

Badger Lodge News

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United Lodge 66

Business Meeting

November 9th at 7:00 PM

1650 S 38th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53215

414-671-3800

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

President Hunter Scott Appointed to Associate Organizer

Effective October 25th President Hunter Scott was appointed associate Organizer for the Midwest Territory. We are very excited and happy for Hunter and his new role. As Hunter takes this new position Frank Riedijk will be acting President for Lodge 66.

A note from Hunter Scott, Associate Organizer for the Midwest Territory:

I hope this finds you all well. As some of you may know, effective October 25, 2021, I will be starting as an Associate Organizer with the IAM Midwest Territory. This job will require my undivided focus on organizing to help build our union so we can remain strong for years to come. Effective 10/24/2021, I will be resigning as President of the local lodge. In accordance with the IAM Constitution and the Lodge by-laws, Frank Riedijk will be assuming the role of Lodge 66 President upon my resignation.

It has been an honor serving this local for the past years in many different capacities. I know the local will remain a powerhouse in the district as we have a strong membership and many great leaders.

In solidarity, Hunter Scott



Hunter Scott, Associate Organizer for the IAM Midwest Territory



Frank Riedijk, Acting president for United Lodge 66



United Lodge No. 66

of the

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO

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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.

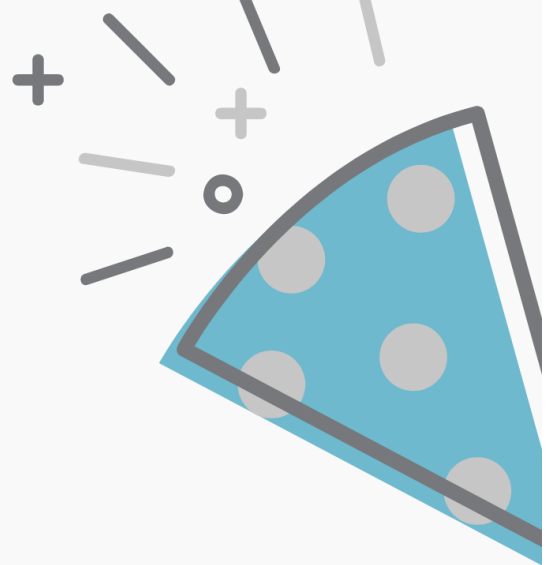
To protect our members and staff the office will be closed for drop-in traffic.

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



YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE UNITED LODGE 66

CHRISTMAS PARTY

food | fellowship | refreshments | raffles

Saturday, December 4th

6 pm to 10 pm

Christmas Cash Raffle at 830 pm

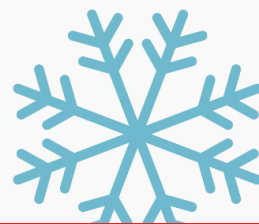
4 \$500 and 27 \$100 cash prizes

*Ticket purchase is required to
win and you need not be present
to win*

Lodge 66 Hall

1650 S. 38th St. Milwaukee, WI

53214







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53214



LODGE 66 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



RSVP by November 9th at the
monthly meeting or by calling
414-671-3800. Please leave
your name, the attending
children(s) name(s), age(s) and
the company you work for



DEC. 4 • 10AM TO 1PM



YOUR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN
(12 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER) MUST
BE PRE REGISTERED AND WE ASK
THAT ALL CHILDREN BE
ACCOMPANIED BY NO MORE THE 2
ADULTS,



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- Assist with a review of 401(k) accounts from previous employers
- Work with you to create your own investment, insurance, and income plan
- Financial assistance with investing monetary gifts or inheritances
- Analyze your financial readiness for retirement
- Protection strategies for your retirement income

How we help with your planning *after* retirement:

- Financial representation & assistance with your pension benefits
- Meet throughout the year to go over updates and review your accounts
- Quarterly newsletter with investment updates, market outlooks, financial education, and upcoming events

Please contact Brian Goode for an appointment



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Attn: Wisconsin High School Students

Cash prizes offered for essays on Wisconsin's labor and worker history

The Wisconsin Labor History Society announces its **Kenneth A. Germanson Essay Contest** for the 2021-2022 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 could win cash prizes!

First place - \$500 Second place - \$300 Third place - \$200

Honorable Mention (up to five) \$100.

What to write about . . .

All Wisconsin high school students have ready access to labor history. Check with parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts. Also, neighbors and family friends. Ask to interview them and then write your essay. Only 750 words. Also you may do independent research on topics of labor history. Check the Wisconsin Labor History website (www.wisconsinlaborhistory.org) for resources and other ideas.

Contest 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 submitted by email in Microsoft Word or as PDF file. Submissions must include a cover sheet with the following information: 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 at kayeh@uwgb.edu.

Deadline for submissions is Feb. 15, 2022.

Send your essays to the following email address: info@wisconsinlaborhistory.org.

Put “essay contest” in subject line.

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Seniors Corner: Machinists Union Applauds Social Security Benefit Increase

From goiam.org

Millions of Social Security beneficiaries, including many IAM members, will receive a 5.9 percent cost-of-living increase in 2022. The average retired worker can expect to receive an additional \$92 per month.

Active and retired IAM members have long called for an increase to earned Social Security benefits and for measures that secure the solvency of Social Security. As Machinists, we continue our fight to ensure Social Security continues to pay retirees their life-long earned benefits. The IAM remains committed to the fight to achieve dignified retirement benefits for our members and all seniors.



Union retirees were instrumental in some of the first significant Social Security benefit increases and the implementation of Medicare.

“While this is welcome news for IAM members, retired Americans, disabled veterans and millions more Social Security beneficiaries, we must do more to ensure to help older Americans and others in need make ends meet,” said IAM International President Robert Martinez Jr. “We can start by passing the Build Back Better Act, which would lower the cost of prescription drugs. It is also past time to make the wealthiest Americans pay their fair share into Social Security.”

Most people who receive Social Security payments will be able to view their COLA notice online through their personal my Social Security account. People may create or access their my Social Security account online at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Upcoming Events and Important Dates:		Milwaukee Area Labor Council Delegate Meeting Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:30 PM Milwaukee Labor Temple 633 S. Hawley Rd. Milwaukee, WI	District 10 Organizing Committee Meeting Tuesday, November 8th at 10:30AM AND 5PM Local Lodge 66 1650 S. 38th Street Milwaukee, WI
District 10 Business Meeting Monday, November 8th At 7 PM Satellite Meeting @ Lodge 66 1650 S. 38th Street Milwaukee, WI	Lodge 66 Business Meeting Tuesday, November 9th at 7 PM Local Lodge 66 1650 S. 38th Street Milwaukee, WI	Deadline to submit articles for the next Badger Lodge News is November 20th Submit articles by email: lodge66@gmail.com	

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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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