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United Lodge 66

Business Meeting

August 11th at 7:00 PM

1650 S 38th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53215

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All lodge members are encouraged to attend

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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

Spirit of the Midwest Ride for Guides Charity Motorcycle Ride

On Saturday July 17th District 10 hosted the Spirit of the Midwest Ride for Guides Charity Motorcycle Ride at Local Lodge 1947 in Fon du Lac. Beginning in the morning with a riders meeting at 830 the weather for the day was perfect for a ride and everyone in attendance was excited for a great day of fellowship and fundraising for The Guide Dogs of America!

Our Lodge 66 sister Wendy Greene was in attendance and shared some of her favorite moments from the day. "The weather was perfect!" she said, adding "The event was so well put together, everything ran smoothly" Wendy had never been on a ride before and was impressed with how smoothly things went with roughly 50 motorcycles on the route. "We had a leader and a tail and they kept us all together, we never split up!"

Over the course of the ride there were 4 stops offering plenty of water to keep the riders cool. Raffles were also held as well as 50/50 and a poker run giving those who bought in a card at each stop to give a prize to the best hand at the culmination of the event. Wendy noted the 2nd stop at a park in Two Rivers was absolutely perfect.. The riders were fed lunch and Wendy added " I finally got to eat the famous Joe Terlisner's cooking!" The riders were also



Riders gather for The Spirit of the Midwest Ride for Guides Charity Motorcycle Ride



Wendy Greene participates in the Ride for Guides Charity Motorcycle Ride

See 'Rides for Guides' on pg. 5



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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,

Hunter Scott

United Lodge 66 President

JOIN US FOR OUR



LABOR DAY COOKOUT

• CELEBRATE LABOR •

FOOD • RAFFLES • GAMES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH,
11AM TO 3PM

1650 S. 38TH STREET MIWLAUKEE WI, 53215

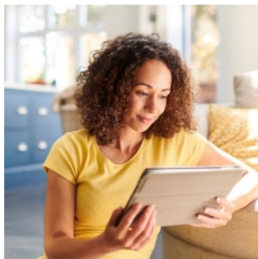


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Mid-Year Is a Good Time for a Financial Checkup



The first half of 2021 is behind us. As life emerges from the pandemic to a "new normal," a mid-year financial checkup may be more important than ever this year. Here are some ways to make sure that your financial situation is continuing on the right path.

Reassess your financial goals

At the beginning of the year, you may have set financial goals geared toward improving your financial situation. Perhaps you wanted to save more, spend less, or reduce your debt. How much progress have you made? If your income, expenses, and life circumstances have changed, you may need to rethink your priorities. Review your financial statements and account balances to determine whether you need to make any changes to keep your financial plan on track.

Take a look at your taxes

Completing a mid-year estimate of your tax liability may reveal new tax planning opportunities. You can use last year's tax return as a basis, then factor in any anticipated adjustments to your income and deductions for this year. Check your withholding, especially if you owed taxes or received a large refund. Doing that now, rather than waiting until the end of the year, may help you avoid owing a big tax bill next year or overpaying taxes and giving Uncle Sam an interest-free loan. You can check your withholding by using the IRS Tax Withholding Estimator at [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov). If necessary, adjust the amount of federal or state income tax withheld from your paycheck by filing a new Form W-4 with your employer.

Check your retirement savings

If you're still working, look for ways to increase retirement plan contributions. For example, if you receive a pay increase this year, you could contribute a higher percentage of your salary to your employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k), 403(b), or 457(b) plan. For 2021, the contribution limit is \$19,500, or \$26,000 if you're age 50 or older. If you are close to retirement or already retired, take another look at your retirement income needs and whether your current investment and distribution strategy will provide the income you will need.

Evaluate your insurance coverage

What are the deductibles and coverage limits of your homeowners/renters insurance policies? How much disability or life insurance coverage do you have? Your insurance needs can change over time. As a result, you'll want to make sure your coverage has kept pace with your income and family/personal circumstances. *The cost and availability of life insurance depend on factors such as age, health, and the type and amount of insurance purchased.*

Ask questions

Finally, you should also ask yourself the following questions as part of your mid-year financial checkup:

- Do you have enough money in your emergency fund to cover unexpected expenses?
- Do you have money left in your flexible spending account?
- Are your beneficiary designations up-to-date?
- Have you checked your credit score recently?



- Do you need to create or update your will?
- When you review your portfolio, is your asset allocation still in line with your financial goals, time horizon, and tolerance for risk? Are any changes warranted?

Asset allocation is a method used to help manage investment risk; it does not guarantee a profit or protect against investment loss. All investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal, and there is no guarantee that any investment strategy will be successful.

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'Ride for Guides' from pg. 1

given a Police escort from the park that Wendy said was “pretty cool”

As the ride concluded back at Local 1947 there was more food, refreshments and raffles. Wendy said there were some awards given out but most notable was the presentation of a vest for former LL66 member and D10 Business Representative Ben Elizondo. D10 Business Rep Di Ann Fechter told the story on how Ben convinced her to go on a ride after many years of trying and how Ben won a vest in one of the raffles. Unfortunately it wasn't the correct size though and after Ben passed away before a replacement could be obtained. That vest was framed and will be on display at the D10 office as a great tribute to Ben,



Business Rep. Di Ann Fechter and Directing Business Rep. Alex Hoekstra present Ben Elizondo's vest



All in all the Ride for Guides event was a success with Wendy raising a total of \$250 in just 4 days prior to the event for the Guide Dogs of America. Photos courtesy of Andrew Hounshell, IAM International Communications Representative





55th ANNUAL

DISTRICT NO. 10, IAMAW GOLF OUTING

To Benefit Guide Dogs of America

Sunday, August 8, 2021

The Golf Club at Camelot,
W192 Highway 67, Lomira, WI



We invite all Machinists members and their families and guests

“4 Person Scramble”

NEW TIME - 10:00 A.M.

Shotgun Start for all Participants

NEW THIS YEAR

We will have a BREAKFAST BUFFET starting at 8:30 a.m.



REGISTRATION ENTRY FEE

\$100.00 per golfer or \$380.00 if foursome is submitted along with payment including all names on official entry form.

Price includes green fees, driving range, golf cart, breakfast buffet, sandwich at the turn, beer, soda, water, door prizes.

Get a foursome together and make your reservations, groups of less than 4 may be placed with other smaller groups. To make your reservation, complete an OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM, available from your Committee Chairperson or the District No. 10 Office or the District 10 web site at <http://iamawd10.org>.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021 or to 144 PARTICIPANTS WHICHEVER COMES FIRST

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TO BENEFIT
GUIDE DOGS
OF
AMERICA



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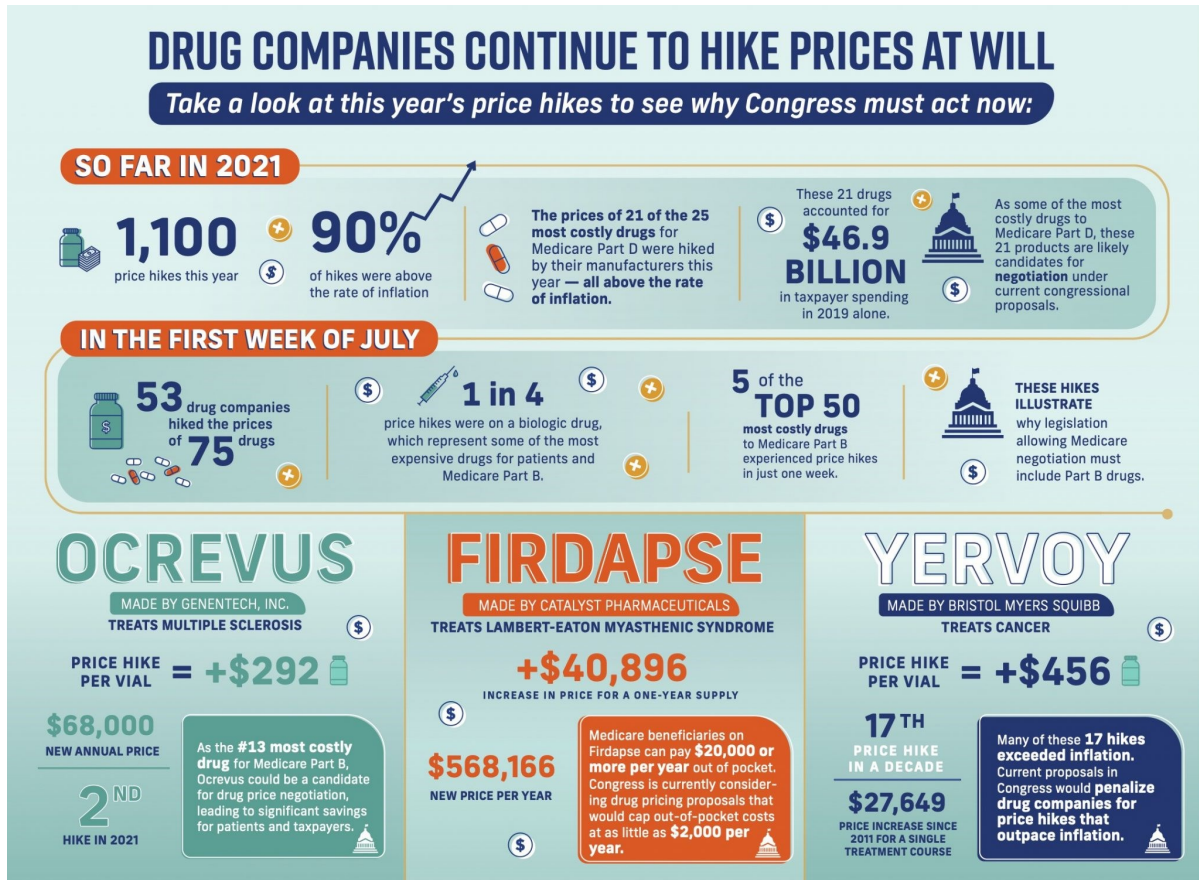
Relax and Enjoy a Fun Filled Day in the Sun!



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Seniors Corner: Tell Congress to Pass H.R. 3 TODAY

As the chart below shows, prescription drug prices have been raised 1,100 times since the beginning of 2021. Take a moment to visit <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-now-tell-congress-lower-drug-prices-now> and add your name to the petition urging congress to pass H.R. 3 now and give Americans much needed prescription drug pricing relief



<h2>Upcoming Events and Important Dates:</h2>		Milwaukee Area Labor Council Delegate Meeting Wednesday, August 4th at 6:30 PM Milwaukee Labor Temple 633 S. Hawley Rd. Milwaukee, WI	District 10 Business Meeting Cancelled for August Satellite Meeting @ Lodge 66 1650 S. 38th Street Milwaukee, WI
		Lodge 66 Business Meeting Tuesday, August 10th at 7 PM Local Lodge 66 1650 S. 38th Street Milwaukee, WI	Organizing Committee Meeting Tuesday, August 17th at 7 PM Local Lodge 66 1650 S. 38th Street Milwaukee, WI

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