



**Local Lodge S6
Leadership Connection
Proudly Serving
Our Membership
10/20/23**



Local Lodge S6 2024 Scholarship

Every year Local Lodge S6 proudly awards **five- \$1000 scholarships** to members or their families entering into their freshman year of college. The deadline for the Local S6 Scholarship contest is **March 31, 2024**. Applications are available at the Local S6 Union Hall. If you have any questions, please call the Union Hall; at 207-442-2063.

IAM 2024 Scholarship

Active IAM members and the children, stepchildren, or adopted children of active or retired IAM members are eligible to apply for the IAM Scholarship. **Members can receive up to \$2000 per academic year and children of members seeking a Bachelor’s degree can receive \$1000 a year for up to 4 years or \$2,000 a year for a Vocational/Technical School for up to 2 years.** Go to <https://scholarship.goiam.org/> for details on eligibility.

Striking Workers at Woodland Pulp LLC

22 members of IAM Local Lodge 1490 went out on strike this week at Woodland Pulp in Baileyville, ME. They are striking alongside Millwrights Local 1121 and SEIU 330-3 for a fair contract. The company is trying to condense skilled job classifications into one general category. This is nothing more than an attempt to undermine the depth of experience the mechanics at Woodland Pulp bring to the table. The company’s attempt to bargain with the unions has been so poor that the IAM has filed Unfair Labor Practice charges with the NLRB. Making matters even worse, on 10/16/23 two picketing union members were struck by a car driven by a salaried employee. The incident was reported as a hit-and-run to local law enforcement. We stand in solidarity with the striking workers. An injury to one is an injury to all.

Domestic Violence Awareness Gate Collection

The last day to donate to the Local S6 Womens Committee’s Hygiene Drive is Friday October 27th. On that day they will be holding a gate collection for New Hope Midcoast who provides support, advocacy, prevention, and education services for people affected by domestic abuse, dating violence, and stalking. Our collective contributions through gate collections can make a big impact on our community’s health and wellbeing. Remembering to carry cash on Fridays can make a world of difference for our neighbors in need.

Upcoming General Membership Meeting - 10/21/23

Our next General Membership Meeting is this Saturday at the Bath Area Senior Center. The meeting starts at 9:30 AM.

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Arbitration Training

We sent both of our Chief Stewards and Grievance Committees to a Labor Law and Labor Arbitration Conference in Boston this past week. The conference covered Past Practice, Due Process, Discipline & Discharge, Marijuana, Contract Interpretation and more. The training faculty were prominent labor arbitrators and law professors who brought their real-life experiences as teaching examples for our practical use. Utilizing these opportunities will ensure that our Local Lodge will continue to file grievances and prepare for arbitration efficiently and effectively. To best represent the membership, we will consistently improve by applying the newest successful strategies in labor arbitration.

New Local S6 Union Label

We just received a new order of union label. We have T-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats all with the new Local S6 symbol. We also have purple Domestic Violence Awareness shirts. The new LS6 shirts come with or without a pocket in pink, red, light blue, green, light gray, and dark gray. The sweatshirts light gray zip-ups. The hats are trucker style in black, gray, and blue.



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