



Badger Lodge News

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**United Lodge 66
Business Meeting
November 8th at 7:00 PM
1650 S 38th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53215
414-671-3800
All lodge members are
encouraged to attend**

40th Grand Lodge Convention Report

By Hunter Scott

It was an honor to be voted in and able to attend the 40th grand lodge convention. For the first time in years, we were able to meet with all our sisters and brothers throughout North America. Even though our union members were unable to meet for the last few years we were able to accomplish so much through organizing, politics, and servicing members. After attending this convention I am confident that our Union will be strong and leaders in the movement for decades to come.

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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

One of the biggest resolutions past was around organizing. The members approved the executive council could use the Organizing fund to hire an army of organizers. This to me is important because if we are going to survive, we need to organize and organize in different sectors. As a Business Representative it is hard to find time to organize and service shops. Even though district 10 has in my opinion one of the top organizers in the organization she cannot do it all. We must also do our part in our shops with internal organizing and teaching new member our union values.

I was also able to be selected to my first committee assignment. This committee was on Energy and natural resources where we had to give a report to the executive council and to the delegates. I was chosen as Chair of this committee and thanked our General Vice president Steve Galloway and Southern territory General Vice President Ricky Wallace for assigning me to this Committee. If you have never been on stage doing introduction and giving a speech it is very nerve racking and with there being 1000+ people with bright lights and cameras its even worst.



Hunter Scott and GVP Steve Galloway

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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,

Frank Riedijk

United Lodge 66 President

'40th GLC' from pg. 1

We also wanted to make sure that we collected money for guide dog and tender loving canines. This time we were not able to do a fund raiser on the 15th floor due to supply chain issues, but we did take donations from members of district 10 and district 66 all from the state of Wisconsin. When I got to the mic President Martinez tie was already taken so I was unable to obtain his tie to bring back, but our General Vice President still had his tie and I thought If we cant bring back two ties this time we should bring back our General Vice Presidents Tie. When I got to the mic I talked about last convention and was able to secure the tie for the state of Wisconsin and Said Go Pack GO.

I would also like to thank Wendy Green, Mike Stark, Tim Schwartz, Don Aiello and Mike Oettel for all the hard work and dedication at the convention and once again thank you to the membership for trusting in us to represent the membership of Local Lodge 66.

In solidarity,

Hunter Scott

Proud member of Local lodge 66 and District 10



GVP Galloway hands over his tie to Hunter Scott



From l to r: Mike Oettel, Wendy Greene, Don Aiello, Mike Stark and Hunter Scott.

A Costly Mistake



Don Aiello and Wendy Greene paid up for not turning their phones on silent. \$100 each for a good cause

1650 S 38TH ST. MILWAUKEE, WI 53214

LODGE 66 Children's Christmas party

DEC. 3 • 10AM TO 1PM

**RSVP AT NOVEMBER'S MONTHLY MEETING OR BY
NOVEMBER 15TH BY CALLING THE LODGE AT
414-671-3800 OR CALL/TEXT SECRETARY
TREASURER MIKE OETTEL AT 262-909-4505.
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME, THE ATTENDING
CHILDREN(S) NAME(S), AGE(S) AND THE
COMPANY YOU WORK FOR
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,**





YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
UNITED LODGE 66
**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

Saturday, December 3rd

6 pm to 10 pm

Christmas Cash Raffle at 830 pm

6 \$500 and 25 \$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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Seniors Corner: Prescription Drug Coverage and More Available to Medicare-Eligible IAM Retirees Through IAM-Humana Group Plan

From goiam.org

Through a partnership with Humana, the IAM offers a [Group Medicare Advantage plan](#) with prescription drug coverage available to all IMAAW Medicare-eligible retirees, their spouses, surviving spouses, and Medicare-eligible dependents.

The exclusive [Passive Preferred Provider Organization \(PPO\) Group Medicare Advantage](#) plan is rich in benefits and has nationwide coverage. Participants can see any doctor and receive any treatment at facilities that accept traditional Medicare, and the in-network and out-of-network benefits are identical.

The annual enrollment period for Medicare began October 15 and is open until December 7. For questions regarding the exclusive [IAM-Retiree Medicare Advantage Plan](#) or to enroll, call 1-800-833-2411, Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. ET, to speak with an IAM-Humana representative.



Upcoming Events and Important Dates:

ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 8th

<p>Milwaukee Area Labor Council Delegate Meeting Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30 PM Milwaukee Labor Temple 633 S. Hawley Rd. Milwaukee, WI</p>	<p>District 10 Business Meeting Monday, November 7th At 7 PM Satellite Meeting @ Lodge 66 1650 S. 38th Street Milwaukee, WI</p>	<p>Lodge 66 Business Meeting Tuesday, November 12th at 7 PM Local Lodge 66 1650 S. 38th Street Milwaukee, WI</p>	<p>Deadline to submit articles for the next Badger Lodge News is November 23rd Submit articles by email: lodge66@gmail.com</p>
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**Do you have any concerns, complaints or congratulations you would like to
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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