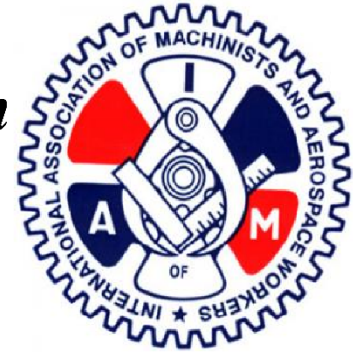




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STRIKE SANCTION VOTE: JUNE 8th

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.

BIDS FOR UNION HALL CUSTODIAN

Local S6 will be accepting bids for a Hall Custodian. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before July 3, 2023. They will be opened and decided upon during the July Executive Board meeting. You must show proof of General Liability Insurance and Worker’s Compensation Insurance. A posting of duties and responsibilities will be circulated/posted online in the near future.

BENEFITS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Benefits Committee wants the membership to know how important it is to find a Primary Care Physician (PCP). When seeking medical help, it is less expensive to go to a PCP than an Urgent Care Facility or the Emergency Room. In addition, only your Primary Care Physician is well suited to assist you with filing for Short- or Long-Term Disability benefits. Please call Member Services: 1-888-551-4072 for a list of physicians who are accepting new patients near you.

COMPANY COVID POLICY CHANGE

The company will no longer be excusing five (5) days off for positive COVID tests. COVID-19 will be treated as any other sickness or disablement for the purposes of Short-Term Disability.

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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.



DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Young Machinist Committee is organizing a disc golf tournament at Acker's Acres Disc Golf in Bowdoinham on July 22nd. The Committee received a lot of interest in the event and has begun the planning process. They are looking for volunteers to help run the event, especially someone who has a drone for taking pictures. The event will be limited to a potential maximum of 180 participants on a first-come first-serve basis. Please reach out to Jason Ryder or Gabe Farnum on Facebook Messenger or call the Union Hall if you are interested or have any questions. Be on the lookout for a Local S6 Young Machinist Committee Facebook group.

WOMENS COMMITTEE 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. In the Main Yard donation boxes for canned food and dry goods will be found at the North, West, and South Gates as well as the MSC Lobby. EBMF and Hardings will have boxes at their tool cribs. Cash or Check donations can be made at the Union Hall's in Bath and Hardings. Thank you in advance for your generosity and community support!

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