

NEWSLETTER

BOILERMAKERS LOCAL LODGE #647 JUNE 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:

NORTH DAKOTA MEETING in Mandan, ND: THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH at 3:30 P.M.

Next Month North Dakota meeting in Mandan, ND: THURSDAY, JULY 24TH at 3:30 P.M.

UPCOMING WORK

06/09/2025	Norminn/Minn-Dak/Whapeton, ND/5 BM/8 weeks of 5-10's
06/09/2025	Lakehead/Minntac/Mt. Iron, MN/16 BM/5 days of 12's
08/11/2025	Radotich/Utac/Forbes, MN/16 BM/1 week of 6-12's
09/??/2025	Aptim, UPS, Nooter/Various Sites/Fall Work/?? BM/??
09/??/2025	??/Minnkota/??/?? BM/??
Various Dates	Wrigley/Applied Digital/Ellendale, ND/?? BM/5-10's and an 8
Various Dates	NIE/Mesabi Metals/Nashwauk, MN/?? BM/??
Various Dates	Wrigley/Various sites/?? BM/??
Open Dates	Meyer Utility/Hager City, WI/Supplemental Workforce Agreement/?? BM Wire Feed Welders

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:

Shaun Benson

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.

Deaths: Curtis Carlson 03/16/25-Retired Member Joe Keefe 04/23/25-Retired Member

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

Please see the attached flyer for the Minnesota picnic. Details for the North Dakota picnic are still pending.

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

MESSAGE FROM BUSINESS MANAGER, SCOTT HOLLERUD

Spring outage season is wrapping up. I hope it was a successful one for everybody. The sugar beet plants and mines will be going strong this summer. If you need to get your MSHA updated, contact the Hall as we will be getting some dates finalized soon. Good luck to John Sprung, who is competing in the Great Lakes Apprenticeship competition this year. We will keep you posted as to how he does. We have reached an agreement with Meyer Utilities regarding a new three year contract. We are still negotiating at Yanmar in Grand Rapids. Hope to have it settled soon. I will be starting negotiations for the field Boilermakers in late July. If you have any comments or suggestions, please let me know.

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.

Have a Great Summer!