

Our Members at Boeing and GKN Build the Best Aircraft in the World

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR GRAND LODGE DELEGATES INSIDE



A Message From International President **Robert Martinez on the Coronavirus Crisis**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I am writing to you in an environment of fear

respond to this pandemic in a way that provides

that they are not using this national emergency to to keep you informed throughout this entire process. advance their economic interests. I am pleased to

Parliament Hill to ensure that all economic relief on Facebook and Twitter for continuous information. packages afford appropriate protections for our members

Our two countries, our union and our families have ensure that working people are protected both financially as well as with appropriate safety and health provisions.

I am also writing to you as a husband, father and grandfather. I share the deep concern you have for your families. In this time of uncertainty, taking care of our Fraternally, loved ones is of the utmost importance. I encourage you to follow guidelines and recommendations from public health officials at the federal, state, provincial and local levels. We can, by our collective actions, reduce the risk of transmission and infection of the coronavirus.

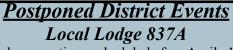
I also recognize that this current emergency and uncertainty. Many of our members in the U.S. and is a source of additional stress for our members and Canada have already been impacted by the fallout from their families. Fortunately, we have within the IAM our the coronavirus, or COVID-19, pandemic. Undoubtedly, Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and Addiction more effects will be felt by our membership, by our Services Programs ready to assist and support members two countries and globally as this crisis unfolds. and their families struggling to cope with this situation. I want to first assure you that the IAM— I encourage you to utilize these resources should you at every level—is fighting to ensure that employers experience stress that is overwhelming or paralyzing.

In closing, I want to reiterate that the IAM is for the safety and health of their employees and the working very hard every day to address the economic, communities in which our members live and work. financial and public health impacts of this crisis. We I also recognize that the pandemic poses a are listening to you and will be providing updates and significant threat to our economy and to the economic resources on a daily basis until we are through this security and livelihood of our membership. On pandemic. There has and will be changes to the way this front we are working with employers to ensure our union operates as we move forward, and we pledge

Please check the IAM Coronavirus Resource report that, at least anecdotally, many employers are Center frequently for updates and announcements. responding in a reasonable and thoughtful matter. Members should also subscribe to our email We are also working on Capitol Hill and on newsletter, iMail, and follow the Machinists Union

who actually do the work. We are closely monitoring confronted and overcome many difficult and challenging legislative activity in Washington, DC and in Ottawa to times. I am confident that we will get through the challenge that is now before us. I would ask that you take care of yourself, your coworkers, your family, and your community. Together, in solidarity, we shall overcome.

Robert Martinez Jr. IAM International President



Lodge meeting scheduled for April 11, 2020 is postponed. The next local lodge meeting will take place May 9, 2020.

Local Lodge 837B

Lodge meetings scheduled for April 8, 2020 are postponed. The next local lodge meetings will take place May 13, 2020

Local Lodge 387

Lodge meeting scheduled for April 18, 2020 is postponed. The next lodge 387 meeting will take place May 16,2020

At this time, nominations for Grand Lodge Convention Delegates will take place during the May local lodge meetings. Elections will take place the day of June local lodge meetings. Subject to change depending on Covid-19 situation.

District Committee Meetings

Meetings scheduled during the months April-June have been canceled.

Retiree Club

The retiree club meetings scheduled for April and May have been canceled.

Shop Steward and Safety

The Shop Steward and Safety Committee meetings usually held the second Monday of the month have been canceled though the month of June

GDA Bowling Night

The bowling night scheduled for April 4th, 2020 at St. Charles Lanes has been postponed and has been rescheduled to August 8th, 2020. Any prepaid lanes will still be reserved. If you are not able to attend the rescheduled event a refund can be issued.

AeroFlash Back

April 24,1970

837 Scores Again Five Get Raises

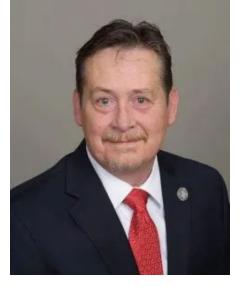
Five District 837 members are getting an extra \$14.40 a month because they were upgraded in grievance settlement.

The five were upgraded from builder, plastic tool, grade III, to the bottom of the builder, plastic tool, grade II classification.

The five are Wesley Nelson Jr. Burnell W. Simmons, James C. McDaniel, Isaac K. Perkins, and Ollie Morris Jr.

Cassell Williams was the business representative who won the settlement. Rich Nogrady was the shop steward. The upgrade brought an immediate 9 cents an hour increase or \$3.60 per week





PDBR Earl Schuessler State of Things

Sisters and Brothers,

Today we are all experiencing uncharted territory in the face of a worldwide pandemic. Every day there are new facts that come to our attention regarding the COVID-19 (coronavirus). During this time your District 837 staff is doing everything in our power to advocate for safe working conditions for our members at Boeing and GKN.

Our members are considered essential employees and are still on the job. At every level of our union, we are working to ensure that Boeing and GKN provide our members with personal protective

equipment and follow all guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and other local, state, provincial and federal public health agencies. Together, we can stop the spread of the coronavirus and save lives. If it wasn't for members of 837 these companies would not even be functioning right now. Remember this come contract time. We need to let GKN and Boeing know that their essential employees are ready to fight for a strong contract.

District 837 wants you to know that as union Brothers and Sisters we will continue to support each other through these trying and difficult times. At this time the Union has secured relaxed attendance guidelines. At Boeing, members can use vacation and sick leave hours in tenth of an hour increments when needed. We have asked both companies to ensure a thorough and proper cleaning of the sites, specifically the production areas that our members work in every day. We have requested both companies allow members the flexibility spread out to off shifts in order to allow less crowded work areas.

This is the time to lean on each other and use our collective strength to our advantage. The IAM's EAP and Addiction Services Programs are fully operational and available to members and their families. We fought day and night to include relief for our members in a number of industries in the latest relief bill passed by Congress. We are keeping our membership informed and I encourage you to refer to the IAM COVID-19 Resource Center for the latest developments.

Boeing has selected the St. Louis site to assemble face shields to support local health care workers during this pandemic. I believe this is an honor and says a lot about our members and site that we were chosen over all other Boeing sites.

Above all else, we urge all of our members to stay safe. We encourage everyone to continually check with the CDC for updated news on how to stay safe and what to do if you or anyone in your family is feeling ill. We are continuing our demand that all employers equip workers with proper protective equipment immediately.

Our union is showing these companies what it means to be a Fighting Machinist—brave, resilient and strong in the face of adversity. That doesn't mean that this time of uncertainty is any less painful for us as we deal with the challenge of getting ourselves, our families and our 837 Sisters and Brothers through this pandemic.

In Solidarity, Earl Schuessler





IAMAW District 837 and Guide Dogs Of America

Each year District 837 host several events that support Guide Dogs of America. Many of our membersa donate countless hours to make sure these events happen. While many of our members are aware of the organization some may not be familiar with the history that connects the International Association of Machinist to GDA.

Guide Dogs of America was founded over 70 years ago by Joseph Jones, Sr. with the help of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

When Mr. Jones became blind, he considered all his options and decided his mobility needs would best be met by using a guide dog. He applied to all the existing schools, but he was declined because of his "advanced age." He was only 57 years old.

Mr. Jones was a determined man and "no" was not a word in his vocabulary. He turned to the IAMAW for help, soliciting assistance from its Executive Council. The IAMAW Executive Council conducted extensive research, determined there was a growing need for guide dog services, and therefore endorsed the founding of International Guiding Eyes in 1948. The IAMAW continues to be a generous supporter of the school's mission today. International Guiding Eyes was one of the first guide dog schools to be founded by a blind individual. It was also one of the first schools to adopt a policy of no upper age discrimination.

In 1992, International Guiding Eyes changed its "doing-business-as" name to Guide Dogs of America in an effort to communicate more clearly the services provided by the organization. Since its founding over 70 years ago Guide Dogs of America has matched thousands of blind and visually impaired men and women with extraordinary guide dog partners and continues to seek new and better ways to support the blind community.

Earlier this year the Guide Dogs of America and Tender Loving Canines Assistance Dogs announced a merger of their organizations. This merger will combine their respective service dog programs into a single organization to operate under the Guide Dogs of America umbrella. TLCAD provides the gift of independence to veterans and individuals with autism by providing highly skilled service dogs. TLCAD also pairs facility dogs with professionals that serve populations who benefit from animal assisted intervention or therapy, and operates a prison-based dog-training program.

Please consider joining us for one of our many events throughout the year to support this wonderful organization. Contact the district hall or go it iam837.org to find out more about our Guide Dogs of America events.





Solidarity Shirts

Your District delegate body along with district staff have designed a T-shirt for our members to purchase at cost to display our solidarity for members working at both companies. GKN has a contract coming up in 2021 and Boeing in 2022. It is important for us to raise awareness of some of the issues we have with these companies. While there are numerous issues that our members want to address, the single most glaring injustice is the two-tier wages. At the request of our membership we have made shirts available with and without a front pocket! So far the shirts have been selling well and there may be more designs in the future. Reach out to your shop steward or plant chairman if you wish to purchase one of these shirts.

Please be patient. The shirts are ordered as forms come in. They are shipped from the company once a minimum order of 150 shirts has been placed





<u>Size</u>	NO Pocket	With Pocket
Small	\$15	\$17
Medium	\$15	\$17
Large	\$15	\$17
X Large	\$15	\$17
2X Large	\$17	\$19
3X Large	\$18	\$20
4X Large	\$19	\$21
5X Large	\$20	\$22

March 19, 2020

U.S. Department of Labor Office of Labor-Management Standards

IAM District Lodge 837: U.S. Department of Labor Supervised Election POSTPONED Until Further Notice

IAM District Lodge (DL) 837 entered into a voluntary compliance agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) on November 25, 2019. IAM DL 837 agreed that a new election for President/Directing Business Representative and Council Secretary-Treasurer would be conducted under the supervision of the Secretary of Labor.

The IAM DL 837 officer election originally scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 2020 is being postponed until further notice because of the Coronavirus (COVID -19) pandemic.

This decision was based on advisories from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Missouri's Department of Public Health, and St. Louis County.

We will communicate the new election date as soon as we can safely proceed based on federal, state, and local recommendations. If you have questions, please contact DOL Election Supervisor Donald Ott at (202) 860-6915 (mobile) or at ott.donald@dol.gov.

Secretary Treasurer Report



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope this communication finds you and your family in good health and doing well. First, I would like to start off by expressing my thanks to the membership for putting their trust in me to continue overseeing the finances here at the District. During my eleven years as the District Secretary-Treasurer, with the assistance of the Delegate Body, we continue to coordinate our efforts, while keeping the memberships issues first, continuing to make improvements to our District facility, while at the same time streamlining the Districts operating budget.

Reporting as your President for the Missouri State Council of Machinists, I would like to thank all the members who first took the time to register online at iam2020.org, and then cast their general membership vote March 4-6, 2020. This cumulative general membership vote generated 66 percent of our members nationwide voting for a Democratic Candidate and 34 percent of our members nationwide voting for a Republican Candidate. Combined with the IAM State Council Presidents voting on March 8,

2020, between the top vote-getting candidates as chosen by the membership from each party, the IAM is proud to announce our endorsement for Joe Biden. This unprecedented democratic process is the majority will of the IAM's membership and its State Councils. I encourage our members whose preferred candidate did not receive our endorsement to remain committed to our core principles. In a union as diverse as the IAM, it is OK to have different views with one common Cause. We are strongest when we are united.

I would like to remind any member who has had a change of address or phone number, please contact my office at 314-731-0603 ext. 101 with the new address or phone. We often have important things come up like insurance changes that we need to communicate to you, or whenever a member is entitled to a dues refund as a result of being on a paid leave of absence, but many times we find out that we don't have a good address or phone number for you because you have moved and not informed us. Updating your address with your employer does not help us, because they are unwilling to share that information. Keep us in the loop, so we can keep you in the loop.

For our future retirees do not forget to come by the hall and fill out your paperwork to retire from the Union. This ensures that you maintain your right to vote, continues your membership in good standing with the IAM and that you continue to receive communication from your Union. If you do not do this within 60 days, you will be automatically dropped from the active retirees group.

In closing, speaking as a husband and father, I share the deep concern you have for your families. During this time of uncertainty, taking care of our loved ones is of the utmost importance. Please continue to follow guidelines and recommendations from public health officials. We can, by our collective actions, reduce the risk of transmission and infection of the coronavirus.

God bless you all, DeWitt Darity

Organizing Process at District 837 IAMAW

- 1.) WE MUST OBTAIN A CONTACT INSIDE THE COMPANY WHO IS WILLING TO HELP BUILD A TEAM INSIDE THEIR WORKPLACE OF APPROXIMATELY 10% OF THE WORKERS INVOLVED.
- 2.) WE, ALONG WITH THE INSIDE TEAM, MUST GATHER APPROXIMATELY 65% OF THE INVOLVED WORKERS SIGNATURES ON A PETITION SHOWING INTEREST IN ORGANIZING.
- 3.) WE FILE FOR AN ELECTION WITH THE N.L.R.B. WHO THEN NOTIFIES THE COMPANY THAT THEY WILL BE RUNNING A SECRET BALLOT ELECTION INSIDE THE COMPANY.
- 4.) IF AT LEAST 50% PLUS 1 OF THOSE WHO VOTE, VOTE YES FOR THE UNION, WE GO TO WORK. WE BEGIN BY HELPING THE EMPLOYEES PICK SHOP STEWARDS AND A

NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FROM THEIR FELLOW WORKERS. WE SEND THE NEGOTIATING TEAM TO TRAINING AND THEN ASSIST THE EMPLOYEES IN OBTAINING A FAIR CONTRACT WITH THE COMPANY!

- 5.) ONCE A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED, THE EMPLOYEES VOTE ON IT. IF THE EMPLOYEES VOTE TO ACCEPT THE CONTRACT, IT THEN GOES INTO EFFECT AND THE COMPANY MUST ABIDE BY IT UNDER FEDERAL LAW.
- 6.) AFTER ALL OF THE ABOVE HAS HAPPENED, *ONLY THEN* WILL THE EMPLOYEES BEGIN TO PAY UNION DUES. SO, IT IS A WIN/WIN FOR THE EMPLOYEES.
- 7.) IF THE EMPLOYEES DO NOT GET A CONTRACT THEY ARE HAPPY WITH AND VOTE TO ACCEPT, THEY ARE NEVER OUT A PENNY.

THE EMPLOYEES HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT SO VERY MUCH TO GAIN! CONTRARY TO WHAT A COMPANY MIGHT TELL THEIR EMPLOYEES, THERE ARE NO INITIATION FEES OF ANY KIND.

PROBABLY THE HARDEST PART OF THIS PROCESS IS FINDING THOSE INSIDE CONTACTS. THAT'S WHERE WE NEED YOUR HELP!! IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO WORKS AT A PLACE WHERE THEY ARE IN NEED OF THE UNION'S HELP, PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF US HERE AT THE HALL. WE WOULD LOVE TO SPEAK WITH THEM AND TRY TO HELP THEM ORGANIZE WHERE THEY WORK. THINK HARD, IT COULD BE A RELATIVE, A FRIEND, A NEIGHBOR. THERE IS ALSO AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM IN PLACE TO REWARD THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE US WITH THOSE CONTACTS. YOU CAN FIND THE DETAILS IN THIS PAPER AND ON OUR WEBSITE.

Help Yourself By Helping Others

YOU can receive \$50 IF you...

Turn in a properly filled out "Organizing Lead Form" and the following occurs;

- 1. Your lead results in a face to face meeting with at least 3 employees.
- 2. Your lead is an employer who is not now nor recently involved in an active organizing campaign
- 3. Your lead results in all 3 or more employees signing the meeting roster and accepting the informational material.

YOU can receive an additional \$100 IF...

Your lead results in an active campaign which requires the following to occur;

- 1. Your lead signs the "Authorization Petition" as do at least 2 other employees.
- 2. Your lead gathers the required information to keep the campaign active (names, addresses of other employees, benefits info/books, company handbook, etc.

AEROFACTS 837 Page 4 April 2020 3. Your lead becomes an active campaign and assists in building the "in-plant" committee.

YOU can receive an additional \$200 PLUS an IAM Jacket IF...

Your lead results in an active and ongoing campaign where 65% of the employees sign the authorization petition, an election is filed for and the employees seek the IAM as their collective bargaining agent. A win at the election is NOT required but hopeful.

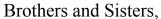
Qualifications to Participate;

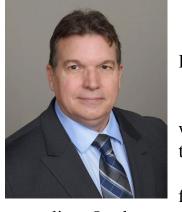
Only members considered in good standing, active and retired, may participate in this incentive program. District employees and staff are NOT eligible for the incentives but are encouraged to remain involved throughout the campaign.

For more information or to get any required paperwork, contact Business Representative John Fitts at the hall (314) 731-0603 ext 106, cell (636) 443-9492, or through email at jfitts@iam837.org.

District 837 Business Representative

Past, Present, Future





In the last Aero Facts I talked about the difficulties we were having with both companies regarding working through our grievances. I would like to tell you it has gotten a lot better, but it has not. At that time, I reported on three arbitrations at GKN and two at Boeing.

Let's start with the cases at GKN. We were able to get a favorable settlement on two of them. The first one was settled one month before the scheduled arbitration date, just before the deadline for

canceling. On the second one, the settlement happened on the day of the arbitration, but before it started, with the arbitrator sitting at the table waiting. Both were settled in favor of our members. The third arbitration was scheduled for March 26; on March 20 I was notified that it had been postponed until further notice due to the COVID-19 virus restrictions. The arbitrator has suggested that it may be fall before he is ready to schedule a new date. While we are not happy with this development, we are at the mercy of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) arbitrator and do not have much recourse.

Additionally, in January a GKN employee was unjustly terminated resulting in another request for arbitration with GKN, which is also being delayed due to the COVID-19 virus. Until this delay, this would have been the fastest we had ever gotten to arbitration. In the meantime, the GKN Labor Relations Manager has resigned. Between this resignation and everything related to the pandemic, it has become very difficult to get accurate and timely information from the company regarding any of our on-going grievances or other issues.

On the Boeing side I had mentioned the two pending arbitrations that we were working on. The first was canceled due to the grievant taking a company job. The issue at hand was misclassification of work, and since this is an on-going issue, we have refiled the grievance with another grievant that had been waiting for a first-step hearing. The second is still waiting to pick the arbitrator from the panel from the FMCS. We had a panel ready to pick an arbitrator with the assigned labor relations specialist, but she resigned and left the company prior to a decision. The grievance got reassigned to another labor relations specialist who didn't like that panel and wanted a replacement panel. Each side has one opportunity to request a new panel, so that was not out of the ordinary. Unfortunately, we have now been notified that the second labor relations specialist is leaving the company next month. This grievance is currently waiting for reassignment, but we are continuing to push for resolution. While these developments are annoying and disheartening, we have no intention of backing down, and will continue to request updates from Boeing Labor Relations.

As you can see, it has been very difficult to resolve grievances with either GKN or Boeing, but we continue to work every day on not just the above grievances, but all of the others that are in process, and we are in constant contact with both companies. We continue to work on retiree issues with both companies. We also are working to help our members with their concerns and issues with the pandemic, but I'll leave that explanation to PDBR Schuessler.

In Solidarity Chris Albin, ADBR



Safety At Work and Safety in Life

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Over the last several weeks we have been dealing with several issues related to the coronavirus. The coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus which has led to a pandemic and has impacted our lives both at home and at work in ways that have never been seen before. To reduce the impact of COVID-19 outbreak it is important to understand the symptoms and how the virus spreads. Infection with the virus that causes COVID-19 can cause illness ranging from mild to severe and, in some cases, can be fatal. Symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Some people infected with the virus have reported experiencing other non-respiratory symptoms. Other people, referred to as asymptomatic cases, have experienced no symptoms at all. According to the CDC, symptoms of COVID-19 may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure. We are doing what we can to keep track of the cases that affect our members at Boeing and GKN.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person, including:

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has SARS-CoV-2 on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the primary way the virus spreads.

One of the ways Boeing has sought to protect workers is by emphasizing and implementing good hygiene and infection control practices, including:

- Promoting frequent and thorough hand washing.
 - Encourage workers to stay home if they are sick.
- Encourage respiratory etiquette, including covering coughs and sneezes.
- Implement social distancing strategies between employees where possible.
- Maintain regular housekeeping practices, including routine cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces, equipment, and other elements of the work environment.

I have been working closely with District 837 Staff to confirm that Boeing is adhering to the CDC's "Interim Guidance for Business and Employers" and that their plans and procedures are not falling short of CDC Guidance.

Stay Safe, Todd Calhoun Union Safety Representative

IAM Suspends Programming at Winpisinger Center Through End of 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has had an unprecedented impact on our economy, our employers and our membership. For many reasons, including the uncertain nature of when it will be safe for members and staff to travel and gather in groups, the Executive Council has made the decision to close the Winpisinger Education and Technology Center for the rest of 2020, effective Monday, April 6.

If you are enrolled to attend a program at the W3 Center, you will receive a communication concerning the cancellation of your program.

The decision to close the W3 Center was not made lightly or without deliberation, as both International President Martinez, General Secretary-Treasurer Cervantes and the entire IAM Executive Council understands the critical role education plays in the IAM. The IAM, like organizations all over the world, will continue to monitor the impact of the pandemic.

"Your Executive Council is fully engaged in monitoring and responding to this crisis," said Martinez. "I'm looking forward to reopening the Winpisinger Center at the earliest possible opportunity and resuming world-class education for our members and staff."



Tell Congress to Support the End Outsourcing Act

The IAM has sent letters to Senators and members of the U.S. House of Representatives urging them to support the End Outsourcing Act (H.R. 6121, S. 3425).

The IAM needs you to take action by asking your Senators and House Representative to co-sponsor the legislation.

TELL CONGRESS: Support the End Outsourcing Act

This important legislation, introduced by Rep. Mark Pocan (D-WI) and Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), would utilize the tax code as well as the federal grant, loan and contracting process to stop the rampant outsourcing of U.S. jobs to foreign nations and help bring these jobs back on to U.S. soil. Protecting U.S. jobs is an increasingly important issue as the nation weathers the economic impacts of the COVID-19, a pandemic that has already resulted in many job losses.

"For far too long, U.S. businesses have been free to outsource U.S. jobs to low-cost, low-wage nations in search of ever-increasing cost reductions and short-term profits," IAM International President Robert Martinez Jr. wrote. "It is estimated, based on Trade Adjustment Assistance certifications, that nearly 200,000 U.S. jobs were outsourced in the first two years of the Trump administration alone."



In addition to changing the tax code to make outsourcing less attractive, the legislation would punish outsourcing employers when they seek federal contracts, grants and loans by establishing a negative preference of at least 10% for employers who have outsourced in the previous three years.

February Poker Tournament

Thank you to everyone that came out to attend our February Poker Tournament to support Guide Dogs of America. With all of your help and support we were able to raise \$4,550.

This money is donated to Guide Dogs of America to help place service dogs with someone who is visually impaired. This year we were able to meet Betty, who brought her service dog Yonder. Betty is local to the St. Louis area and reached out to GDA after she started to loose her eye sight. GDA is rather unique in that they do not have a maximum age limit to receive the support of a Guide Dog. It was amazing to hear her story and how Yonder has changed her life.

We would like to thank our sponsors and all of the volunteers that made this poker night successful. Congratulations to our winners AJ White, Gilbert Suba, Mark Knobbe, David Romero, Veronica Romero, and Debra Stillman. We look forward to seeing everyone come out to our fall tournament!













PC Bob Fritz, AJ White, Mark Knobbe, David Romero, Veronica Romero, Gilber Suba, ADBR Chris Albin, ST DeWitt Darity

Local Lodge 837A Call For Nominations

Nominations for the **June 13, 2020** Grand Lodge Delegate election will be held during the Lodge 837A meeting on Saturday **May 9, 2020** at 10:00A.M. at 212 Utz Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042

Nominations will be accepted for Local Lodge 837A Delegates to the 2020 Grand Lodge Convention

Only members in good standing, as defined by the International Constitution, may make nominations. Nominees must meet all of the qualifications provided in the Local Lodge 837A Bylaws and the International Constitution. Nominees must be present to accept their nomination or submit a written acceptance letter to the election judge prior to the close of nominations.

Local Lodge 837A Notice of Election

Lodge 837A will hold elections for Seven(7) Delegates and Three(3) alternates to the 2020 Grand Lodge Convention on June 13, 2020

June 13,2020 election date subject to change to later date if necessary

The Local Lodge 837A election will be held at 212 Utz Lane,	For th	e purpo	se of t	his elec	tion, m	embers	may N	OT be
Hazelwood, MO 63042	furnisł	ned an al	bsentee	ballot f	or the r	eason of	distan	ce if the
The polls will be open on Saturday, June 13, 2020 from		resid	le in any	of the	followir	ng zip co	des:	
6:00am-6:00pm	62002	62090				63127		
ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST INFORMATION:	62018	62095	63021	63102	63114	63130	63142	63199
Members meeting any one of the following requirements may	62024	62201	63022	63103	63115	63131	63143	63301
be furnished and vote by absentee ballot:	62028	62203	63031	63104	63116	63132	63144	63302
1. Members in confined due to verified illness of on leave	62035	62204	63032	63105	63117	63133	63145	63303
qualifying under FMLA Laws.	62040	62205	63033	63106	63118	63134	63146	63304
2 Member is on Vacation	62048	62206	63034	63107	63119	63135	63147	63338
3. Member is on official union business approved by the Local,	62059	62207	63042	63108	63120	63136	63148	63373
District, or Grand Lodge.	62060	62240	63043	63109	63121	63137	63155	63376
4 Member is on travel assignment.	62062	63005	63044	63110	63122	63138	63166	63386
5 Member is on military leave.	62071	63006	63045	63111	63124	63139	63177	
6. Member resides in a zip code, any part of which is located	62087	63011	63074	63112	63126	63140	63178	
more that 25 miles from the District Hall.								

TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, A WRITTEN REQUEST MUST BE MADE TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF DISTRICT LODGE 837, 212 UTZ LANE, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, AND RECEIVE IT NO LATER THAN June 3, 2020 The written request must include the member's printed name, current address, clock and/or card number, reason for the absentee ballot request per one of the above requirements, and the member's signature. Members may mail their own absentee District Secretary-Treasurer. In accordance with the IAMAW Constitution, an absentee ballot request form is included in this newsletter. Cut out the form, complete it properly, and mail it to the District Secretary-Treasurer.

Absentee ballots must be mailed by the member to which the absentee ballot was received in accordance with the instructions provided with the absentee ballot.

Complete this form and mail to: District 837 Secretary-Treasurer 212 Utz Lane Hazelwood, MO 63042

Local Lodge 837A Request for Absentee Ballot

Note: Absentee Ballot Requests should be made as soon as possible to guarantee your official Ballot arrives in time for you to return your Ballot. **REQUEST FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY-TREASURER NO LATER THAN**JUNE 3 ,2020.

	Date:		
I,	(Print your	name), request an Absentee Ballot for the Jun	ne, 13, 2020
Local	Lodge837A Election, for the following reason:	,, <u> </u>	
	(YOU MUST CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWIN	NG REASONS)	
1.	Members who reside in outlying areas more than 25 miles f	from the designated balloting place.	
2.	Members who are at work during the times of the local lodg	ge balloting.	
3.	Members who are either confined because of illness or injur	ry.	
4.	Members who are on leave qualifying under U.S. and/or Ca	anadian family leave laws.	
5.	Working members who are on vacation.		
6.	Retired members more than 25 miles from their residence of	on election day.	
7.	Members who are on official IAM business approved by the	e local, district, or Grand Lodge.	
8.	Members who are on an employer travel assignment.		
9.	Members who are on reserve military leave.		
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Local Lodge 837B Call For Nominations

Nominations for the June 10, 2020 Grand Lodge Delegate election will be held during the Lodge 837B meeting on Wednesday May 13, 2020 at 10:00A.M. at 212 Utz Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042

Nominations will be accepted for Local Lodge 837B Delegates to the 2020 Grand Lodge Convention

Only members in good standing, as defined by the International Constitution, may make nominations. Nominees must meet all of the qualifications provided in the Local Lodge 837B Bylaws and the International Constitution. Nominees must be present to accept their nomination or submit a written acceptance letter to the election judge prior to the close of nominations.

Local Lodge 837B Notice of Election

Lodge 837B will hold elections for Five (5)Delegates and Two (2) Alternates to the 2020 Grand Lodge Convention on June 10, 2020

June 10,2020 election date subject to change to later date if necessary

The Local Lodge 837B election will be held at 212 Utz Lane,	For th	e purpo	se of t	his elec	tion, m	embers	may N	NOT be
Hazelwood, MO 63042	furnisł	ned an al	bsentee	ballot f	or the r	eason of	distan	ce if the
The polls will be open on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 from		resid	le in any	of the	followir	ig zip co	des:	
6:00am-6:00pm	62002	62090				63127		
ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST INFORMATION:	62018	62095	63021	63102	63114	63130	63142	63199
Members meeting any one of the following requirements may	62024	62201	63022	63103	63115	63131	63143	63301
be furnished and vote by absentee ballot:	62028	62203	63031	63104	63116	63132	63144	63302
1. Members in confined due to verified illness of on leave	62035	62204	63032	63105	63117	63133	63145	63303
qualifying under FMLA Laws.	62040	62205	63033	63106	63118	63134	63146	63304
2 Member is on Vacation	62048	62206	63034	63107	63119	63135	63147	63338
3. Member is on official union business approved by the Local,	62059	62207	63042	63108	63120	63136	63148	63373
District, or Grand Lodge.	62060	62240	63043	63109	63121	63137	63155	63376
4 Member is on travel assignment.	62062	63005	63044	63110	63122	63138	63166	63386
5 Member is on military leave.	62071	63006	63045	63111	63124	63139	63177	
6. Member resides in a zip code, any part of which is located	62087	63011	63074	63112	63126	63140	63178	
more that 25 miles from the District Hall.								

TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, A WRITTEN REQUEST MUST BE MADE TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF DISTRICT LODGE 837, 212 UTZ LANE, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042, AND RECEIVE IT NO LATER THAN June 1, 2020 The written request <u>must</u> include the member's <u>printed name</u>, current address, <u>clock and/or card number</u>, reason for the absentee ballot request per one of the above requirements, and the member's signature. Members may mail their own absentee ballot request or deliver their own absentee ballot request to the District Secretary-Treasurer. In accordance with the IAMAW Constitution, an absentee ballot request form is included in this newsletter. Cut out the form, complete it properly, and mail it to the District Secretary-Treasurer.

Absentee ballots must be mailed by the member to which the absentee ballot was received in accordance with the instructions provided with the absentee ballot.

> Complete this form and mail to: District 837 Secretary-Treasurer 212 Utz Lane Hazelwood, MO 63042

Local Lodge 837B Request for Absentee Ballot

Note: Absentee Ballot Requests should be made as soon as possible to guarantee your official Ballot arrives in time for you to return your Ballot. REQUEST FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY-TREASURER NO LATER THAN JUNE 1,2020.

Date:	
I,	(Print your name), request an Absentee Ballot for the June, 10, 2020
Local Lodge 837B Election, for the following	ng reason:
(YOU MUST CIRCLE ONE OF T	THE FOLLOWING REASONS)

- Members who reside in outlying areas more than 25 miles from the designated balloting place.
- 2. Members who are at work during the times of the local lodge balloting.
- Members who are either confined because of illness or injury.
- Members who are on leave qualifying under U.S. and/or Canadian family leave laws.
- Working members who are on vacation.
- 6. Retired members more than 25 miles from their residence on election day.
- Members who are on official IAM business approved by the local, district, or Grand Lodge.
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- 9.

Members who are on an employer travel assignment. Members who are on reserve military leave.		OF MACHINIC
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City, State, Zip		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Local Lodge 387 Call For Nominations

Nominations for the **June 20, 2020** Grand Lodge Delegate election will be held during the Lodge 387 meeting on Saturday May 16, 2020 at 10:00A.M. at 212 Utz Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042 Nominations will be accepted for Local Lodge 387 Delegates to the 2020 Grand Lodge Convention

Only members in good standing, as defined by the International Constitution, may make nominations. Nominees must meet all of the qualifications provided in the Local Lodge 387 Bylaws and the International Constitution. Nominees must be present to accept their nomination or submit a written acceptance letter to the election judge prior to the close of nominations.

Local Lodge 387 Notice of Election Local Lodge 387 Notice of Election Local Lodge 387 will hold elections for Three (3) Delegates and One (1) Alternate to the 2020 Grand Lodge Convention on June 20,

June 20,2020 election date subject to change to later date if necessary

The Local Lodge 387 election will be held at 212 Utz Lane,	For th	e purpo	se of tl	his elec	tion, m	embers	may N	OT be
Hazelwood, MO 63042	furnish	ned an al	bsentee	ballot f	or the r	eason of	distan	ce if the
The polls will be open on Saturday, June 20, 2020 from		resid	le in any	of the	followir	ig zip co	odes:	
6:00am-6:00pm	62002	62090	63017	63101	63113	63127	63141	63188
ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST INFORMATION:	62018	62095	63021	63102	63114	63130	63142	63199
Members meeting any one of the following requirements may	62024	62201	63022	63103	63115	63131	63143	63301
be furnished and vote by absentee ballot:	62028	62203	63031	63104	63116	63132	63144	63302
1. Members in confined due to verified illness of on leave	62035	62204	63032	63105	63117	63133	63145	63303
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3. Member is on official union business approved by the Local,	62059	62207	63042	63108	63120	63136	63148	63373
District, or Grand Lodge.	62060	62240	63043	63109	63121	63137	63155	63376
4 Member is on travel assignment.	62062	63005	63044	63110	63122	63138	63166	63386
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6. Member resides in a zip code, any part of which is located	62087	63011	63074	63112	63126	63140	63178	
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Local Lodge 387 Request for Absentee Ballot

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	Date:
I,	(Print your name), request an Absentee Ballot for the June, 20, 2020
Local	Lodge 387 Election, for the following reason:
	(YOU MUST CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS)
1.	Members who reside in outlying areas more than 25 miles from the designated balloting place.
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4.	Members who are on leave qualifying under U.S. and/or Canadian family leave laws.
5.	Working members who are on vacation.
6.	Retired members more than 25 miles from their residence on election day.
7.	Members who are on official IAM business approved by the local, district, or Grand Lodge.
8.	Members who are on an employer travel assignment.
9.	Members who are on reserve military leave.
	Signature Required Card No. or Clock No. Required
	Current Address Required: 387
	Street Address

City, State, Zip

Upcoming Events





Incline Village Golf Course 10220 Fairway Drive Foristell, MO 63348

7:30 Shotgun Start

\$380 Team Registration
Up to and Including 6/12/2020
\$420 Team Registration
6/13/2020And after
\$200 Hole Sponsorship

Prizes for: Two Places, Two Flights Longest Drive (Men, Women, & Seniors Closest to the Pin



SPIRIT OF THE MIDWEST



Rides for Guides
CLASSIC AUTO SHOW
An IAM Midwest Territory Event to Benefit Guide Dogs of America

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

IAM District Lodge 837
212 Utz Lane
Hazelwood, MO

Registration | 8 a.m. - 12 noon
Show | 10 a.m.
Judging by John Moss | 12 noon

Registration forms can be found at www.SpiritoftheMidwest.org
Registration also available day of event

For more info and/or vendor/sponsorship options, contact Tony Wickersham | 815.280.6400 | 219.427.8377 | awickersham@iamaw.org



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The thoughts and prayers of the District Staff go out to the family and friends of our Brothers and Sisters recently departed.

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Bobby Lourance Ronald Mahr Ira Monroe Lewis Branscomb Herman Naeger Jerriel Parker Jerry Peebles **Donald Rogers** Wesley Stephens Richard Turner Wille Walker Michael Willams

Edwin Wittneber Jr.

Retirees

Congratulations to the following who retired from District 837 this quarter.

Richard Floyd Gary Grover Gary Hubbard Mary Hubbard Michael Hustedt Randall Johns Steven Paicentini Brian Wagner Tammy Wise