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July 2017

United Lodge 66 Business Meeting

July 11, 2017

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 August 2017 edition of the "*Badger Lodge News*", is July 21 19.
- Contract Issues MUST be settled by your Business Agent at District 10. See last page.

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Veterans Badge Night at United Lodge 66

Our annual membership recognition night was held on June 10, 2017. Invitations are sent out yearly to recognize continuous membership in the Machinists Union, five year increments.



Ivan Collins, Secretary Treasurer pictured with 50 years recipients: Robert Kroll, Thomas Moran, Robert Schinker and Richard Husting, Jr. (editor's note: uniquely each of these members worked together at Simplicity)



A few more pictures on page 4



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UNITED LODGE 66 MACHINISTS UNION



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It is your responsibility to:

- Keep your address current at your Union office.
- * Let us know if you are on a medical leave.
- * Let us know if you have been laid off.
- * Let us know if you have quit.
- * Let us know if you have been fired.
- * Let us know if you have retired.

For contract issues, call your Business Representative at District No. 10.

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Make your checks payable to IAM D10 CAS and mail to the address at the bottom of this flyer (any dues not deducted from your normal paycheck are your responsibility to pay directly - either the full amount of dues or the \$2.00 monthly out of work dues).

We need the above information from you!

Communicate your work status to your Union office. It saves time and money!

It's best to send updates via regular mail or e-mail.

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-REMINDERS-



Have you been *LAID-OFF*? Are you on *SICK LEAVE*? Have you been *TERMINATED*?

If you do not work during a substantial portion of the time available in any given calendar month and suffer total or a proportionate loss of earnings, you may be entitled to:

A \$2.00 OUT OF WORK STAMP (within two months of the occurrence)

or

A \$1.00 HONORARY WITHDRAWAL CARD

If the Lodge does not receive dues for you and you do nothing, your Machinists Union membership will lapse after two months and the reinstatement fee is four times the dues for your shop.

Remember, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to notify the Lodge of your work status.

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Ask your Shop Committee or call the Lodge at (414) 671-3800.

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President Trump's Prescription Drug Ideas Designed to Help Pharmaceutical Companies

President Trump convened a working group of administration officials to examine policies he can implement with a new executive order. The Drug Pricing and Innovation Working Group met last Friday, and documents from the meeting shine a light into the policies they are considering.

The ideas include creating monopoly protections on drug sales overseas; deregulating the industry in the United States; and allowing tax credits for companies which engage in generic drug research. Most concerning is the fact that the text of the White House documents was taken directly from policy papers written by the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association (PhRMA), the industry's powerful lobbying group.

The group is led by Joe Grogan, associate director of health programs for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Until March, Grogan served as a lobbyist for Gilead Sciences, the pharmaceutical company that priced its hepatitis C drugs at \$1,000 per pill. According to a

number of health policy experts, the ideas outlined by the working groups would do little to lower prescription drug prices, and they represent the interests of the pharmaceutical industry.

"President Trump is right that the cost of prescription drugs has grown out of control, especially for seniors," said Joseph Peters, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the Alliance. "But the policies that his administration is considering will not help seniors. Rather than holding pharmaceutical corporations and executives accountable, he is letting the fox guard the hen house. The result is even higher corporate profits."

It is unclear if and when President Trump will make his final decision on an executive order regarding prescription drugs, as there has been no official timeline given. However, if the policies in the order match those that his working group have discussed, experts say, the problem won't be solved any time soon.





June 10, 2017 Badge/Veterans Night



Mutual Benefits: Funds to Pursue Your Goals

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About 94 million Americans — 43.6% of U.S. households — owned mutual funds in 2016.1 What's the appeal? It may be that mutual funds offer a convenient way to participate in a wide range of market activity that would be difficult for most investors to achieve by purchasing individual securities.

With more than 8,000 funds to choose from, you should be able to find appropriate investments to pursue your financial goals.2 The following overview describes some basic types of funds in rough order of risk, from lowest to highest. Investments seeking to achieve higher returns also carry an increased level of risk.

Money market funds invest in short-term debt investments such as commercial paper and CDs. They are typically used as a cash alternative and/or a fund for settling brokerage transactions. Money market funds are neither insured nor guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency. Although a money market fund attempts to maintain a stable \$1 share price, you can lose money by investing in such a fund.

Income funds concentrate their portfolios on bonds, Treasury securities, and other income-oriented securities, and may also include stocks that have a history of paying high dividends. Bond funds are subject to the interest-rate, inflation, and credit risks associated with the underlying bonds in the fund. As interest rates rise, bond prices typically fall, which can adversely affect a bond fund's performance. U.S. Treasury securities are guaranteed by the federal government as to the timely payment of principal and interest. Dividends are not guaranteed.

Balanced funds and **growth and income funds** include a mix of stocks and bonds and seek to combine moderate growth potential with modest income, typically from a combination of bond interest and stock dividends.

Growth funds invest in the stocks of companies that are considered to have a high potential for share-price appreciation but generally have a low emphasis on income. They are more volatile than income funds as well as some broad-based stock funds.

Global funds invest in a combination of domestic and foreign securities. International funds invest primarily in foreign stock and bond markets, sometimes in specific regions or countries. There are increased risks associated with international investing, including differences in financial reporting, currency exchange risk, economic and political risk unique to a specific country, and greater share price volatility.

Sector funds invest almost exclusively in a particular industry or sector of the economy. They may offer greater appreciation potential than broad-based stock funds during certain market cycles, but the risk level is higher.

Aggressive growth funds aim for maximum growth. They typically distribute little income, have very high growth potential, tend to be volatile, and are considered to be very high risk.

There are mutual funds covering almost every aspect of the stock and bond markets. All investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal, and there is no guarantee that any investment strategy will be successful. Asset allocation and diversification do not guarantee a profit or protect against investment loss.

Mutual funds are sold by prospectus. Please consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus, which contains this and other information about the investment company, can be obtained from your financial professional. Be sure to read the prospectus carefully before deciding whether to invest. The information in this newsletter is not intended as tax, legal, investment, or retirement advice or recommendations, and it may not be relied on for the purpose of avoiding any federal tax penalties. You are encouraged to seek advice from an independent professional advisor. The content is derived from sources believed to be accurate. Neither the information presented nor any opinion expressed constitutes a solicitation for the purchase or sale of any security. This material was written and prepared by Broadridge Advisor Solutions. © 2017 Broadridge Investor Communication Solutions, Inc.

Premiums Could Spike for Middle Class Under Senate Health Bill

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Inthe News

WHO VOTED NO? AARP BELIEVES THE HOUSE HEALTH CARE BILL WOULD HARM MILLIONS OF AMERICANS, HURT MEDICARE'S FINANCIAL SOLVENCY AND DRIVE UP HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS FOR THOSE OVER 50. SEE WHO VOTED AGAINST THE BILL AT AARP.ORG/AHCAVOTE.

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AARP opposes act it calls an 'age tax' on older Americans

he U.S. House of Representatives on May 4 passed the American Health Care Act by a razor-thin margin: 217 to 213. It includes an "age tax" that AARP says would add as much as \$13,000 to the cost of insurance for those 50 to 64, and would discriminate against people with preexisting health conditions such as cancer and diabetes. What's more, we believe it would cause millions of Americans to



lose coverage and put Medicare in worse financial shape. That's just a partial list of what we believe is wrong with the legislation, which is now under Senate consideration. AARP promised to hold members of Congress accountable if they voted for this bill. Here they are.

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Mo Brooks AL-6 Gary Palmer

AK Don Young

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LA-5 Ralph Abraham Garret Graves LA-6

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Seniors Corner

Health Care Bill Stalled in Senate - for Now

After weeks of writing the legislation in secret by a handful of senators, followed by a Congressional Budget Office (CBO) report estimating that the Senate's health care bill would leave 22 million Americans uninsured, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell on Tuesday announced that he would postpone the vote on the bill.

The bill has so far failed to get the support of enough Republican Senators and is also deeply unpopular with the American people. Only 17% of Americans approve of the legislation.

Sen. McConnell, who was hoping the bill would get through the Senate quickly – and before the public was fully aware of what was in it – will now have to wait until after the July 4 recess to proceed with his plan.

The delay is at least a temporary victory for the Alliance and other health care advocates who demonstrated strong, vocal opposition, but there is still reason for concern. McConnell does have leverage: the draft legislation provides nearly \$200 billion that he could add to the bill while still meeting the savings targets he must under the Senate's "budget reconciliation" rules. Late Wednesday, Senate Republican leaders agreed to add \$45 billion over 10 years in special funds to treat opioid addiction, at least partially addressing concerns of several senators who have withheld their support.

"We thought the House bill was bad, but the Medicaid cuts in the Senate bill are even more extreme, and they hit seniors, those with disabilities, and those in nursing homes especially hard," said Robert Roach, Jr., President of the Alliance.

"The age tax, which asks older Americans to pay five times what younger people pay for the same plan, remains part of the Senate bill too," added Joseph Peters, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the Alliance.

Republicans can only afford 2 "no" votes from their members, and as of Thursday, twelve senators either oppose or have expressed concerns with the Senate version. The bill's detractors among the Republicans include both moderates and conservatives, and it will be difficult for McConnell to appease both sides.

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Activities for You and Your Family

- Milwaukee Area Labor Council delegate meeting: July 5, 2017 is CANCELLED, next is August 2, 2017, is at 633 S. Hawley Road, Milwaukee.
- Machinists Union William W. Winpinsinger 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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