

NEWSLETTER

BOILERMAKERS LOCAL LODGE #647 APRIL 2025

NOTE FROM BILL POLCHOW:

Monthly meetings in Grand Rapids, MN will continue to be postponed until further notice. If interested in taking an MSHA, please contact Bill for the next available class date.

NOTE FROM WENDLIN PIATZ:

Time Change NORTH DAKOTA MEETING in Mandan, ND: THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH at 3:30 P.M.

Time Change Next Month North Dakota meeting in Mandan, ND: THURSDAY, MAY 22ND at 3:30 P.M.

UPCOMING WORK

04/11/2025	Lakehead/Boswell Energy/Cohasset, MN/20+ BM/3 weeks of 6-10's
04/28/2025	Jamar/Sappi Paper/Cloquet, MN/60 BM/1 weeks of 12's
05/12/2025	B&W/Spiritwood/Spiritwood, ND/?? BM/2 weeks of 7-12's
05/19/2025	Radotich/Northshore/Babbit, MN/15 BM/1 week of 12's
Various Calls	Wrigley/Applied Digital/Ellendale, ND/?? BM/5-10's and an 8
Open Dates	Meyer Utility/Hager City, WI/Supplemental Workforce Agreement/?? BM Wire Feed Welders
Various Dates	NIE/Mesabi Metals/Nashwauk, MN/?? BM/??
Various Dates	Aptim, UPS, Nooter/Spring Work/?? BM/??
Various Dates	Wrigley/Various sites/?? BM/??

Layoff Line 763-712-5572

Call in the day after a layoff during the hours of eight (8:00) a.m. until four thirty (4:30) p.m. seven days a week.

AILING AND INJURED:

Bob Mike

2025 Dues

Effective January 1, 2025 monthly dues will **NOT** increase and will remain at **\$58.00**.

*As a reminder, we accept payments over the phone in the form of credit/check card.

The monthly newsletter will now be sent via text message through our text messaging system.

Planning is underway for the 2025 Summer area picnics. Please check back for more details.

Please be sure to check out our website for up-to-date news at www.boilermakerslocal647.com.

MESSAGE FROM BUSINESS MANAGER, SCOTT HOLLERUD

It's outage and turnaround time! We are extremely busy now on all fronts. As a reminder to everyone, there are a lot of new Apprentices on these jobs. Please look out for them and teach them the Boilermaker way. Max and I just returned from the CSO conference. There was nothing earth shattering. The push is for more manhours and members along with organizing. The Boilermakers did 26.1 million manhours last year. The Annuity for 2024 had an 8.9% return. The Pension is still doing good at 77.5% funded for 2024. No changes to the pension. Our health and welfare fund is in excellent shape. I was asked to remind members to **READ THE MAIL YOU RECEIVE FROM THE FUNDS OFFICE!** There is a lot of important information sent to you regarding our funds.

MOST will not be testing for THC for their annual drug test to be able to be on the BDS. This is for MOST only. However, Contractors can/will still have a zero-tolerance policy and test for THC in their pre-employment drug tests.

The Earned Sick and Safe Time pay rate in Minnesota has increased to \$1.00 per hour. This is only for work performed in Minnesota. Please take time to look at your paystub and make sure that the deductions that are being taken out are the proper amount. We have had an issue with a couple of contractors deducting the wrong amount.

If you are looking for apparel, hoodies, hats, T-shirts, etc. please go to our website and scroll to the link under 647 Apparel Store on the main page to order what you want.

Take care and work safely.