

NEWSLETTER

BOILERMAKERS LOCAL LODGE #647 JANUARY 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, JANUARY 23RD at 3:30 P.M.

Time Change Next Month North Dakota meeting in Mandan, ND: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH at 3:30 P.M.

UPCOMING WORK

01/??/2025	Badger Labor/Fraser Shipyard/?? BM/??
01/02/2025	Radotich/Utac/Forbes, MN/10-12 BM/12 days of 12's
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/??
02/17/2025	Radotich/Utac/Forbes, MN/10-12 BM/12 days of 12's
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: Francis Loerzel-Baby Boy 10/11/2024

Deaths: Ronald Kallstrom 12/31/2024-Retired Member

MESSAGE FROM BUSINESS MANAGER, SCOTT HOLLERUD

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope everyone was able to spend time with friends and family during the holidays. 2025 is shaping up to be very busy so please plan accordingly. If you have not done so yet please get your MSHA updated as there will be a lot of work in the mines forthcoming.

MCL is now the National Coalition of Labor. 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.

As a reminder, to attend a monthly meeting, by order of the Sergeant of Arms you will need to be current with your dues up to and including the meeting month.

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 your 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.