



IRON WORKERS LOCAL 383

AUGUST 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

**A bylaw vote will be held on September 10th, 2026.
A vote will be held to change the language in the bylaws
regarding info meetings. Meeting starts at 5:30 pm**

RETIREE LUNCHEONS

- * September 11th - Rapids Retiree Party
@ IBEW HALL, STARTS AT NOON**
- * September 18th - La Crosse Retiree Party
@CASTAWAYS, STARTS AT NOON**
- * September 25th - Madison Retiree Party
@ THE IW HALL, STARTS AT NOON**

BIOMETRIC SCREENINGS

At the Labor Temple in Madison

October 20th/21st – 2:30 PM- 6:30 PM

November 17th/18th – 2:30 PM- 6:30 PM

**DID YOU KNOW?!?! You can now pay dues
online!**

Go to Iron383.com
Click on the “Make A Dues Payment” Tab

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank each member of Local 383 for your support during my time in office. I have served this Local for 22 years as an officer in one capacity or another, and I will continue to serve all my brother and sister Ironworkers of Local 383 into the future. Thank you for the opportunity to serve every one of you.

Before I exit as your President, I will give you my final update on the Local. Currently, we have all our members working. Work outlook in 383 is very strong, and we don't anticipate a slowdown throughout 2027. We are as busy as we have ever been in the local. We currently have 358 JIW's, 153 Apprentices, 25 Probationary, 58 Honorary, and 117 Lifetime members, for a total of 710 members. Our working hours for June were 76,215.

We had our election of officers on 86/2026 and your new officers for Local 383 are as follows:

Business Manager – Darnell Reynolds

President – Shea Cotter-Brown

Vice President – Chris Kraft

Recording Secretary – Pete Stern

Trustees – Dan Pulvermacher and Tim Manderbach

Executive Committee – John Meister, Jessica McKnight and Steve Cox

Examining Committee – Dave Silbernagel and Brett Niemann

Sergeant-At-Arms – Steve Cox

Congratulations to all officers and the commitment you all have to Iron Workers Local 383.

Mike Duncan

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PRESIDENT

Welcome your new President!!! Shea Cotter-Brown, 383 Member since 2015.

VICE PRESIDENT

Your new 383 Vice President is Christopher Kraft, member since 2008.

**BUSINESS MANAGER/ FINANCIAL
SECRETARY-TREASURER**

Darnell Reynolds, member since 2005, was elected as your Business Manager/Financial Secretary!!!

RECORDING SECRETARY

Pete Stern has been your Recording Secretary since 2011 and will be returning for another term.

TRUSTEES

Timothy Manderbach and Dan Pulvermacher were re-elected to be Trustees!!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Welcome Jessica McKnight to the E-Board!!! Steve Cox and John Meister were also re-elected!!!

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Brett Niemann and David Silbernagel were re-elected to the examining committee! Congratulations!!!!

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS/CONDUCTOR

Steve Cox was also re-elected to be your Sergeant-At-Arms!!! Congratulations!!!

MEMBERSHIP PINS

John Alft receiving his 35 year pin



Tim Templin receiving his 50 year pin and watch



Thomas Lawrence receiving his 30 year pin with his son Thomas



Ricky Nelson receiving his 35 year pin



Gene Rustick receiving his 50 year pin and watch



Hans Hardtke receiving his 35 year pin



James Wagner receiving his 50 year pin and watch



Ronald Keichinger receiving his 60 Year pin



THANK YOU FOR
ALL OF YOUR
YEARS AS A UNION
IRON WORKER!

AREA WORK REPORTS

MADISON <> Work in the Madison area is booming! Findorff has Structural and Rod jobs at Epic in Verona, the UW Engineering Building in Madison, Strand Engineering Office in Madison, and at Lake Mills High School; Rod and Miscellaneous jobs at Hub Broom St in Madison; Structural work at the Wisconsin History Museum in Madison; Miscellaneous work at Stoughton Trailers; and Structural work at PPD in Middleton. Cullen has off-and-on Miscellaneous work at Kikkoman in Jefferson; Miscellaneous work starting at LZ Brooks in Madison; Structural/Precast/Miscellaneous work at Camp Randall (Phase 2) in Madison; Structural and Miscellaneous jobs at Epic; Structural work at Granger Hall in Madison; as well as IMP Panels at CEI Modules in Edgerton. B&H has Structural and Miscellaneous work at the Meta Data Center. CD Smith has Miscellaneous jobs at the UW Levy in Madison and the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Reedsburg; Rod jobs at the UW Steam Tunnel in Madison and the Mount Horeb Elementary School; and Structural work at the Markesan Elementary School. Chilstrom has Rod jobs at Epic in Verona, Camp Randall in Madison, Data Center in Beaver Dam, Grainger Hall in Madison, Vilas Hall in Madison, the Kohl Center in Madison, and the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Sun Prairie; also, a Rod and PT job at Haven Middleton Shores in Middleton. Miron has Structural and Miscellaneous work at the Dane County Jail in Madison; Precast/Structural/Miscellaneous work at the Maintenance Building in Green Lake; as well as Structural work at the Ethanol Plant in Jefferson. Reynolds Crane has Rigging and Miscellaneous jobs at Cupertino in Edgerton and the Data Center in Beaver Dam. MKE has Rods and Structural work at University 3000 in Madison and at The 720 in Madison; Structural work at Hovde Churchill Hotel in Madison, the Cottage Grove Police Station, the Shabazz High School in Madison, Deforest Windsor Fire Department, the Aldo in Lake Delton and at the Oppidan Data Center in Beaver Dam; Rods and Glass work at the Wisconsin History Center in Madison; Structural and Miscellaneous work at the Madison Yard Blocks; Miscellaneous work at the Mifflin Chapter Multi Family Apartments in Madison; and a Rod job at the Dane County Sustainability Campus in Madison. CS&E has Structural jobs at the Beaver Dam Middle School and at University Row in Madison. Harris Davis Rebar has Rod jobs at the Data Center in Beaver Dam and the LZ Brooks in Madison. Red Cedar has Structural jobs at the Portage Middle School and at Chase Bank in Fitchburg. Capital Steel has Miscellaneous work at the Cross Plains Police Station, 111 Commerce Apartments in Mineral Point; Structural work at Lido Apartments in Fitchburg, the Oregon Senior Center, Element Collective in Madison, the Dane County DA's Office in Madison and at Capitol Lake Rehabilitation Center in Madison. Selden Steel has a Rebar job at Plastic Ingenuity in Mazomanie; Structural work at the Landmark Credit Union in Sun Prairie, MATC Nursing School Addition in Reedsburg, and at 6300 University Ave in Middleton; a Miscellaneous welding job at the Ziesmer Residence in Merrimac; and a Miscellaneous/Windows job at Northland Doors in Prairie Du Sac. Hi Boom has Rod jobs at 2 bridges in Baraboo, 3 bridges in Columbus, 2 bridges in Sauk City, and at the John Nolan Bridge. TNT Rebar has a Rod job at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Portage. Cary Specialized Services has a Structural job at Blackhawk Middle School in Madison. Pauly Jail has a Miscellaneous/Rigging job at the Dane County Jail in Madison. Barton Mallow/West Wind Reinforcing has a Reinforcing job at the Badger Hollow Wind Farm in Montfort. Badgerland Erectors has Structural jobs at Brearly St Apartments in Madison, Mendota Mechanical in Madison, A&I in Verona, Haven Apartments in Middleton, VA in Madison, CWC Food Service in Madison, EK Machine Plant 4 in Madison, Sentry Insurance in Middleton, and BrightStar in Madison; Metal Building jobs at Lavelle Industries in Whitewater, Madison Country Day School in Waunakee, EK Machine in Fall River, Gerber Collision in Madison and SkateTown in Madison; Rod jobs at Shabazz High School, and CQC in Milton; Structural/Rods jobs at Ponderosa in Madison, Pepsi Shipping Addition in Windsor, and Zeier Road in Madison; Mezzanine/Structural work at Steel Arrowhead in Verona; Miscellaneous/Structural at Jones Dairy in Fort Atkinson; Structural/Rails/Miscellaneous work at Cummins in Stoughton; and Structural/Metal Building jobs at the Water Treatment Plant in Sun Prairie and at Deforest Yards.

Darnell Reynolds <> (608)256-3162

NORTH AREA <> The North is busy looking for help on a few jobs. SPE has a cold storage in Plover, 350,000 sq feet; they are working 6-10s and could use a guy or 2. CD-Smith and Cullen are at Sentry in Stevens Point, both working 4-10s and an 8, both long-term jobs, and both looking for manpower. If interested, please call. Those are the big jobs, but we have work all over. Miron has 4-5 jobs in the area. They have Dam work up north and some nice structural work coming up. Their biggest job is the 175 million 3m job starting this fall. Wi-Rebar has a nice Dam Project starting September in Wausau; it will go for a year and will be a great rod job. They just broke ground on the new Jail for Portage County that will also start this fall. The future is looking great for the North. We have been starting apprentices as fast as we can, so with that said, please keep an eye on all these new young Iron Workers. If you need to get your weld cert, call Glen Jensen at 715-571-3620; he will help you out. Overall, work looks great for a while. Stay up on your certs and be safe.

Adam Maves <> (715)498-4280

LaCROSSE <> The La Crosse area has zero out-of-work and is still looking strong going into the fall. Kraemer North America has structural & miscellaneous work at the Lansing bridge. Kadilex has ongoing rebar at the Lansing bridge. Cary Specialized Services has ongoing miscellaneous work at West Salem Elementary and High School, Xcel Energy Onalaska, and Lady Guadalupe La Crosse. They also have structural jobs at Mayo Credit Union La Crosse, Sparta Elementary, and a metal building for Ledger Roofing in West Salem. Modern Crane has structural work at Hogan Elementary, La Crosse, Kwik Trip distribution center La Crosse, misc. at Sparta Mayo addition, Fort McCoy Officer Barracks, Fort McCoy water reservoir, and structural/precast at Kwik Trip stores statewide. Fowler and Hammer has ongoing work at State Road Elementary, Readiness Center Viroqua, Mayo La Crosse addition, Sparta High School, and Gunderson Credit Union La Crosse. Badgerland has a metal building starting this fall at Fort McCoy in Sparta. Currently, we have one of the biggest classes of apprentices ever here in La Crosse. Our apprentices are the future of this local. As members, it's our responsibility to teach them the skills, knowledge, and PRIDE that comes with being an Ironworker. Take the time to teach, guide, and lead the next generation. What we pass on today will shape our Local tomorrow!!

DuWayne Knobloch <> 608-769-6430



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APPRENTICE INITIATIONS

FEBRUARY 2026



MARCH 2026



APRIL 2026



MAY 2026



JUNE 2026



JULY 2026





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TAKE KIDS FISHING DAY!





Apprenticeship & Training Report

APPRENTICES:

Make sure your Dues are paid, and your Work reports are turned in on time!

Attendance at Apprenticeship school/classes; Paid and Non-Paid related training:

There seems to be some confusion about whether attending classes and working diligently at your subjects, welding classes or book classes, is necessary. Whether you like it or not, attending school is MANDATORY. Our International Association's Training Department, the State of Wisconsin, and Local 383's Joint Apprenticeship Committee all unequivocally demand that you attend, work hard at, and pass the courses they have put in place for YOUR education. You must treat school as equally important as work. I know that many of you do not view it that way...I have heard it said, "I get paid to do my job, not to go to school." Let me plumb you up on that one... IF you fail to go to school in a satisfactory manner, you could be subject to cancellation, and then you will not be working in Local 383. And, of course, at that point, you will not have to attend any more Apprenticeship School.

Let me remind you...When you first applied for the apprenticeship program with Local 383, you were told what the requirements would be. You signed documents acknowledging and agreeing to your participation in school. You have no excuse for anything less than your best effort to comply with what you raised your hand and asked for. That being said, there are times and circumstances that make it difficult or impossible to attend either work or school. In those RARE and EXTREME cases, you must contact BOTH your instructor and someone in Local 383's office and notify them of your situation. Some examples that are legitimate are health and medical emergencies, both personal and immediate family; and of course, severe vehicle difficulties. Some examples of unacceptable excuses are "My favorite team was playing...", "I forgot...", "We got rained out, and I went home...I didn't want to have to drive 45 minutes back up to school...", "It was a nice evening...", and last but not least, "I wanted to work the overtime."

Go to school, take it seriously, and work hard at it.

Electronic Devices in Class:

Another issue that needs to be addressed is the use of electronic devices in class. Now I know that as soon as I mention that the wailing and whining and crying will start. Let me be very clear about this: The use of any and all electronic devices (i.e., phones, laptops, tablets, I-pods, MP3 players, etc.) is now expressly forbidden. You may access your devices at break. Unless the instructor gives you permission or directs you otherwise (using the phone for LMS, etc.), phones are off or silent during class, and you WILL NOT access them during presentations or films. If you are expecting an emergency call (i.e., sick child, pregnancy issues, etc.) you may work that out with your Instructor. The use of phones at work is a severe safety issue; at school it is a severe distraction issue. The above rules apply to both weld and book classes. You will not die if you are without your phone for a few hours. If this really hurts or upsets you, I suggest buying a pacifier as a substitute for your phone while you are in class.

Work Safe.

Weld Test Conductors

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GOOD & WELFARE

710 members = 153 Apprentices, 358 Journeymen, 58 Honorary, 117 Lifetime

- * Apprentice Members <> Oleksandr Azorkin, Mark Binder, Jordan Bittrick, Milan Brown, Elijah Bruggeman, Ivan Calixto Perez, Tyler Eckstein, Aiden Evans, Timothy Frye, Tucker Grogan, Lucio Guzman, Grayson Hertel, Zachary Keske, Adam Miller Roach, Tyson Mochel, Lucas Palmer, Arturo Perez Orzuna, Cameron Van Stedum, Shawn Vasquez, Jeremiah Whited, Brandon King, Zachary Schmeltzer, Congratulations to everyone!!!!
- * Journeymen Members <> Ricardo Briones, Patrick Bruner, Caylor Burns, Dustin Garavalia, Kaden Portzen, Steffan Bronkhorst, Jacob Roach have completed all apprenticeship requirements and passed the Local 383 JIW Exam. Craig Bass has come out of retirement to go back to work full time!! Angel Gonzalez has also become a journeyman. Congrats to all on becoming Journeymen Ironworkers.
- * Withdrawal Cards <> Bryan Buckley and Dan Farrar have deposited their withdrawal cards. Welcome back!!!
- * Reinstated Members <> Brett Child has been reinstated to IW 383.
- * Honorary Members <> Wayde Kraft, Dale Novack, Scott Vandre have hung up their tools and are now Honorary Member class.
- * Lifetime Members <> Raul Martinez has reached over 25 years of membership and 65 years of age to qualify him for Lifetime Member classification. CONGRATS!
- * Pins <> 60 Years- Darrell Schumacher; 55 Years- Gerald Johnson; 50 Years- James Meixelsperger, James Wagner, Timothy Templin; 45 Years- David Weger; 40 Years- Thomas Przybylski; 35 Years- Raul Martinez, Martin Martinez, James Martell; 30 Years- Wyett Nerby, Ryan Roth, Donald Goering, Randolph McKinney; 25 Years- Harold Ginter, Shane Steuber
- * Condolences <> Brothers James Schoonover and Richard Moyer have passed away. Our condolences go out to their families and friends.
- * Sick and Injured <> Dakota Chamblee, Steve Schaefer, Andy Gullickson, Matt Wells, Jason Grefsheim, Wes Frey, Mark McKinney, David Callan, Garrett Bristol, Mitchell Pertzborn and Brandon Bernet. Get well soon, Brothers!

FRIENDLY REMINDER!!!
MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE
THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 5:30 PM



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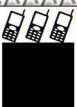
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ARREARS LIST AS OF August 13, 2026 <> Behind name is the last month paid

RATES/month = Apprentice & Probationary - \$36, Journeyman - \$46, Honorary - \$7, Lifetime - \$0

- ♦ put your **MEMBER NUMBER** on your check &
 - ♦ include a **SELF-ADDRESSED AND STAMPED ENVELOPE** for return of your dues receipt.
 - ♦ Remember, buy 12 months of Dues, and get 1 month free.
- It is the member's responsibility to stay current with their monthly union dues.
Reinstatement fee is \$800.00.

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payments in person or
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Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 4:30 pm, Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm





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Be proud of what your Local has and treat the facility and its staff with respect. The loan payment is \$10,000 per month of your money. This is your house. Remember that when you walk through its doors. It is there for you, the members. It is up to you to care for your house. Come to the membership meetings, attend the training sessions, attend the holiday parties. The more you involve yourself with your Local, the more you will get out of being a proud union ironworker.

PRIDE, HONOR, RESPECT

Your UNION, your co-workers, your employer, yourself, your family, your country

What do you want to see in your newsletter? Give us some ideas for articles. Send in some pictures. They can be that big buck or a trophy fish or cool views from a jobsite. Please share and make this your newsletter.

You are not *just* a construction worker.

You are a trained professional.

Act like a professional.

Look like a professional.

Be proud of your career choice.

You are a UNION IRON WORKER!