

NEWSLETTER

BOILERMAKERS LOCAL LODGE #647 SEPTEMBER 2024

CONGRATULATIONS to the following recently graduated Apprentices:

Andrew Gates	Noah Hamson	Aaron Lorenzen	Liam Richardson	Tyler Sniegowski
Peter Gehrig	Mark Kerkaert	Sean McCloudrey	Raymond Schwartz	Ami Weitgenant

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, SEPTEMBER 26TH at 3:30 P.M.

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

UPCOMING WORK

09/03/2024	ICI/Minnkota/Center, ND/60+ BM/6 weeks of 6-10's
09/08/2024	Jamar/Minntac/Mt. Iron, MN/10 BM/11 days of 12's
09/09/2024	Lakehead/Minntac/Mt. Iron, MN/?? BM/1 week of ??
09/09/2024	Jamar/Masonite/Whapeton, ND/4 BM/1 week of 12's
09/16/2024	ICI/DGC/Beulah, ND/?? BM/2-3 weeks of ??
09/30/2024	Northern Horizons/Ottertall Power/Big Stone City, SD/30 BM/3-4 weeks of 6-10's
10/07/2024	??/Minntac/Mt. Iron, MN/?? BM/1 week of ??
10/14/2024	Lakehead/Minntac/Mt. Iron, MN/3 weeks of ??
12/03/2024	Lakehead/Minntac/Mt. Iron, MN/2 weeks of ??
Open Dates	Meyer Utility/Hager City, WI/Supplemental Workforce Agreement/?? BM Wire Feed Welders
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	Robert Stauffer
Gary Holter	Mark Thorson
Robert Johnson	

2024 Dues

Effective January 1, 2024 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: Andrew Nelson-Baby Boy 07/31/2024

Keagan Nitz-Baby Girl 08/15/2024

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

MESSAGE FROM BUSINESS MANAGER, SCOTT HOLLERUD

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. Outage season is upon us. In case you have not yet heard, Warren Fairley announced his retirement and Tim Simmons has replaced him as the new International President. The MOST Tripartite was held the week of August 25th. The contractors still want 100% selectivity, and we pushed the fact that the contractors need to pay decent subsistence to ensure that jobs get manned. Also, at that meeting it was announced that International Secretary Treasurer, Kathy Stapp, resigned and Boilermakers Local 11 member, Clint Penny, was elected by the International Executive Council as her replacement. We have sent out 115 new indenture letters for Apprenticeship, so we are anticipating a large class. Watch out for them on the jobs this fall and take care of them as we were all new apprentices at one time.

Mesabi Metals, formerly ESSER Steel, is finally a go. Azco has the job for the pelletizer and ductwork. They should start taking Boilermakers in October or November. We will keep you posted.

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.

I have hired a new Assistant Business Manager. Starting September 1, 2024, Max Bowers will cover Southern Minnesota and South Dakota. Welcome Aboard!

I encourage everyone to 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.

Take care and stay safe!