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For August

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Lodge 66 Holds It's Summer Cookout

By Mike Oettel

On Saturday July 13th, Local Lodge 66 hosted our 2024 Summertime Cookout. Our summer events are usually hit or miss on attendance, but I would like to say this was definitely a hit. We had a great showing of members, their families, potential members and even retirees, from other IAM Locals, not just from Local Lodge 66.

The kids had a blast playing games outdoors, while the adults socialized. We also welcomed Milwaukee County Treasurer candidate Ted Chisolm and Assembly District 14 candidate Nate Kieso. It was great to interact and have them attend our event.

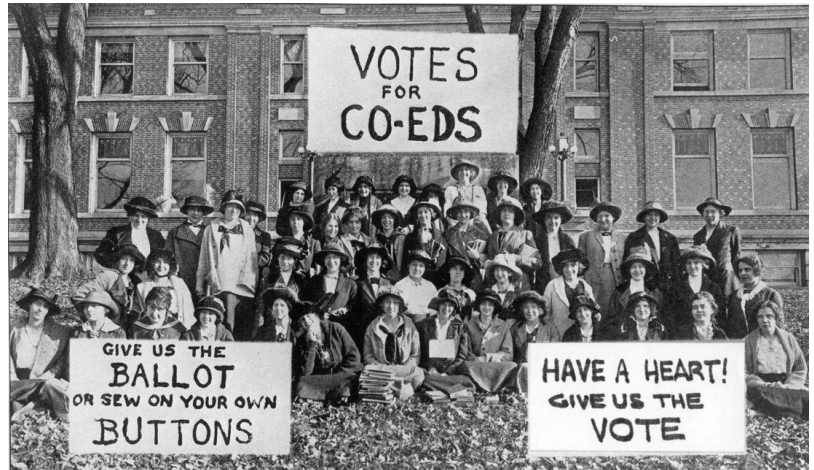
Industries for the Blind had 2 buses staffed by MTU members, bring them to the cookout. This is a great collaboration between the two unions and the members that set this in motion. It is a great way to build union solidarity here in Milwaukee and we were happy to have them.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers that helped our cookout go off without a hitch. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our next event at the hall. If you haven't been to one please make some time to do so, it is always great getting together with members and we look forward to seeing you soon. P.S. Our new nacho cheese machine will be up and running by then!



Past Sacrifices, Future Victories: Women's Strike For Equality

August 26th, 1920 saw the passage of the 19th amendment which made it illegal to deny any citizens right to vote due to their sex. This amendment effectively gave women the right to vote in the United States. However, it did not allow women from any non-white ethnicities the right to vote. That wouldn't happen until 1965 when the voting Rights Act of 1965 was passed. These 2 events happened only 104 and 59 years ago, respectively. The 19th amendment turned 50 years old in 1970 and it prompted a day of celebration and action, which has become known as the Women's Strike for Equality.



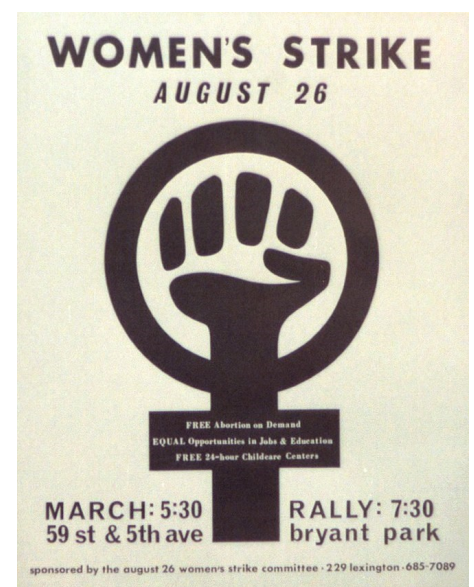
Let's first take a look at what led to the 19th amendment being passed. In the early years of our country women were denied many basic rights including the right to own property or to vote on representation in government. We won't deep dive into the women's suffrage movement now but it is important to highlight that there were many strikes, marches, protests and organizing to make the 19th amendment a reality. As such, it is a moment in our country's history that deserves reflection and further action as women still don't earn as much as their male counterparts and continue to have their rights taken away from them.

The National Organization for Women (NOW) organized the strike. They had 3 goals they wished to bring attention to: the right to free abortion, equal opportunity in the workplace and free childcare. The idea for the strike was initiated by Betty Jameson Armistead and sent to Betty Friedman who was a writer of *The Feminine Mystique*. Friedman was initially met with hesitation for the idea of the strike, as there were many concerns that it would not be successful and would then receive negative press. However, Friedman pressed on having said the women's movement was in need of "something big, something so big it will make national headlines." The planning pressed on but the city of New York ultimately denied permission to Friedman who wanted to close 5th avenue for the strike.

The strike went on though, beginning at 5pm on August 26th, 1970 on the corner of 5th avenue and 59th streets in New York City. Most estimated that there were between 10 or 20 thousand people in attendance, most of which were women. Police tried to contain the group but they quickly took over the whole street from sidewalk to sidewalk. There were speakers and chants of equality as the crowd got fired up. Signs read "We are the 51% Minority," "We Have The Right TO Vote For The Man of Our Choice," and "Don't Iron While the Strike is Hot." Friedman declared the strike a success.

The strike didn't just occur in New York City though. There were demonstrations across the country in many large cities including Boston, Detroit and Washington D.C.

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Women across the country walked off the job and refused to do household chores for the day. There were sit ins in men's restrooms protesting the unequal facilities between men and women. There was a "teach in" held to educate on the injustices done to women. There was a "guerilla theatre" held depicting women in stereo typical roles wearing high heels and aprons while they waited on their husbands every need.

The day's events shined a light on the continuing struggle of women in The United States, struggles that still persist today. They show us that our work is not over as we continue to fight for equality not just in our work-places but also in our communities.



AUG 26 WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR EQUALITY

50 years ago August 26, women suffragists finally won the vote, after a long, courageous campaign that brought them ridicule, blows, jail--but finally success: the right to a voice as human beings in the affairs of the nation.

Was that the final victory? The last effort required? Can women now bask smugly in the knowledge that since August 20, 1920 they enjoy equality with men in all human rights and responsibilities?

WOMEN, ask yourselves these questions:

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| 1. Have you ever been paid less at a job for which a man would be paid more? (CIRCLE 'YES' OR 'NO') | YES | NO |
| 2. As a child, did you ever resent it when you were told you could not do something boys could do, because you were a girl? | YES | NO |
| 3. If you are married, did you have a twinge of regret at having to give up the name you have had since birth? | YES | NO |
| 4. Have you ever been in a job, such as secretary or maid, that is held almost exclusively by women, because no man would <u>do</u> that job for that money? | YES | NO |
| 5. Have you ever felt the discomfort of high heels or tight bra or girdle, and envied men who can wear comfortable clothes? | YES | NO |
| 6. Have you ever had to choose between having an unwanted baby or an illegal abortion? | YES | NO |
| 7. Have you ever resented it, even a little, that almost all the important political decisions are made by men? | YES | NO |
| 8. Have you ever had to give up a cherished hope or ambition, because it was "unfeminine" or would "interfere with your duties as wife or mother"? | YES | NO |
| 9. Have you ever realized that you could not get a job you qualified for, or a deserved promotion, just because you were a woman? | YES | NO |
| 10. Have you ever wondered if there might be something wrong with you, because you do not enjoy doing all the things that women are "supposed" to like to do-- cooking, sewing, housework, taking care of little children, serving others and never thinking of themselves? Because these things do not seem enough? | YES | NO |

WOMEN:

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" EVEN TO A VERY FEW OF THESE QUESTIONS, YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF AND TO OTHER WOMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUGUST 26 DAY OF ACTION AND PROTEST TO SHOW THAT YOU FEEL THAT WOMEN DO NOT YET HAVE THE FULL FREEDOM AND EQUAL STATUS THAT IS THEIR BIRTH-RIGHT AS HUMAN BEINGS.

You do not have to be a militant feminist or 'women's liberationist' or a man-hater or a bra-burner. If you are a woman who has ever felt that she is not quite a first class citizen because she is female, you must demonstrate that fact on August 26. IF YOU DO NOTHING, YOU ARE SAYING THAT YOU ARE TOTALLY SATISFIED WITH YOUR INFERIOR STATUS.

CONFRONT your own unfinished business of equality at your office, on your job, or at home. Then join other women in the protest march down Fifth Avenue at 5:30 P.M. August 26.

WOMEN'S COALITION STRIKE HEADQUARTERS, 229 Lexington Ave. NYC, 685-7089-82

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District 10



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

The Golf Club At Camelot
W192 Highway 67
Lomira, WI

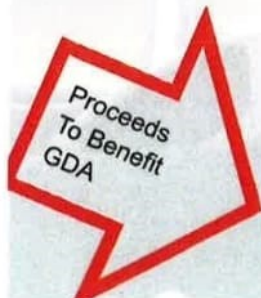
**Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
Shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.**

**\$100.00 per person
\$380.00 per team of 4**

**Deadline for registration is
Monday, August 5, 2024**

For more information
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at (920) 219-4919

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&
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of America**



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Canines**

Seniors Corner: Where do They Stand?



President



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Where They Stand

KAMALA HARRIS

DONALD TRUMP

SOCIAL SECURITY

Favors Increasing Social Security Benefits¹

YES

NO

Proposed 4 Budgets that Cut Social Security²

NO

YES

Proposed to Cut "Entitlements"³

NO

YES

Promised to Cut Social Security's Funding⁴

NO

YES

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES

Passed Law Capping Out of Pocket Prescription Drug Costs at \$2,000⁵

YES

NO

Enacted a Law Capping Insulin Copays at \$35 for ALL Medicare Beneficiaries⁵

YES

NO

Passed Law Requiring Medicare to Negotiate Lower Drug Prices with Drug Corporations^{5,6}

YES

NO

Passed Law Making Vaccines Free for Medicare Beneficiaries⁵

YES

NO

Passed Law Penalizing Drug Corporations That Raise Drug Prices Faster Than Inflation⁵

YES

NO

MEDICARE

Proposed Budget That Cut \$500 Billion from Medicare Over 10 Years⁷

NO

YES

Supports Expanding Medicare to Include Guaranteed Vision, Dental, and Hearing Benefits⁸

YES

NO



President

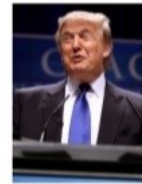


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Where They Stand

KAMALA HARRIS

DONALD TRUMP

HEALTH CARE

Cut Safety Inspections at Nursing Homes⁹

NO

YES

Proposed 4 Budgets that Cut Medicaid^{2, 10}

NO

YES

Promises to Repeal the Affordable Care Act and its Protections for People with Pre-Existing Health Conditions^{8, 11}

NO

YES

PENSIONS

Voted for a Law that Saved More than 2 Million Workers' Pensions¹²

YES

NO

The stakes are high. To learn how to cast your ballot, visit [vote.org](https://www.vote.org).

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IAM CORE, First U.S. Unionized Apple Retail Store Workers, Reach Historic Tentative Labor Agreement with Tech Giant

from *goiam.org*

The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers' (IAM) Coalition of Organized Retail Employees (IAM CORE) has reached a tentative agreement with Apple that improves work-life balance, raises pay and helps protect job security. Workers at the Towson, Md., Apple retail store, the first in the country to unionize, will vote on the tentative agreement on Aug. 6.

“From the beginning, IAM CORE’s mission has been to improve Apple for our employees, customers and communities,” said the IAM CORE Negotiating Committee. “By reaching a tentative agreement with Apple, we are giving our members a voice in their futures and a strong first step toward further gains. Together, we can build on this success in store after store and grow the power IAM CORE has started here in Maryland.”

Highlights of the tentative three-

year agreement include:

– **Work-Life Balance:** Scheduling improvements with protections for both current and part time members.

– **Pay Increases:** Average raises of 10% over the life of the contract and increases in starting pay for 80% of job classifications.



– **Job Security:** Limits on contracted employees and a severance clause.

– **Transparency:** A fair and clear disciplinary process with protections and accountability.

The agreement maintains all current benefits and includes an agreement to bargain over any future addi-

tions.

“The true partnership between the IAM, IAM CORE and Apple workers has led us to this historic moment,” said IAM Eastern Territory General Vice President David Sullivan. “IAM District 4 Directing Business Representative Jay Wadleigh and others have brought their knowledge, experience and tenacity to every day of these negotiations. We’re extremely proud to be the first union to take on this fight for Apple workers.”

IAM CORE represents approximately 85 employees at Apple’s retail store in Towson, Md.

IAM CORE members, who in June 2022 became the first Apple retail store to organize into a union in the United States, had been negotiating with Apple management since January 2023. In May 2024, IAM CORE members voted overwhelmingly to approve a strike sanction against Apple as management continued to stall negotiations.

Upcoming Events and Important Dates:

<p>Milwaukee Area Labor Council Delegate Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday, August 7th at 6:30 PM</p> <p>Milwaukee Labor Temple</p> <p>633 S. Hawley Rd.</p> <p>Milwaukee, WI</p>	<p>District 10 Business Meeting</p> <p>For August is</p> <p>CANCELLED</p>	<p>Lodge 66 Business Meeting</p> <p>For July is</p> <p>CANCELLED</p>	<p>Deadline to submit articles for the next</p> <p>Badger Lodge News is</p> <p>August 23rd</p> <p>Submit articles by email:</p> <p>lodge66@gmail.com</p>
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