



IRON WORKERS LOCAL 383

MARCH/APRIL 2022



PENSION & SMA SEMINAR

Saturday, July 9, 2022



IW383 Hall & Training Center, 5501 Manufacturers Drive, Madison, WI 53704
Presented by: Iron Workers Mid America & John Hancock Retirement Plan Services

Apprentice Session: 9:00 am
ORIENTATION TO YOUR RETIREMENT BENEFITS

JlWs and Retiree Session: 11:00 am
PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINAR

Members and spouses are encouraged to attend. You may attend one or both sessions.
A light lunch will be provided .

PLEASE CALL THE HALL TO REGISTER !!
(608)256-3162

BLOOD DRIVE

Manufacturers Dr. Business Park

Boy Scouts of America – Conference Room
5846 Manufacturers Drive

Friday, June 3, 2022
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Appointments strongly encouraged. Schedule yours today!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is here and the jobs are moving dirt! Hopefully by the time you read this newsletter the weather will have begun to cooperate. Work is plentiful in Madison and the surrounding area.

If you choose to boom out for work as a JIW, here are just a few key elements you should be prepared with-

- Home local dues paid up to date (dues receipt)
- Home local benefit information to fill out your reciprocity
- Travel service dues to be paid while traveling (\$10/wk.)
- Current certifications readily available

Give us a call and we can help with any questions or concerns you may have.

The newsletter is a great resource for keeping up to date with different items, as well as Iron Workers Local 383 facebook page or website @ iron383.com . The best place to keep up with the latest news is at a union meeting. They are held once a month; on the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise notified. You can also choose to attend one of the informational meetings in Wisconsin Rapids or La Crosse. It would be great to see you there.

Mark your calendars; "Take A Kid Fishing" is Back! You want to talk about a fun event, this is it!

Saturday June 3rd, 2022 at Vilas Park in Madison, WI

and

Sunday June 4th, 2022 at Riverside Park in Beloit, WI

We are still gathering the last of the details, but the time and place are set. Give me a call or shoot me a text at 608-577-7555 if you would like to be added to the volunteer list or you just have some questions. For those of you that have already committed, thank you.

Call the hall if you are looking for work. If you know someone that may be interested in starting a new career with the best damn trade out there, tell them to call us at the hall 608-256-3162.

Be safe and stay safe

Solidarity, Anthony Anastasi



MODERN CRANE
650 ton crane setting
60 feet tall, 12 feet diameter tanks weighing 40,000#

David Myer
Jared Steigerwald
Terry Wiltsie
Erik Brennan



Weld Test Conductors



Tiny Schaller in Spring Green
(608)219-4254

Glen Jensen in Wausau
(715)571-3620

Pete Stern at the Hall
(608)256-3162



Matt Hicks in De Forest
(608)513-4733

Kenric Sorensen in LaCrosse
(608)789-6221

NEED PRACTICE?
CALL PETE



MSHA TRAINING - WISCONSIN RAPIDS - JUNE 25, 2022 at 8:00 AM



AREA WORK REPORTS



MADISON <> Work is very good in the Madison area. We have 6 members on the out of work list. Findorff has ironworkers at Epic, Deforest high school, Hangar 441 in Truax, Element Labs, Mendota Correctional, Exact Science, CUNA, F-35 Simulator in Truax, Middleton school and Sun Prairie school. Boldt has the structural in Brownsville and the miscellaneous at Alter Metals. CD Smith has the structural, rods, PT and precast at Madison Yards; the structural rods, PT and miscellaneous at the Continental; and the rods on a steam tunnel by Sellery Hall. Miron has the structural and rods at the Dane County Airport and the structural and miscellaneous at UW Chemistry and Mauston school. JP Cullen has the structural and precast at Camp Randall, the miscellaneous at UW Natatorium, a metal building at Epic and a metal building and precast plank at Chocolate Factory in Milton. Aurora Erectors has the rods and PT at The Standard on East Washington Avenue. Chilstrom has the rods and PT at Oakwood Village and the rods at the F-35 Simulator, Camp Randall and Truax. MKE has the rods at UW Veterinary School, Bayview Apartments, McFarland public works and on the beltline. AWS has the curtain wall at CUNA. Quick Fab has the structural at a church in Fort Atkinson. CS&E has the structural on two buildings at Park 151 in Sun Prairie. Capital Steel has the structural at Chase Bank in Hilldale, VA Hospital, Millpore Sigma at Research Park; the rods at Wilson Street apartments and the miscellaneous at 500 West Washington Avenue. Selden Steel has the structural at Wyoming 1 in McFarland, Elm Street plaza in the Dells and Holiday Inn in Sauk and some miscellaneous on Park Street for Krupp. Badgerland Erectors has the structural, rods, and a metal building at Octopi; the structural and rods at Pepsi in Windsor; the structural at Amara in Hilldale and Corey Frank in Deforest; some structural beef up at Brothers Main; rods at Grey Wolf; metal buildings at LM Corrugated in Platteville and the Chocolate Shoppe in Madison; and the miscellaneous at 512 Williamson Street and the Dane County Emergency Management.

<> Tim DeMinter

LaCROSSE <> Work in the LaCrosse area has been a little slow to start out the new year with 4 members currently on the out of work list. CD Smith has ongoing rods at the WWTP in LaCrosse. Carey Specialized Services has ongoing miscellaneous at the UW-L Fieldhouse, structural and miscellaneous at the Kwik Trip daycare remodel, and miscellaneous at Harter's Recycling in Onalaska. Fowler & Hammer has ongoing rebar at the Fort McCoy WWTP, miscellaneous at Gunderson in downtown LaCrosse, Landmark by the Rivers, and structural and miscellaneous at Trane Plant 5 in LaCrosse. Modern Crane has the structural/precast at the Kwik Trip Bakery in Onalaska, structural at the Hy-Vee in Onalaska, structural at the LaCrosse fire station, structural at Crossing Medical in Prairie du Chein, structural at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston, structural/miscellaneous at Pepsi in LaCrosse, structural/precast at WTC Diesel Shop in Onalaska, miscellaneous at Fort McCoy WWTP and structural/precast at Kwik Trip stores statewide. Mayo Hospital is scheduled to start digging this month. It will be a six story structure in LaCrosse. So, the LaCrosse area will be looking good through the summer.

<> DuWayne Knobloch

NORTH <> As of early April we have 11 members off - a little slow right now but we have a lot of work coming. Boldt has a few jobs going, but they picked up the big McCain Foods job in Plover which is \$167 million and should break ground soon. There are 4 gas boilers going in Weston 3 & 4 this year. The pre-job is April 14th. That job is \$165 million with a lot of ironwork in it. Findorff is starting to pick up more work up north with 2-3 jobs going right now and a few more starting as the year goes. They should be busy for a while up north. CR Meyer just started a 10 month project at the Waupaca Foundry and should keep 8-12 ironworkers busy all year. We are always looking for new members with or without experience. If you know of anyone that would make a good #383 member, send them our way. Miron has a few jobs at the Marshfield clinics in the area and a pretty big job at Marshfield utilities starting in July. MSHA Refresher is June 25th at 8am at the Rapids hall. Come get your \$150 for your cert. Overall, a little slow right now but the next 12-18 months look great. Stay up on your certs and be safe. There will be a Pension/SMA Retirement class on July 9th at the Madison Hall & Training Center. It is a great way to learn more about your retirement. If you are young or close to retiring - might be something you want to check out.

<> Adam Maves



APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING REPORT

UPCOMING Upgrade Training

Forklift-Aerial Lift Class:

Saturday June 4th, 2022 a Forklift/Aerial Lift course will be conducted at the Madison Training Center, located at 5501 Manufacturers Dr., Madison WI 53704. The class will **start at 7:30am.** Please email to pete@iron383.com for more info and to confirm your attendance.

MSHA Annual Refresher Course – Wisconsin Rapids, WI (North Area): An 8-hour annual refresher course will be conducted at the Local's Northern Office (Laborer's Hall) at 220 Johnson Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495, on **Saturday, June 25th, 2022 at 8 am.**

Please email to pete@iron383.com for more info and to confirm your attendance

New Apprentices: Pay close attention! Completion of Work Reports

The top portion of the work report must be completed in full (Name, Date, Member#, Employer, etc.) The work report must be received in the Apprenticeship office no later than the 10th of the month following completion of that month. For example, the April 2020 report is due no later than May 10th, 2020. The hours must be completed on the form with a breakdown, for example, of REBAR, POST TENSION, STRUCTURAL, SCHOOL, etc. The form must also be signed by the Foreman and the Apprentice.

Late Work Reports, and what it COSTS YOU:

Monthly reports of work and school hours are required paperwork for apprentices in the Ironworking Apprenticeship program of Local 383. The State of WI Department of Workforce Development-Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards and the Madison-Area Ironworking Joint Apprenticeship Committee REQUIRE them to be submitted monthly, per State Standards and the Local Committee's Policy Statement. Why should you care? Because the work report is the record that is the basis for your completion of the program, and the record that determines when you get PAY INCREASES. Work reports are due on the 10th day of the month following the month of the work report. For every day late, your raises may be held for one day. So what happens if you are, say, three months late? Well, that would total 30 days, plus 60 days, plus 90 days....180 days late. If you were right at the hours mark for your next raise (which are typically 5% increases) that would short you roughly \$1,965.60 of pay you WOULD have had if your reports were on time. Now, if you were also getting to the end of a semester, and were looking to get reimbursed for tuition for your classes (which currently stands at around \$630.00 per semester) you could also lose that for being behind on work reports. That would be a nice chunk of money totaling about \$2595.60. Why hurt yourself and your family? For about 5-10 minutes a month, you can pay yourself thousands of dollars over the course of your apprenticeship program. Think about what you do every day NOW for money...you work at a hard, dangerous job, outside in the heat and the cold, getting yelled at, getting cut up, bruised, burnt, sore, and tired, for \$22.65/hour at the start of your program. Would you spend a few minutes each month writing numbers down to avoid losing hundreds, or even thousands of dollars? Think about it...



NEXT YEAR we will be celebrating the 100th Year Anniversary of Local 383. We are planning a once in a lifetime celebration to include a **banquet** and **commemorative book.**

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS AND/OR STORIES

Email would be preferred, but we can also scan and return the photos to you. Contact Lisa at the Hall (608)256-3162 or lisa@iron383.com.

Details to follow as plans are made.



Jake & Cashton Obermayr



NEW APPRENTICES
Jeremiah Poetzel, Leon Wesker, Jordan Alberth

Harold "Cowboy" Ward (member number 600234) recently earned a 65 year Membership Pin. We mailed the pin to his family so that they could present it to him during a family dinner. Cowboy called to thank us and I had the opportunity to have a nice chat. He shared that he was issued a permit to go to work by then Business Manager Orla Coleman. He worked on permit for three years before taking the JIW exam given to him by Homer Ingram. He easily passed the exam and was initiated as a full fledged JIW in April of 1957. Cowboy shared that his first job was on the City County building in downtown Madison with Ray Krause and Orville Reeves. It was a brand new eight story structure. Over the years he worked on 22 different bridges, structures in Madison and Milwaukee and boomed out when work was slow, as far away as Colorado. Cowboy has been retired for many years but keeps busy building lamps and refining his wood-burning skills. He was kind enough to make two plaques for the office which are displayed in the trophy case in the foyer of the office. Congratulations, Brother Ward.



GOOD & WELFARE

587 members = 75 Apprentices, 357 Journeymen, 42 Honorary, 113 Lifetime

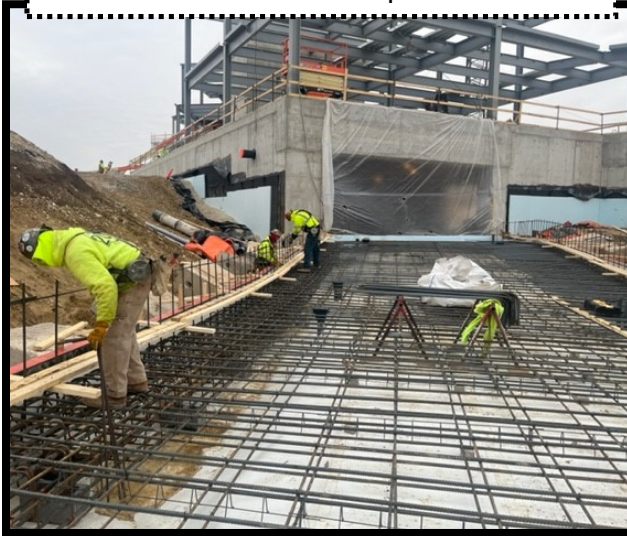
- * New Apprentices <> Jordan Alberth, Jeremiah Poetzel and Leon Wesker. Welcome to Local 383!
- * New Journeymen <> Michael Bahena, Jacob Ebert and Kyle Johnson have completed all apprenticeship requirements and passed the JIW Exam. Congrats!
- * Reinstated <> Victor Nava has paid the reinstatement fee and returned as a JIW.
- * New Honorary Members <> Ken Bischel, Dean Michelsen and John Vondross have hung up the tools in exchange for a life of leisure. Congratulations - well deserved!
- * New Lifetime Members <> Tom Mabin has reached the milestones of 65 years of age with 25 or more years of membership and is now soaking up the sunshine as a Lifetime Member of Local 383.
- * Pins <> Membership anniversary pins during March and April. 65 years - Harold "Cowboy" Ward, 45 years - Tom Mabin. Time flies when you're a proud union member.
- * Sick and Injured <> Madison Area: Mike Duncan, Darin Frey, Matt Geske, Bob Klawitter & Timm Wersland. In LaCrosse - Troy Stair & Nick Kamprud. Happy to report no one in the North.
- * Condolences <> Our condolences to Joe Nievinski on the loss of his mother. And heartfelt sympathy to Brothers Roger Ross and Milo Mercer who both are suffering the recent loss of their wives. Lifetime Member, Terry Haines - book number 837466, passed away earlier this month. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.



Aurora Erectors <> The Standard
Greg Richter & Dustin Garavalia
carrying rebar

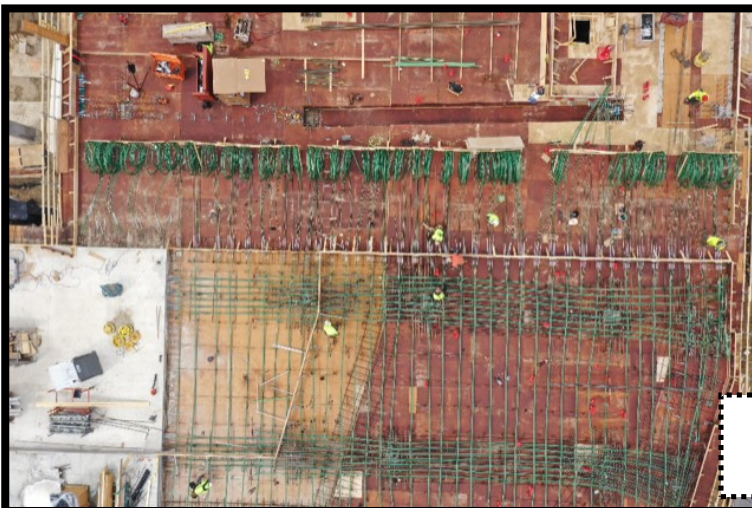


Findorff <> Epic



JIW Ryan "Lightning" Colden came by the office to present us with a hand made wood burned sign of the official Local 383 logo. Lightning took a file of the logo and enlarged it to fit on the wood oval plaque that he made. In his shop, he painstakingly burned the detailed image onto the wood by hand. Lightning logged the hours spent on this project. When it was finished, it totaled over 35 hours of craftsmanship. Thank you, Brother Colden. Your art will be proudly displayed at Local 383 Hall & Training Center.

Aerial view of
The Standard <> Aurora Erectors





ARREARS LIST AS OF April 21, 2022 <> Behind name is the last month of paid dues.

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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.

NO CASH !
Accepted forms:
Checks or Money Orders
Credit/Debit Cards
CC fees apply



CALL THE HALL <> (608)256-3162
Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 4:30 pm, Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm





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WEBSITE: www.iron383.com

SPRING DATES TO REMEMBER

Monthly Membership Meetings <> first Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm

RAPIDS RETIREE LUNCHEON

<> Friday, May 13, 2022, noon at the IBEW Hall

LaCROSSE SPRING INFO MEETING

<> Thursday, May 19, 2022, 5:00 pm at The Mirage

MADISON RETIREE LUNCHEON

<> Thursday, May 26, 2022, noon at the Hall

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

<> Friday, June 3, 2022, 10 am to 3 pm 5846 Manufacturers Drive, Madison

PENSION/SMA SEMINAR

<> Saturday, July 9, 2022, 9 am and 11 am at the Hall & Training Center

