

Badger Lodge News

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United Lodge 66

Business Meeting

January 12th at 7:00 PM

1650 S 38th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53215

414-671-3800

All lodge members are encouraged to attend. Please be advised that we will be using social distancing and wearing face coverings for the safety of all members

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Office Hours:

Suspended until notice due to Covid-19 guidelines. See pg. 2

All Contract issues must be settled by your Business Rep at District 10. See Last Page

Thank You to Lodge 66 Officers!

Union activism and service isn't for everyone. It takes someone who is dedicated to their union and the membership. It requires long hours with few thanks. As the calendar changes to 2021 the leadership at United Lodge 66 will change as well and we would like to take a moment to recognize the work of the gentlemen that gave their time and dedication to Lodge 66.

President Tim Schwartz has held many offices within this local and most recently held the title of President. We have experienced many great events under his leadership thanks in part to his urging of reforming the lodge's organizing Committee. He worked along side the committee to help in planning and executing some of the special events held at Lodge 66. Tim, we sincerely thank you for your dedication to this Lodge!

Trustee James Cobb has also held different positions within lodge 66. James has helped promote the charity events held for The Guide Dogs of America. He most notably has participated in the Rides for Guides event that helped raise over \$7900 in 2019. James has also given his time in planning and setting up for events here at Lodge 66. James, we sincerely thank you for your service to this Lodge!

Trustee Joe Dosemagen has held various roles here at Lodge 66 through the years as well. Joe has recently been involved at the International level to charter and get a Veterans Committee started that would span the whole International Association of Machinists. Joe has also helped in the planning and execution of many of the events we have enjoyed here at Lodge 66.

It takes a special individual to want to serve their union and Tim Schwartz, James Cobb and Joe Dosemagen all fit the bill. They have sacrificed their time, given their dedication to this Lodge in these rolls to make sure you, the membership can enjoy seamless business meetings, social gatherings and recognition for your service to this Lodge. As they take a step back from their service we want to recognize and thank each of them for their service to this Lodge. It has been a great 3 years here at Lodge 66 and each of these individuals deserve credit for their hard work. THANK YOU!



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Lodge 66 Operations during Covid-19 Situation

The Executive Board of United Lodge 66 has made some decisions to protect the Membership and Office Staff of Lodge 66.

First of all we would like to encourage our members and their families to stay safe during this health crisis. Following the recommendations from the Federal, State and Local Governments is advised.

To protect our members and staff the office will be closed for drop-in traffic.

The office telephone will forward to Secretary-Treasurer Ivan Collins phone. The phone number for Lodge 66 is (414) 671-3800. The Lodge email is lodge66@gmail.com. The lodge address is 1650 S 38th Street, Milwaukee WI 53215. Mail can be put in the mail slot at the office. Members are encouraged to do as much as possible through the mail. Emails and communications will be monitored. If an appointment needs to be made we will try to accommodate on an Individual basis. Several of the offices within the Machinists Organization will be staffed with reduced workforce. During these critical times we want to express to the membership that we will serve to the best of our ability and you are our main concern. The Brothers and Sisters of the Machinists Union will get through this challenge. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this major event.

In Solidarity,

Timothy Schwartz

United Lodge 66 President

NOTICE:

United Lodge 66 Union dues changes have been sent out to the Shops within United Lodge 66.

Please refer to your Union Message board or shop level representatives to see the changes for 2021

New Officers for United Lodge 66

Over the months of November and December we held nominations and elections for new officer United Lodge 66. These terms last 3 years and the positions will be held by the following individuals:

President: Hunter Scott

Vice President: Frank Riedijk

Recording Secretary: Mike Oettel

Secretary/Treasurer: Ivan Collins

Trustee: Don Aiello

Trustee: Doug Staniszewski

Trustee: Kenny Mullan

Conductor/Sentinel: Adam Dudenhoefer

Educator: TBA

Communicator: Jon Zancanaro

Congratulations and thank you to the individuals who stepped up to be nominated and elected to represent United Lodge 66 for the next 3 years!

Seniors Corner: Machinists Win Support for Members in Long-Overdue Relief Bill, But Much More is Needed

From goiam.org

The Machinists Union, along with allies in labor and on Capitol Hill, won critical provisions to help IAM members and working people who remain deeply affected by the COVID-19 crisis in the latest emergency relief legislation poised to be passed by Congress.

Top-Line Impacts for IAM Members

– Direct Payments: An additional round of Economic Impact Payments of \$600 for individuals making up to \$75,000 per year and \$1,200 for couples making up to \$150,000 per year, as well as a \$600 payment for each child dependent. This means a family of four will receive \$2,400 in direct payments.

– Airline Worker Relief: The airline Payroll Support Program (PSP) has been extended until March 31, 2021. Thousands of IAM airline members will go back to work. This extension prohibits any airline accepting additional PSP funds from involuntarily furloughing employees for the duration of the program.

– Transit Worker Relief: The package includes extended and enhanced unemployment *Continued on pg. 8*



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**UNITED LODGE 66
MACHINISTS UNION**



MEMBERS OF LODGE 66

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.



Update your contact info!

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

Lodge 66 only handles your membership information.
District No. 10 is located at 107 Warren St., Ste 2,
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
(920) 219-4919 then extension:

Ext.

- 1 Alex Hoekstra, Director
- 2 Scott Parr, Assistant Director
- 3 Di Ann Fechter, Business Representative
- 5 Todd Humlecker, Business Representative
- 9 Brandon Mortenson, Business Representative
- 8 Greg Pursell, Business Representative
- 6 Jeremy Terlisner, Business Representative
- 7 Joseph E. Terlisner, Business Representative

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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We Are Here For You

VIRTUAL Retirement/Financial Readiness Education Webinars

2nd & 3rd Wednesday of every month 10:00am & 6:00pm CST

Although we cannot meet in person, we would like to meet with you virtually to review your retirement account and cover any questions or concerns you might have.

Month/Topic:

- **Jan:** Your 401K Retirement Plan
- **Feb:** College Planning
- **March:** Estate Planning Basics
- **April:** Social Security
- **May:** ROTH IRA Basics
- **June-Aug** – Summer- None

*All virtual education meetings are
30 minutes or less*

We look forward to continuing to be a resource for your retirement goals!

3 Easy Steps to Participate



1. **On day / time you desire go to website:**
www.ZOOM.com (try to be 5 minutes early)
2. **Click on "Join a Meeting" (top right of webpage).**

Enter your meeting number(#) below & click to join.
"All Times are Central Time Zone "

2nd Wed 10:00 am Meeting# 954-9209-5389
2nd Wed 6:00 pm Meeting# 985-6376-7044
3rd Wed 10:00 am Meeting# 992-5296-0816
3rd Wed 6:00 pm Meeting# 918-5309-6105

3. **Enter Meeting Password: #unionedu1**

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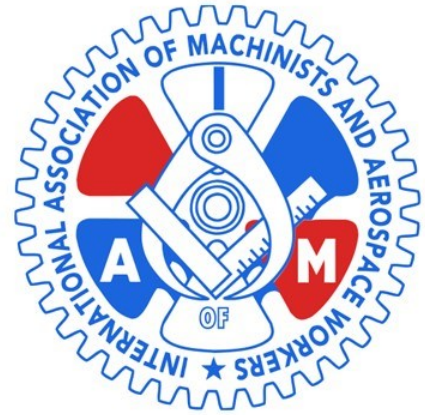
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United Lodge 66

2021 Monthly Meeting Dates



January

12th

February

9th

March

9th

April

13th

May

11th

June

8th

July

13th

August

10th

September

14th

October

12th

November

9th

December

14th

**All Monthly Business Meetings are held at 7pm at the LL66 Hall
Located at: 1650 S 38th St. Milwaukee WI 53215**

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benefits for railroad employees, plus an extension of waiver of the seven-day waiting period. Amtrak is restricted from furloughing additional employees.

– Unemployment Assistance: Those who are out of work will get an extra \$300

per week in federal cash through March 14, 2021. The legislation also extends employment benefits to self-employed individuals, gig workers and those who've exhausted their state benefits.

– Eviction Ban Extended: A federal eviction ban has been extended through the end of January

[Click here for a full detailed summary of coronavirus relief provisions.](#)

“Working people are receiving a down payment of much-needed assistance with Congress’ long overdue passage of a relief package,” said IAM International President Robert Martinez Jr. “The IAM has been leading this fight on Capitol Hill and with the help of our sisters and brothers in organized labor, we were able to secure assistance for our members, their families and communities.

“The bill includes a long overdue clean extension of the airline Payroll Support Program, which will help bring thousands of laid-off frontline airline workers back to work. While this bill affords many of our members some of the aid they need, far more relief is needed for members in other industries, like aerospace and manufacturing.

“We urge Congress to return next year and immediately work with the incoming Biden-Harris administration to expand upon this legislation with a more comprehensive package that will safeguard the livelihoods and futures of all IAM members and working people.

“I want to thank our Legislative Department, as well as Transportation General Vice President Sito Pantoja and TCU/IAM National President Arthur Maratea for all their hard work and unrelenting pressure behind the scenes to get this deal done.

“We will not relent in our pressure until every member and their family has the support they need during these unprecedented times.”

<h1>Upcoming Events and Important Dates:</h1>		Deadline to submit articles for the next Badger Lodge News is January 22nd Submit articles by email: lodge66@gmail.com	
		Milwaukee Area Labor Council Delegate Meeting Wednesday, February 3rd At 6:30 PM Milwaukee Labor Temple 633 S. Hawley Rd. Milwaukee, WI	Organizing Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 4th at 7 PM Local Lodge 66 1650 S. 38th Street Milwaukee, WI

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- Todd Humleker 5
- Joe Terlisner 7
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bring up to those representing you in Government? Give them a call or send
them a note and let your voice be heard**

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