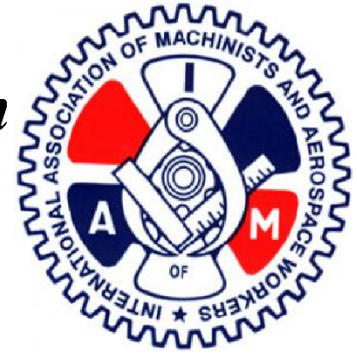




Local Lodge S6 Leadership Connection Proudly Serving Our Members 4/28/23



STRIKE SANCTION VOTE: JUNE 8th

A large number of our current members have never participated in a Strike Sanction Vote. To be clear, the Strike Sanction Vote is **NOT** a decision to go on strike. The Strike Sanction releases funds **IF** we go on strike. **We will have the Strike Sanction Vote on Thursday, June 8th, 2023 at the gates.** This vote is vital to our negotiation efforts. By providing advanced legal notice to the Grand Lodge members will receive strike benefit checks without any undue delay **IF** we vote to strike. We have no power to have our demands met without the ability to strike. We need to show the company that we are ready to strike if it becomes necessary.

TEXTING SIGN-UP CARDS

Members of the Young Machinist and Strike Committees have been out in the shipyard and off-site facilities with sign up-cards for members who want to receive text alerts directly to their phones. We will be sending information regarding Local S6 events, alerts, and negotiation updates. We encourage everyone to sign up so we can quickly get information out to the membership. If you have not received a card, please contact your Steward. Additionally, the below QR Code will take you to the sign-up page.



SENATOR KING'S VISIT TO THE UNION HALL

Senator Angus King visited the shipyard with Senator Susan Collins and Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Mike Gilday this past Monday. All three representatives were impressed with our progress and feel good about the improvements we've made. Afterward, Senator King paid a visit to the Union Hall to share his thoughts and open himself up for questions. Senator King is aware that Local S6 knows how to build the ships and asked what concerns we have moving forward. We shared that contract negotiations are our primary focus right now. The well-being of the shipyard is tied to the Company's willingness to bargain in good faith. Senator King encouraged us to reach out to him if we need any assistance.

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UNION LABEL

We received the remainder of our recent order of Union Label. We've brought back some more of our older designs and they are all available for purchase in the Union Hall. Pictures below- back/front.



NEW LOCAL LODGE S6 LOGO

We have a new logo as voted on at our April General Membership meeting. You can see it in the top left corner of this Leadership Connection. Look forward to it on the upcoming label, posts, and more. We had many worthy options and appreciate the membership voting on this matter. Thank you all.

REMEMBER THE DEAD- FIGHT FOR THE LIVING

Workers Memorial Day is an International Day of Remembrance for workers who have died, been injured, or made ill on the job. In 2021 there were 5190 fatal workplace injuries in the U.S. alone. Shipyard workers in the U.S. have an injury rate twice the national average and an above-average rate of fatal injury. The hazards we face every day at work can be easy to overlook and sometimes catch us by surprise. We should never have to face death or serious injury just to put food on the table. Unions like ours were formed largely to help guarantee a safe and healthy workplace. We observe April 28th as Workers' Memorial Day because it is the anniversary of the Occupational Health and Safety Act going into effect. Though OSHA laid the foundation for workplace safety, we still have a long way to go. We need to look out for each other and hold the company accountable for keeping the shipyard safe. Please take the time each day to ensure that you and your fellow workers have a safe worksite. Never hesitate to reach out to a Union Representative if you are not being supported to work safely. Remember that avoidable deaths and injuries happen every day. We will fight to make a safe workplace if one is not provided for us.

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