

**The June Union Meeting is Monday June 29, 2026 at 7:00 pm.** All Union Halls will be open for in-person and Zoom will also be available. We continue to communicate through the **PUSH NOTIFICATIONS for alerts & emails.** You can download our APP for android on google play or for iphone at the APP store just search "Iron Workers Local 25" Martinez web shop. **Or** sign up via our website ([www.ironworkers25.org](http://www.ironworkers25.org)).

The Flint Steward meeting will be Wednesday June 17, 2026 at 5:30 pm. The Saginaw Steward meeting will be Thursday June 25, 2026 at 6:00 pm. The Lansing Steward meeting will be Monday June 29, 2026 at 6:00pm. All are welcome.

**A HEALTH CARE REPRESENTATIVE from the Fringe Benefit Fund office will be at the Novi Union Hall on Wednesday June 24, 2026 from 8am to 12 noon;** to meet with any member(s), to address health care issues or HRA substantiation concerns. Walk-ins are welcome! **A FRINGE FUND PENSION DEPT REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE AT THE NOVI UNION HALL on Wednesday July 1, 2026 from 8:00 am to 12 noon.** If you have questions, give us a call 248-344-9494. Walk-ins are welcome!

**June vacation** checks have been mailed; please allow mailing time. Any issues please call Dennis Aguirre.

**The 2026 Iron Worker Picnic** will be held on Saturday June 20, 2026 at the Local 25 Training Center, Wixom Michigan. Starting time approximately 11:00 am. Bounce house, music, food, face-painting, lots of fun!

**The 125<sup>th</sup> Iron Workers Local 25 Anniversary Celebration & Gala** is Saturday July 18, 2026 from 5pm to 11pm at the Atheneum Suite Hotel in Detroit. Individual tickets (\$125.00 ea.) are available on our website [www.ironworkers25.org](http://www.ironworkers25.org)

**Organizer Wanted:** We are seeking a Local 25 JIW in good standing to work as on Organizer to help build our Unions capacity by increasing our Market Share & Signatory Contractors throughout our jurisdiction. Requirements: Self-motivated, team-player, coachable, confident, exceptional listening skills, & high energy. Flexible work schedule. Please send your resume & cover letter by Friday July 31, 2026 to [union@ironworkers25.org](mailto:union@ironworkers25.org)

***If you have moved recently, please be sure to update the Union Hall 248-344-9494. We will gladly advise the Fringe Benefit Fund office of your move upon request.***

Apprentice applications accepted electronically. Visit our website ([ironworkers25.org](http://ironworkers25.org)) where you can apply online, make your application appointment & pay the application fee online; you must have an appointment to turn in an application. We take appointments Tuesday – Thursdays! No walk-in foot traffic.

The ClickSafety program allows ironworker members to meet a variety of training requirements, offering over 100 online courses in English and Spanish that include many OSHA-authorized courses. Simply log in:

<https://sms.copperrange.com/impact/sms/login/>

The username is the member's book # and the password is the FIRST 4 digits of your SSN

**Apprentices:** located under the Apprenticeship Tab you will find "Make-Up Days" & "Welding Test Certifications" where you can electronically schedule your make-up days and welding tests. To view classes at the Local 25 Apprenticeship School, please go to our website ([ironworkers25.org](http://ironworkers25.org)); to view the 2026 Block Schedule, Roster or Raising Gang Schedule. Please make sure to download the TradeSchool Mobile App to submit your monthly work and school hours. These must be submitted monthly. If you have Facebook or Instagram, please give us a follow. Wixom Training Center Phone: 248-960-2130.

24/7 CREDIT-DEBIT CARD processing for Union Dues: Pay via our **APP** or website [www.ironworkers25.org](http://www.ironworkers25.org). **The phone number is 866-635-2826. Or pay union dues with personal check or money order** and mail to: Iron Workers Local 25 – P.O. Box 965 – Novi, MI 48376-0965. Pay union dues in person at the Novi Union Hall **(M-F) from 8 am to 3 pm (NO Cash).**

***BENEFIT FOR LIFE CHANGE:*** Any member experiencing a divorce or a new spouse **MUST NOTIFY the Fringe Benefit Office within 31 days;** otherwise wait until the open-enrollment period (April 1-April 30).

***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;** otherwise wait until the open-enrollment period (April 1-April 30).

**FRINGE BENEFIT OFFICE:** 800-572-8553 or 248-347-3100 and follow the prompts. Hours 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. 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.

If any member is having problems with the HRA substantiation letters please call Dennis Aguirre.

Check your HRA/Benny Card Balance: [my.wexhealthcard.com](http://my.wexhealthcard.com) (where you can create a log-in)

Check you online benefit information: [ourbenefitoffice.com/iw25/benefits/](http://ourbenefitoffice.com/iw25/benefits/)

**HRA/Benny Card Audit is continuously under way via US Mail – please respond if you have been contacted. You need to save your receipts for three (3) years.**

**The Iron Workers' Local 25 Novi Chapter Retirees' Club.** The Retirees' meeting/luncheon will be Tuesday June 16, 2026 at 10:00 am. The Retirees' Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday July 7, 2026 at 8:00 am. All are welcome.

**The West Michigan Chapter** Retirees breakfast will meet Tuesday July 7, 2026 at 9:00 am at Red Rock Grille & Café, 228 N. Ball Creek Rd, NW, Kent City, Michigan 49330. All are welcome.

The next quarterly meeting for the **Bay City Chapter & Picnic** will be July 16, 2026 (correction); at the Iron Workers Local 25 Saginaw Union Hall, 11 Bridgeview S. Saginaw Mi 48604 at 12:00 pm. All are Welcome.

The **Downriver Chapter** next quarterly Retirees breakfast to be held 9:00 am July 31, 2026 at Mom's Restaurant, 2691 Fort St., Trenton, Michigan, 48183. All are welcome.

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**Veterans Crisis Line:** Dial 988, then press 1. Or, you can send a text message to 838255 to received confidential support 24/7. For more information visit [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

**Blue Cross Blue Shield Michigan:** [www.bcbsm.com/behavioral-mental-health/](http://www.bcbsm.com/behavioral-mental-health/) Resources on the home page including In-Person Crisis Care options in many locations throughout the state. BCBS Michigan 877-627-1041 Substance-use-disorder.

**When the World feels Heavy:** FindTreatment.gov is where you can search by zip code/city. Or call SAMHSA 800-662-4357. **MentalHealth.gov** provides information & programs about mental health. **Dial 988 (National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) For help 24/7 in a Time of Crisis.** Call or text 988 if you or someone you know is in danger of suicide or experiencing a mental health crisis. You can also [Chat at 988lifeline.org/chat](http://Chat at 988lifeline.org/chat) (English & Spanish). Whatever you are struggling with, help is available – its free & confidential.

**Suicide Prevention Resources on IMPACT:** <http://www.impact-net.org/safety/suicide-prevention-resources>. US Crisis Text Line: Text **HOME** to 741741 from anywhere in the United States, anytime, about any type of crisis. A live, trained Crisis Counselor receives the text and responds, all from our secure online platform. A volunteer Crisis Counselor will help you move from a hot moment to a cool moment.

**In Memory:** Retired JIW John King Sr. #1034440 passed away May 18, 2026 at the age of 69. He was a 46-year member, survived by his son John King. Lifetime IW Jack Thompson #597450 passed away May 27, 2026 at the age of 97. He was a 59-year member survived by his daughter Susan. Lifetime IW Ralph Weise #752485 passed away May 10, 2026 at the age of 84. He was a 59-year member survived by his wife Judy. Lifetime IW Jonathan Mullens #893174 passed away May 18, 2026 at the age of 77. He was a 53-member of Local 25. ***Our sincere condolences to all of the family and friends on the loss of your dear loved one(s).***

This information is as of Submission Time for this Article (June 8, 2026 10:30 AM E.S.T.).