concern: we need transparency about Trump's ongoing business relationships, particularly about his business dealings in Russia. I expect [Representative] to do three things to show that s/he is in on my side:

1. Cosponsor H.Res. 186.
2. Commit to publicly speak out for the full and complete release of President Trump's tax returns.
3. Support any Congressional investigation that leads to the release of President Trump's tax returns.

Will [Representative] take these steps?

Staffer: I will certainly pass on your concerns to [Representative].

Caller: Please do, and please take down my contact information to let me know when [Representative] has made up his/her mind. I'm eager to hear what s/he decides.

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It is important that, whenever possible, an employee with a serious health condition that may cause him or her to be absent from work obtains approval for FMLA leave before the

need for absences arises.

Finally, note that this post addresses only the kinds of conditions that may be FMLA protected. While some of FMLA's requirements are briefly addressed in this post, there are other eligibility and documentation requirements that must be met for FMLA-approved leave. In addition, not all employees and employers are covered by the FMLA laws.

Send Your Thoughts,

To those who should be working for you!

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Seniors Corner

President Trump, House Republicans in a Health Care War with Older Americans

Republican efforts to ram their plan to replace Obamacare through Congress quickly hit a snag on Monday when the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) released its analysis of the American Health Care Act (AHCA). The report found that the plan would reduce the lifespan of the Medicare Trust Fund by three years, from 2028 to 2025; cause 24 million people to lose their insurance; and cut \$880 billion from Medicaid. The GOP plan replaces Obamacare subsidies with flat, age-based tax credits that would not take into account the price differences between states or the income levels of the recipients.

CBO found that **older Americans would lose the most** if the AHCA were to pass. Many of the people losing insurance would be ages 50-64 and not yet eligible for Medicare. They would be priced out of insurance at a higher rate than the rest of the country -- leading to higher Medicare costs as people would enter Medicare with un-addressed medical needs.

"The big winners would be corporations and millionaires who would enjoy the windfall of enormous tax cuts," said Robert Roach, Jr., President of the Alliance.

Despite the CBO estimates, the House Budget Committee approved the American Health Care Act on Thursday, moving the controversial measure to the floor next week.

"The bill represents a concerted effort to cut health care for the most vulnerable to fund an enormous tax cut for people who don't need it," Alliance Executive Director Richard Fiesta said. "Older Americans know how important affordable health care is for their families and will continue to fight against this proposal. The members of the Alliance call on Congress to scrap this bill immediately."

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Activities for You and Your Family

- Milwaukee Area Labor Council delegate meeting: **March 1, 2017** at **6:30pm**, is at 633 S. Hawley Road, Milwaukee.
- Machinists Union William W. Winpinger Education and Technology Center class schedule is available (<http://winpinger.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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