

**Work is Available! We are in need of manpower. If you or someone you know is off, please call Dispatch or a Business Agent. We must fill our jobs in order to protect them!**

**Dispatch is OPEN. Please call 248-305-9282: Monday through Friday 7 am to 10 am.** if you happen to get voicemail, just leave your name, book number and phone number. Local 25 Active Members, Apprentices and Probationary should call each day you are out of work. **OR use our website to sign up for the out of work list: [www.ironworkers25.org](http://www.ironworkers25.org)**

**PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK IF YOU VISIT ANY OF THE UNION OFFICES OR UNION HALLS.**

**FRINGE BENEFIT OFFICE:** 800-572-8553 or 248-347-3100 **and follow the prompts.** Hours 7:30am to 4:30pm. The mailing address for member BENEFIT related matters is: Iron Workers Local 25 Fringe Benefit Funds, PO Box 99219, Troy MI 48099-9219. Blue Cross Health Claims and Customer Service 877-790-2583. Delta Dental Claims and Customer Service 800-482-8915.

**BENEFIT FOR NEW CHILD:** *Any member who has a new born child, or a new dependent child through marriage MUST NOTIFY the Fringe Benefit Office of your new dependent within 31 days.*

**Apprentices:** Fill out your monthlies online at the website or mobile app located under the apprenticeship tab “Monthly Report Sign-In” this gives you the ability to electronically submit your monthlies. Also located under the apprenticeship tab you will find “Evaluation Form” Journeyman/Supervision can use this to submit apprentice evaluations using computer/cell phone and submit electronically. **Please also note, you must check your email on a regular basis; we now email your annual MUST drug screen paperwork and your pay raise slips.**

**Union Meeting:** We held another “Zoom” union meeting on Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. To participate in the Zoom union meeting is easy ... just be sure you have downloaded our APP or signed up for our emails via our website ([www.ironworkers25.org](http://www.ironworkers25.org)). We are leaning toward communication through the **PUSH NOTIFICATIONS** – Please download the APP if you haven’t done so yet!! Again, via our website!

**Steward Meetings are still cancelled until further notice as we adhere to Governor Executive Orders.**

**Classes at the Local 25 Apprenticeship School** are starting up again; we are practicing social distancing protocols, etc. New Apprentice Applications will be accepted BUT you MUST phone the school for an appointment; no walk-in foot traffic. The Wixom Training Center – Phone: 248-960-2130 –

**Night Welding at the Wixom Training Center** from 5-10pm will be July 14<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**The following Events are Cancelled:** Ironworker Picnic, Dennis O’Dowd Golf Outing, August Pin Award Ceremony, Detroit Labor Day Parade, and the Labor Day Bridge Walk in Mackinaw. We’ve recently learned that the Annual Ironworker Festival in Mackinaw is CANCELLED.

At this time, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ironworker Benefit Dinner is being planned for Saturday September 5, 2020. More information to follow.

**Stewards’ Notes:** **1)** The Electronic Steward Reporting forms are online [www.ironworkers25.org](http://www.ironworkers25.org) Log in with your book number, and the password is the **last 4 (four)** of your social. **2)** PLEASE be sure to check dues for members and boomers too AND BE SURE ALL BOOMERS HAVE SIGNED BOTH THE RECIPROCAL AND THE ASSESSMENT-TARGETING. **3)** All members please be sure to keep your Union dues paid up to date as it is criteria for working. *You can be asked to leave the jobsite if your dues are not current.*

**Pay union dues with credit-debit card 24/7 by calling 888-386-8173** and follow the prompts. OR PAY at [www.ironworkers25.org](http://www.ironworkers25.org) *Any member payment for multiple members, fines, suspensions, withdrawal deposits, SHOULD NOT use this process. Whenever possible we are emailing you, your dues receipt.*

**Pay union dues with personal check or money order** and mail to: Iron Workers Local 25 – P.O. Box 965 – Novi, MI 48376-0965. PLEASE include your book number on the face of the check/money order. Pay union dues in person at the Novi Union Hall **(M-F) from 8 am to 3 pm (NO Cash).** After-hours use the outdoor-dues-collection box.

Pay a year’s dues or more (\$429.00 Journeyman) (\$426.00 Apprentice) and you will get a (1) one-month dues paid for by Local 25. (Get the 13<sup>th</sup> month free). This is intended to encourage members to pay their dues in a timely manner. The one month will be credited **in the month AFTER** your actual 12-month payment.

Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson announced last month that all REGISTERED voters in Michigan will receive an **application** to vote by mail in the August and November elections. By mailing applications, the Secretary of State will ensure that no “Michigander has to choose between their health and their right to vote,” said Benson. “Voting by mail is easy, convenient, safe, and secure, and every voter in Michigan has the right to do it.” The application is also available for download at [Michigan.gov/Vote](http://Michigan.gov/Vote). At the same website, voters can also register and join the permanent absent voter list so they always have the option to vote by mail. Check your voter registration at [Michigan Voter Information Center Michigan.gov/Vote](http://Michigan.gov/Vote)

**"If you do not take an interest in the affairs of your government,** then you are doomed to live under the rule of fools." Quote from PLATO. The International Association (IABSORIW) has endorsed Joe Biden for president of the United States of America.

**ATTENTION RETIREES:** Novi Retirees regular meeting is "in person" July 21, 2020 at 10:00am. Social distancing, face masks and good hygiene will be observed. There will be no luncheons in the near future, coffee and cake will be provided. The Novi Retirees Board of Directors meets "in person" August 4, 2020.

**The Retirees' Scholarship Fund Golf Outing is scheduled for September 10, 2020.** The Bay City Retirees meeting for July 16th is cancelled, however a regular meeting for October 15, 2020 is planned.

Watch for updates at ([www.ironworkers25.org](http://www.ironworkers25.org)) or the Local 25 app that you can download by searching "Iron Workers Local 25" to stay informed on union matters.

**Diversified Members Credit Union: Located at 25880 Novi Rd. Phone: 248-344-2560 - CALL FOR HOURS.**

Services available: debit or credit cards, interest bearing checking accounts, IRAs, CDs, Benefits Plus program, **HOME MORTGAGES**, low interest loans and part of Co-Op Shared Branching. We have other branch locations in Detroit and Clawson.

Home Mortgages for Union Families: Learn more about the unique benefits available to union members, their parents and children. **CALL 866-802-7307**, M-F 8am - 10pm EST, Sat 9am - 5:30pm EST [www.unionplus.org](http://www.unionplus.org)

**Those who have passed:** James A. Bagley #931541 passed away November 2, 2019 at the age of 64. He was a 45-year member. Mary Etta Ward passed away Sunday June 21, 2020 at the age of 90. She was the mother of Lifetime ironworker Thomas Myers #1121435. Robert J. White #1241551 passed away June 26, 2020 at the age of 49. He was a 22-year member. Lifetime ironworker Gerald R. Fisher #496549 passed away June 29, 2020 in Yuma, Arizona at the age of 91. He was a 68-year member. Gerald has 5 ironworker sons (1 of whom deceased), 1 ironworker step-son (deceased) and 2 ironworker grandsons. Simon Stroia #660771 passed away on July 2, 2020 at the age of 82. He was a 60-year member of Local 25. Predeceased by Richard Stroia #673273; Survived by David Stroia #689388, Daniel Stroia #824778 and Craig Stroia #1154879. ***Our condolences to all of the family and friends as you mourn the loss of your dear loved one(s)!***

***To all Union Members: We hope you and your family are safe and healthy. Thank you for all you continue to do to support each other during this pandemic response.***

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