

The May Union meeting (DATE CHANGE) will be Monday May 13th at 7:00 pm and will be in person and zoom. All are invited to join us!

The results of the Vote for the By-Law Proposal and the wage allocations are posted on our website: www.ironworkers25.org in the member only section. They are also posted on the APP.

Steward meeting(s): The Saginaw Steward meeting will be Thursday April 25th at 6:00 pm. The Lansing Steward meeting will be Monday May 13th at 6:00 pm. All are welcome!

The Flint Steward meeting CHANGE DATE: will be Tuesday May 14th at 6:00 pm. PLEASE JOIN US FOR NARCAN TRAINING. Bring your wife or neighbor, all are welcome, open to the public!

All Halls closed from Memorial Day on Monday May 27th.

Communications Alerts & E-mails; sign up via our website (www.ironworkers25.org). We continue to communicate through the **PUSH NOTIFICATIONS**. 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.

IMPORTANT: Dependent Eligibility Verification for Health Insurance Benefits coverage is in its final round. PDA Verification Team from Livonia MI is conducting this audit. All members who have dependents (spouse and/ or children) on their health care must comply. If you missed the mailing somehow, watch your mail for this **final** mailing coming soon!! PLEASE RESPOND RIGHT AWAY WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR LETTER AS THIS IS VERY TIME SENSITIVE AND CRITICAL TO YOUR CONTINUED COVERAGE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN. ANY QUESTIONS CALL 833-902-4649

HRA/Benny Card Audit is under way and has been mailed out – please respond if you have been contacted.

Congratulations to this years Dennis O'Dowd Scholarship Winners: Alexander Eplin son of Juan Eplin #1566291; Avery Garrett daughter of John Garrett #1313734; Luke Hurlburt son of Kevin Hurlburt #1313742; Madison Keller daughter of John Hall #1353559; Maggie McIlhargie daughter of Jason McIlhargie #1252618; Kylee Moran daughter of Daniel Moran #1197177; and Camryn Zimmerman daughter of Matthew Zimmerman. We wish you all the best in your educational pursuits!

New Apprentice Applications are being accepted BUT you MUST go to ironworkers25.org where you can now make your application appointment & pay the application fee online; you must have an appointment to turn in your application. No walk-in foot traffic.

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 "Make-Up Days" & "Welding Test Certifications". You can now electronically schedule your make-up days and welding tests.

To view classes at the Local 25 Apprenticeship School, please go the ironworkers25.org to view the 2024 Block Schedule, Roster and Raising Gang Training Schedule. If you have Facebook or Instagram, please give us a follow. **The 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. **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).**

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.

Check your HRA Balance: my.wexhealthcard.com

Check you online benefit information: ourbenefitoffice.com/iw25/benefits/

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 next open-enrollment period (April 1-April 30).

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 next open-enrollment period (April 1-April 30).

The Iron Workers' Local 25 Retirees' Club: The Retirees' Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday May 7, 2024 at 8:30 am. The Retirees' meeting/luncheon will be Tuesday May 21, 2024 at 10:00 am in Novi. All are welcome.

The **West Michigan Chapter** Retirees breakfast will meet Tuesday May 7, 2024 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** will be July 18, 2024; **NEW LOCATION:** at the Iron Workers Local 25 Saginaw Union Hall, 11 Bridgeview S. Saginaw Mi 48604 at 1:00 pm. All are Welcome.

The **Downriver Chapter** The next quarterly Retirees breakfast will be 9:00 am on July 19, 2024 at Mom's Restaurant, 2691 Fort St., Trenton, Michigan, 48183. All are welcome.

Local 25 Retirees' Club 2024 Scholarship. Completed applications due by 5pm April 30, 2024. Contact John Miller: text/call (734) 812-8036.

Blue Cross Blue Shield Michigan: 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, Blue Care Network 800-482-5982 for Substance-use-disorder.

FindTreatment.gov 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 988 if you or someone you know is in danger of suicide or experiencing a mental health crisis. 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.

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In Memory: Richard "Dick" Draves passed away on Sunday March 17, 2024 at the age of 80. He was the father of JIW Dennis Draves #1234824. Rodney "Rod" Fassett #548180 passed away March 31, 1994 at the age of 95. He was a member of Local 340/25 for 69 year and is survived by his brother Jerry Fassett #685517. Mark Morton #849521 passed away April 10, 2024 at the age of 73. He was a 53-year member. ***Our deep condolences to all of the family and friends as you mourn the loss of your dear loved one(s)!***

This information is as of Submission Time for this Article (April 15, 2024 12 pm E.S.T.).