



**Local Lodge S6
Leadership Connection
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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.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

This month's General Membership meeting is May 20th, 9:30 AM, at the Bath Senior Center: 45 Floral Street. We encourage all members to attend.

KNOW AND FOLLOW HOT WORK SPM

The company is cracking down heavily on Hot Work safety violations. Every member doing Hot Work should know and follow all SPMs associated with their work. Make sure to know the Hot Work requirements for the area you are working in. If you have any questions, notify your supervisor and do not begin work until you know you are in compliance.

WOMENS COMMITTEE SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

The LS6 Womens Committee will be holding a summer food drive to benefit the Bath Area Food Bank from June 2nd to June 16th. Donation boxes for canned food and dry goods, as well as lock boxes for cash donations, will be found at the Main Yard and offsite locations. We will announce the exact locations closer to the collection date. Thank you in advance for your generosity and community support!

In Solidarity, Local S6 Leadership

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WHAT IS A UNION?

What is a Union and what does it provide for workers? A Union is an association of workers formed to protect and further their rights and interests. A Union provides democracy in the workplace by giving its members power over their working conditions. That power comes from a Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). Union members vote to ratify a CBA into a legally binding contract after its contents are negotiated with their employer. Without a contract, the company would have complete power. A strong contract should be a source of Union pride, it is the direct result of the membership's solidarity. We win our job security through our unity. When we unite, we win the fight for our rights.

LOCAL 807 CONTRACT RATIFICATION

Members of Ironworkers Local 807 just ratified an improved contract with Cives Steel in Augusta. They re-started negotiations two weeks ago after an extended stalemate. Unions from around the state joined 807 on their picket line to help pressure Cives Steel to agree to a contract that actually benefits their workers. We were glad to join the Ironworkers in their fight and congratulate them on a job well done.

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.



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