

NEWSLETTER

BOILERMAKERS LOCAL LODGE #647 MAY 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, MAY 22nd at 3:30 P.M.

Next Month North Dakota meeting in Mandan, ND: THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH at 3:30 P.M.

UPCOMING WORK

05/12/2025	B&W/Spiritwood/Spiritwood, ND/?? BM/2 weeks of 7-12's
05/12/2025	Radotich/Utac/Forbes, MN/6 BM/4 days of 12's
05/12/2025	Norminn Industrial/Northshore/Babbit, MN/6 BM/5 days of 12's
05/12/2025	Stack Bros/Duluth, MN/3 BM/1 week of 10's
05/22/2025	Radotich/Northshore/Babbit, MN/12 BM/6 days of 12's
06/02/2025	Norminn Industrial/ACS/Drayton, ND/5 BM/6 weeks of 5-10's
06/09/2025	Norminn/Minn-Dak/Whapeton, ND/5 BM/8 weeks of 5-10's
Various Dates	Wrigley/Applied Digital/Ellendale, ND/?? BM/5-10's and an 8
Various Dates	NIE/Mesabi Metals/Nashwauk, MN/?? BM/??
Various Dates	Aptim, UPS, Nooter/Spring Work/?? 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
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.

Births: Zach Boardman-Baby Boy 04/18/25
Lee Hietalati-Baby Girl 04/19/25

Deaths: Richard Poukka 03/27/25-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

We are halfway through spring outage season. So far it's been a good one. Keep up the good work! If you have any issues on the job, make sure you contact your area Rep right away so we can deal with them in a timely manner. We are still negotiating contracts for Meyer Utilities in Hager City and Yanmar in Grand Rapids. We'll keep you updated.

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.