

NEWSLETTER

BOILERMAKERS LOCAL LODGE #647 DECEMBER 2024

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Field Construction members who have retired during 2024:

Darin Dethloff	Jack Stahlberg
Dale Jacobson	Brad Zellman
Kory Olson	

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:

The December 2024 North Dakota meeting in Mandan, ND has been canceled.

Time Change Next Month North Dakota meeting in Mandan, ND: THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD at 3:30 P.M.

UPCOMING WORK

12/03/2024	Lakehead/Minntac/Mt. Iron, MN/?? BM/2 weeks of ??
01/??/2025	Badger Labor/Fraser Shipyard/?? BM/??
01/08/2025	Xcel Energy/Wilmarth/Mankato, MN/?? BM/??
01/14/2025	Lakehead/Minntac/Mt. Iron, MN/?? BM/2 weeks of 7-12's
02/??/2025	Xcel/Redwing Garbage Burner/Redwing, MN/?? BM/??
02/18/2025	Lakehead/Minntac/Mt. Iron, MN/?? BM/2 weeks of 7-12's
02/22/2025	Xcel/King Plant/Bayport, MN/?? BM/??
Open Dates	Meyer Utility/Hager City, WI/Supplemental Workforce Agreement/?? BM Wire Feed Welders
Various Dates	Azco/Mesabi Metals/Nashwauk, MN/100-200 BM/Year and a half of ??
Various Dates	Aptim/Spring Work/?? 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:

Jason Cook	Bob Mike
Brandon Donnay	Stacer Taylor
Gary Holter	Mark Thorson

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.

Births: Tyler Lichty-Baby Boy 10/11/2024
Yovanny Salguero-Cantu-Baby Girl 10/26/2024
Michael Hammitt-Baby Boy 11/23/2024
Reginald Washington-Baby Girl 11/25/2024

Deaths: Leonard Suchy 11/19/2024-Retired Member
Gerald Schaf 11/26/2024-Retired Member

ATTENTION: Common Arc has been rescheduled for December 17-18, 2024 at the hall in Ramsey, MN. Call the hall to register your spot.

The 2024 Retiree Recognition/Holiday Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at The Links at Northfork in Ramsey, just a block down from the Hall. Food and beverages will be available starting at 6:00 p.m. Bring a new, unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots drive. You will be given a raffle ticket for your donation. If you will be attending and have a fellow retiree living in your area, invite him to join you. Call the Ramsey Hall for more information.

MESSAGE FROM BUSINESS MANAGER, SCOTT HOLLERUD

Outage season is winding down and I hope everyone had a safe and prosperous fall outage. Hopefully everyone can spend time with loved ones during this holiday season. Next year looks to be busy. Our holiday party is December 7th at the Links Golf Course, and we look forward to seeing you there. I would like to say congratulations to all the 2024 retirees. May you all have a long and enjoyable retirement.

MCL open enrollment has been extended through January 31, 2025. Short term disability is now available, so I highly recommend that you take a look at your insurance needs for your family.

Mesabi Metals, formerly ESSER Steel, is finally a go. Azco has the job for the pelletizer and ductwork. They have started taking Boilermakers and will continue through the spring.

Just a reminder that as of July 5th, 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. Contractors can/will still have a zero-tolerance policy and test for THC in their pre-employment drug tests.

Please take the time and look at their paystub and make sure that the deductions that are being taken out are the of the proper amount. We have had an issue with a couple of contractors deducting the wrong amounts.

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.

Happy Holidays!