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United Lodge 66

Business Meeting

March 14th 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**

Machinists Lead AFL-CIO Unions in NLRB Organizing Wins Over Past Five Years

From goiam.org

The Machinists Union is the leading AFL-CIO affiliate in U.S. National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) union election victories over the past five years, according to data compiled by Bloomberg Law.

The IAM won 314 union elections held under the NLRB from 2018 through 2022, the most among the 58 AFL-CIO affiliate unions.

Those victories stem from 422 IAM elections in that span—the second-most among AFL-CIO affiliates—and gives the Machinists Union a nearly 75% election win rate, fourth-highest among affiliates.

“The IAM set out to make growing our strength in numbers our first priority—and the results continue to show,” said IAM International President Robert Martinez Jr. “We are organizing in both our core industries and new ones, and we are so grateful to the IAM Organizing Department and organizers across our union for continuing to fight for justice on the job for new members.”

The IAM recently committed to boosting organizing resources at its 40th Grand Lodge Convention in October 2022.

“I’m so proud of every IAM organizer for the job they do each and every day,” said IAM Organizing Director Vinny Addeo. “Our work is paying off for working people and we look forward to growing our capabilities even further.”





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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

Committed to helping you succeed

Reaching your long-term financial stability goals starts with a plan.

The ways we can help you are based on experience—not quick wins or fads.

We believe integrity, honesty, and comprehensive guidance are the way to go when helping individuals, businesses, and their employees achieve financial security and success.

Financial Needs Analysis

Asset Allocation Analysis

Current Policy Review

Buy-Sell Review

Informal Business Valuation

Benefit Check-Up

Business Continuation

Charitable Giving

College Funding

Nonqualified Deferred

Compensation Plans

Executive Bonus Plans

Key Person Insurance

Retirement Account Reviews

Split Dollar Plans

Supplemental Retirement Income

Estate Planning

Retirement Planning

Tax-Deferred Savings

Income Protection

IRAs (Traditional & Roth)

Executive Benefit Strategies

Survivor Income

Wealth Accumulation Strategies

401(k), 403(b), SEP, & SIMPLE IRAs

Life Insurance (Term, Universal, Whole)

Disability Income Insurance

Mutual Funds ETFs, Stocks, & Bonds

IRAs

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Annuities (Fixed & Variable)

529 Plans

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Retirement Plans

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Seniors Corner: Tell Congress: Keep Your Promise – Don't You Dare Cut Social Security and Medicare

From actionnetwork.org

Americans earn Social Security. Many have paid into it for 50 years or more.

But now lawmakers are demanding cuts to our benefits. They are even willing to tank our economy this summer unless President Biden agrees to their demands.

Sign our petition. Demand Congress keeps their promise and protects Social Security.

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/tell-congress-keep-your-promise-dont-you-dare-cut-social-security-and-medicare>



Upcoming Events and Important Dates:

Milwaukee Area Labor Council Delegate Meeting Wednesday, March 1st at 6:30 PM Milwaukee Labor Temple 633 S. Hawley Rd. Milwaukee, WI	District 10 Business Meeting Monday, March 13th At 7 PM Satellite Meeting @ Lodge 66 1650 S. 38th Street Milwaukee, WI	Lodge 66 Business Meeting Tuesday, March 14th at 7 PM Local Lodge 66 1650 S. 38th Street Milwaukee, WI	Deadline to submit articles for the next Badger Lodge News is March 24th Submit articles by email: lodge66@gmail.com
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<u>District 10 Office Directory:</u>	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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