



**Local Lodge S6
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NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Strike Sanction vote was a phenomenal success with a 99% approval rating. We are in a great position to move into negotiations. On June 19th we began going through all the Memorandums of Agreement (MOA) with the Company. All MOAs are discussed and either removed or carried forward. Any MOA we cannot agree on gets brought to the bargaining table during negotiations. Negotiations officially begin on July 26th and will continue until we reach an agreement with the Company. We hope the Company presents an offer that reflects the hard work and determination the membership provides for the shipyard. We won't know the entire picture until negotiations begin but updates will be shared as soon as possible. Until then, we thank everyone for their patience. We will keep you informed so we can stand together strong and united!

VETERAN EXCUSED TIME

Any veteran who has an appointment with the VA during work hours is eligible for unpaid excused time off to cover their absence. Simply notify your Front-Line Supervisor or Craft Administrator as soon as reasonably possible when you have an appointment. If you have any questions, reach out to your Steward or call the Union Hall.

SOLIDARITY DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Young Machinist Committee is selling tickets to the Solidarity Disc Golf Event held at Acker's Acres in Bowdoinham on July 22nd. Tickets are limited and sold on a first come first serve basis for \$15. If you are interested, please reach out to any member of the Young Machinists Committee. Jason Ryder; 1st Shift AB, Gabe Farnum; 1st Shift 5 Skids, Jason Stearns; 1st Shift Hull 524, Bryce Boulet; 2nd Shift Main Yard, and Matt Astor; 3rd Shift Main Yard, will have tickets available and can be reached on Facebook Messenger. Tickets can also be purchased at the Union Hall. Please call for more details.

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TEXTING SIGN-UP CARDS

You can still sign up for text updates by scanning the QR code, following the link on our Facebook posts or searching Local S6 Text Sign-Up on Google. We will be using the text service more frequently moving forward. Everyone is encouraged to sign up to stay informed. If you have trouble receiving texts please reach out to the Union Hall.



2023 IAM LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Members of our Executive Board and Legislative Committee attended the 2023 IAM Legislative Conference last week. They were well received when meeting with Senators Susan Collins and Angus King as well as House Representatives Chellie Pingree and Jared Golden. The conference allows us to meet with our representatives and make clear to them what our priorities are for current legislation. Our focus was on pro-labor bills and federal budgets for defense spending and military appropriations. If we do not take the time to make sure our interests and concerns are heard, then we leave our elected officials ill-equipped to support us. We are fortunate to have great relationships with our representatives in Congress and look forward to continuing our work with them in the future.

BIDS FOR UNION HALL CUSTODIAN

Local S6 is still accepting bids for a Union 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 is available on the Local S6 Website and Facebook page.

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