



# AeroFacts

## 2023 District 837 Election Results

President/Directing Business Representative (Vote for 1)	
<b>Tom Boelling</b>	<b>920</b>
Voids	30
Council Secretary Treasurer (Vote for 1)	
<b>DeWitt Darity</b>	<b>909</b>
Voids	41
Business Rep (Vote for 2)	
<b>John Fitts</b>	<b>757</b>
Earl Schuessler	392
<b>Chris Albin</b>	<b>747</b>
Voids	4
GKN Plant Chairman (Vote for 2)	
<b>Jeff Cotter</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Rick Bach</b>	<b>83</b>
Joe Blanke	81
Voids	0
LL 387 GKN Negotiator (Vote for 1)	
<b>Daniel Bruce</b>	<b>124</b>
Voids	0

Boeing Plant Chairman (Vote for 4)	
<b>Jason Miles</b>	<b>330</b>
Tami Aguilera	152
<b>Jeremi "Jay" Walton</b>	<b>280</b>
Joseph "Joe" Nobbe	140
<b>Chad Stevenson</b>	<b>358</b>
<b>Robert "Bob" Fritz</b>	<b>306</b>
Voids	4
LL 837 A Boeing Negotiator (Vote for 1)	
Chris Hynes	106
<b>Michael Briggs</b>	<b>161</b>
Voids	0
LL 837 B Boeing Negotiator (Vote for 1)	
<b>Justin Christoff</b>	<b>71</b>
Frank Maniaci	39
Ray Blumenkemper	31
Voids	0

### District 837 Schedule

#### *Local Lodge 837A*

2nd Saturday of the month 10AM

#### *Local Lodge 837B*

2nd Saturday of the month 12PM

#### *Local Lodge 387*

2nd Saturday of the month 2PM

#### *Retiree Club*

2nd Thursday of the month at 10 AM.

#### *Shop Steward and Safety*

2nd Monday of the month  
6:45AM 3rd Shift  
1:30PM 2nd Shift  
3:30PM 1st Shift

*Steward and Safety Meeting will be suspended for the months of June, July, and August.*

### *Guide Dogs and District Events*

Midwest Territory Sporting Clays Shoot  
Saturday, May 20, 2023

Midwest Territory Car Show  
Sunday, May 21, 2023

Joe Vogler Golf Tournamnet  
Saturday, June 24, 2023

*For more information on charity events supporting the Guide Dogs of America, visit our website [www.iam837.org](http://www.iam837.org)*



# IAM837

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



## IAM PHOTO CONTEST



The 2023 IAM Photography contest is now open!

Submit your pictures of IAM members in their workplace, union function, or performing community service for a chance to win a cash prize and have your photo featured in the 2024 IAM Calendar.

The entry deadline is **May 26, 2023.**

**DO NOT TAKE UNAUTHORIZED PHOTOS AT BOEING OR GKN!**



### President Directing Business Representative

Hello everyone,

I would like to thank all of our members for their continued support in the recent District election. Because of the faith you've shown us by the results of this elections, we can continue this journey we've started together. My staff and I will always strive to meet our members expectations.

Moving forward we're still having discussions concerning the GKN closure. At this time the only update that we have is that the closure date has been moved out to sometime in the summer of 2024.

The lines of communication remain strong with Boeing concerning options about our members at GKN. WE have some of the best trained and hardest working members anywhere. Our members would be a great fit for Boeing.

Thank you,

*Tom Boelling*



### Business Representative

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In April of 2021 newly elected President/ Directing Business Representative Tom Boelling approached me about filling the unexpired term of his Business Representative position. After much discussion, I accepted the offer and was truly thankful of the confidence and trust he had in my abilities to Represent the membership. On Saturday, March 25, 2023, the membership reaffirmed the confidence Tom had in my abilities by electing me to a 4-year

term for the position of Business Representative. I've learned a lot over the past two years as a Business Representative and have been able to lean on the 37 years of knowledge I've gained on the shop floor and from my previous experience representing the membership as a Plant Chairman. Throughout this journey I've had engaging conversations with both active and retired members covering the full spectrum of union representation. I would like to thank everyone that has supported me in achieving this position and I am committed to continuing to work hard for the entire membership.

I want to stress the importance of not referencing your employer, whether it be Boeing or GKN, in the profile of your social media accounts. Both companies have used these references to terminate employees when they are made aware of posts that could be viewed negatively. Boeing is currently taking what seems to be zero tolerance in regards to threats, whether they are veiled or direct. We have had numerous members suspended and terminated for making alleged threats, your union implores you to relax, take a deep breath and consider how your words could be viewed by those around you. Again, please refrain from making comments or actions that could be considered threatening, even if they are made in a joking manner.

With the announcement that GKN will remain open until mid-2024 and the Boeing contract a little over two years away we have a lot of work to do over the next couple of years. We must be prepared for what the future brings and steadfast in our solidarity to each other.

In Solidarity,

*John Fitts*



### Assistant Directing Business Representative

Brothers and sisters,

I'd like to thank all that participated in the March 25th election. I truly appreciate your vote of confidence to let our team continue to serve you. Our entire team is dedicated to expending the time and effort needed to serve you and the manner which you should expect from your elected representatives.

I must share that I am troubled by the low turnout. Based on the election counts, less than 18% of local 837A members, less than 15% of local 837B members, less than 25% of local 387 members, and less than 10% of District 837 retirees that were eligible to vote actually participated. Elections are important and should never be taken lightly. While this election had fewer contested positions than previous elections, I think it is important to understand why voter apathy seemed to be so high this year.

We continue to have issues at both companies with attendance and threatening environments.

I can't stress this enough: if you're going to be away from work, make sure that you have coverage for the time you are taking off. It could be short-term disability, FMLA, parental bonding leave, vacation, or sick time. Just make sure that you follow the process to have coverage if you're going to take off. Please be careful how much of your personal life you share with your coworkers. Sometimes saying too much creates problems when the rumor mill gets to the wrong person, and it can lead you into a discipline or termination situation. This kind of situation can be very difficult to navigate with the company after you have already received discipline.

I know we say this all the time, but let's treat everyone with respect and the way that we would like to be treated.

In Solidarity,

*Chris Albin*

### Secretary Treasurer Report



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope this communication finds you and your family in good health and doing well, as we move into the springtime. First, I would like to start off by expressing my thanks to the membership for putting their trust in me to oversee the finances here at the District. During my fourteen years as the District Secretary-Treasurer, with the assistance of the

Delegate Body, we have coordinated our efforts, while keeping the memberships issues first, continue to make improvements to our District facility, while at the same time streamlining the District's operating budget.

I would like to take this time to ask all our members to join us in another year of support for the Guide Dogs. We can do wonderful things for others, and this is how we have chosen to help. Special thanks go out to all the Guide Dogs of America's committee members and the retirees, who volunteer their time and energy towards successfully raising money for the Guide Dogs. Our first event for 2023 was our Poker night held February 18th, we had sixty-one participants and we were able to raise \$5,718.45. Our next event is the April Gun raffle and I wish all four hundred who purchased tickets the best of luck and a heartfelt thanks for their donations. Remember, our members make the difference, and we are forever grateful.

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 because of being on a paid leave of absence, but many times we find out that we do not 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, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a joyful spring and Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers.

God bless you all,

*DeWitt Darity*

**Dental Premier Plans**

**United Healthcare**  
**Dental**  
**866-487-9301**

**Boeing and GKN Retirees: If interested in acquiring Dental Insurance, please call the toll-free number listed above for additional information.**



## Organizing Report

In February Leaders in the House and Senate reintroduced the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act. This bill would become the first national labor law reform in nearly a century that would expand workers' rights. The bill would make it easier for unions to organize employees and weaken employers' ability to resist unionization while protecting workers' rights to stand together and bargain for fairer wages, better benefits, and safer workplaces.

**A strong middle class is essential to a strong economy.** While corporations and the wealthy continue to capture the rewards of a growing economy, working families and middle-class Americans are being left behind. From 1979 to 2020, annual wages for the bottom 90 percent of households increased just 26 percent, while average incomes for the wealthiest 1 percent increased more than 160%.

**Unions are critical to increasing wages and creating an economy that rewards hardworking people, but special interest-funded attacks on labor laws have eroded union membership.**

Our nation's economic inequality is not a natural product of a functioning economy—it is the result of a decades-long effort to exploit toothless labor laws and strip workers of the power to join together and negotiate for decent wages, benefits, and working conditions. As a result, the share of American workers who are union members has fallen from roughly one in every three workers in 1956 to a new low of 10.1 percent in 2022. The Richard L. Trumka Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act (H.R. 20)

restores fairness to the economy by strengthening the federal laws that protect workers' right to join a union.

**The American people's support for unions is surging.** According to a 2022 Gallup poll, 71 percent of Americans approve of labor unions—the highest that Gallup has recorded since 1965. This is a direct result of Americans rejecting the unfair labor practices and unsafe working conditions made worse during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, workers are once again turning to unions to secure safer workplaces, livable wages, and better benefits.

**The PRO Act protects the basic right to join a union by:**

1. Empowering workers to exercise their right to organize;
2. Holding employers accountable for violating workers' rights; and
3. Securing free, fair, and safe union elections.

**Empowering Workers to Exercise Their Right to Organize**

After a decades-long assault on workers' rights, funded by corporations and special interests, workers need stronger protections under the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), so they can exercise their basic right to stand together and organize a union. In response, the PRO Act:

• **Streamlines access to justice for workers who suffer retaliation for exercising their rights.** Workers who suffer retaliation for participating in organizing activity are forced to wait months or even years before their case gets resolved. The bill requires the NLRB to immediately seek an injunction to reinstate employees while their case is pending. It also gives the NLRB the power to enforce its own rulings, like other federal agencies, instead of waiting for a decision from the Court of Appeals.

• **Enhances workers' right to support boycotts, strikes, or other acts of solidarity.** The bill protects workers' First Amendment rights by removing prohibitions on workers acting in solidarity with workers at other companies. Also, the bill safeguards the right to strike by clarifying that "intermittent" strikes do not lose their legal protection, and by prohibiting companies from permanently replacing workers who participate in a strike.

• **Gives workers the power to override so-called "right-to-work" laws that prevent unions from collecting dues from the workers they represent.** "Right-to-work" laws advanced by anti-union politicians are designed to strip workers of the power and resources to defend themselves against wealthy special interests. The PRO Act allows employers and unions to enter into a contract that allows unions to collect dues from the workers they represent.

• **Authorizes a private right of action for violations of workers' rights.** The bill allows workers to seek justice in court when employers unlawfully interfere with their rights or retaliate against them for exercising their rights, if the NLRB's General Counsel fails to prosecute their case. Under current law, workers have no recourse if the NLRB's General Counsel fails to take their case.

**Holds Employers Accountable for Violating Workers' Rights**

Under NLRA, the federal law that protects workers' right to join together and negotiate with their employers, there are no monetary penalties for companies that violate workers' rights no matter how repeated or egregious the violation. In addition, employers are constantly exploring new ways to prevent their workers from organizing.

In response, the PRO Act:

• **Authorizes meaningful penalties for companies and executives for violating workers' rights.** The bill authorizes the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) to assess monetary penalties for each violation in which a worker is wrongfully terminated or suffers serious economic harm. The bill also permits the Board

to impose personal liability on corporate directors and officers who participate in violations of workers' rights or have knowledge of and fail to prevent such violations.

• **Closes loopholes in labor law that erode workers' rights.** The bill prevents employers from misclassifying their employees and prevents workers from being denied remedies due to their immigration status. It also sets a "joint employer" standard that ensures employees across the country have the right to collectively bargain with all of the companies that control the terms and conditions of their employment.

• **Prevents companies from denying workers' access to justice by overturning Justice Gorsuch's assault on workers in Epic Systems v. Lewis.** The bill clarifies that employers may not force employees to waive their right to engage in collective or class-action litigation.

**Secures Free, Fair, and Safe Union Elections**

Workers seeking to form a union are forced endure a process that is rigged against them from start to finish. As a result, many workers do not have a real opportunity to exercise their basic rights. In response, the PRO Act:

• **Prevents employers from interfering in union elections.** The bill prohibits employers from requiring workers to attend meetings designed to persuade them against voting in favor of a union. If a violation takes place or the employer otherwise interferes with a union representation election, the NLRB will be empowered to issue an order that requires the employer to bargain with the union. The bill also prevents employers from interfering in representation cases, which exist to determine workers' free choice, not corporations' preference about how their employees should exercise protected rights. Furthermore, the bill permits employees to vote off their employers' premises, in a neutral, non-coercive environment of their choosing.

• **Facilitates initial collective bargaining agreements.** Even when workers succeed in forming a union, nearly half of newly formed unions fail to ever reach a contract with the employer. The bill facilitates first contracts between companies and newly certified unions by requiring mediation and arbitration to settle disputes.

• **Requires employers to be transparent with their workers.** The bill requires employers to post notices that inform workers of their rights under the National Labor Relations Act, and to disclose contracts with consultants hired to persuade employees on how to exercise their rights.



## IAM Veterans Services Secures More Than \$500K for IAM Military Veterans

The IAM Veteran Services Program recently reported how the IAM Veteran Services Program has helped IAM members who are U.S. military veterans get the benefits they deserve.

IAM Veterans Services Coordinator Richard Evans leads the program, has helped members receive more than \$500K in earned benefits, and helped increase the disability ratings for others.

Since April 1, 2022, when Evans was appointed to lead the program, the IAM Veterans Services Program has:

- Won back pay for veterans totaling more than \$508,000.
- Increased the disability rating of 69 veterans to a total of 1,830%.
- Identified an error by the VA on a member's 2016 disability claim and appealed it, resulting in more than \$20,000 in back pay.

In 2023 alone, Evans helped 14 veterans close out their claims, receiving \$47,014 in total back pay, a 340% total disability rating, and a collective monthly increase of \$13,500.

"International President Martinez and the IAM Executive Council have prioritized veterans, allowing me the opportunity to improve veterans' lives every day," said Evans. "I am grateful for their fervent support in doing this job and getting our members the benefits and compensation they deserve."

Through the IAM Veteran's Services Program, Evans helps veterans correctly apply for VA benefits and compensation. He also offers aid and resources in education, employment, home loans, life insurance, pension, health care, and burial benefits.

"I deeply appreciate Brother Evans' dedication and passion for helping our veterans," said IAM International President Robert Martinez Jr. "It is important for our union, which represents so many veterans, to assist those who served as much as we can. Rich has had tremendous success, and we will give him all the support he needs to grow this program and help more veteran members."

The IAM Veterans Services Program's mission is to ensure veteran members and their families are cared for and supported.

To find out more about IAM Veterans Services, visit [iam4.me/VeteranServices](http://iam4.me/VeteranServices).



# Upcoming Guide Dogs of America Events

Registration forms on following pages



## IAMAW Midwest Territory Sporting Clays Shoot

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2023

Location: NILO farms, 15025 IL-111, Brighton, IL 62012

Contact: Shannon Stucker at (605) 868-2719 or [sstucker@iamaw.org](mailto:ssucker@iamaw.org)  
*Ammunition and clays are included in the price. Lunch will be provide*

## IAMAW Midwest Territory Classic Car Show

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2023

Location: District 837 Hall, 212 Utz Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042

Show: Starts 10:00 AM Judging 12 Noon



## District Lodge 837 Joe Vogler Memorial Golf Tournament

Date: Saturday, June 24, 2023

Location: Eagle Springs, 2575 Redman Rd, Saint Louis, MO 63136

Contact: Judy Miller (314)731-0603 ext.102 or [jmiller@iam837.org](mailto:jmiller@iam837.org)  
*Prizes for: Two Places, Two Flights, Longest Drive, Closet to the pin.*



### Contact Us

To make a donation or for general inquiries, call:  
(818)-362-5834 or (800)-459-4843

Email us [mail@guidedogsofamerica.org](mailto:mail@guidedogsofamerica.org)

### For information on:

Applying for a guide dog, call: 818-833-6428

Autism, veteran and facility dog programs, call:  
(858)461-6827



## Help GDA Build for the Future

At Guide Dogs of America/Tender Loving Canines, the comfort, safety and health of their dogs is a top priority. To improve on those efforts, they are building for the future with a full renovation of their kennel center this year and could use your help.

Donate to the Kennel Renovation Campaign today!

Guide Dogs of America/Tender Loving Canines currently has 80 runs, a socialization area for puppies, a recreation area for dogs of all ages and an administrative area for the team that cares for these amazing animals. While all these spaces are functional, they are in need of updates and renovation. We have reached out to the experts in the industry for the most state-of-the art technology, and will be focusing on the following improvements:

- New HVAC and air filtration systems.
- UV disinfectant light system
- Updated walls, gates, safety latches and personal storage.
- Sanitized feeding systems.
- Airtight, non-porous epoxy flooring.
- Fresh water and drainage systems.
- Cleaning and waste mechanisms

You can have your name displayed on a kennel or whelping bay you helped build by being a Silver, Gold or Platinum level sponsor. Or you can simply help out by donating to the renovation campaign. No donation is too small, as every little bit will help provide a better kennel space for their life-changing dogs.



# NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome these new members and thank them for joining District 837.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Edward Fulton         | Jason Stagner             |
| Avery Chard           | Anthony Paul              |
| Thomas Fuller         | Samuel Edwards            |
| Larry Howard          | Adam Keasey               |
| Gilberto Cotzajay     | Brayden Phillips          |
| Felix Mitchell        | Leondus Crawford II       |
| Cesar Lopez           | Kesha Miller              |
| Anthony Russo         | Derrick Jones             |
| Kristopher Donaldson  | Damiano Magnante          |
| Andre Aaron Sr        | Eric Fry                  |
| David Spala           | Justin Stevens            |
| Thomas Edwards        | Sophia Stewart            |
| Austin Bundt          | Jacob Ing                 |
| Elizabeth Lopez       | William Bramley           |
| Allen Jett Jr         | Ryan Richardson           |
| Jack Leonard III      | Tyson Karns               |
| Troy Johnson          | Montu Wilson Jr           |
| Kyle Roberts          | Datavion Williams-Wheeler |
| Jackson Lamb          | Anthony Carson            |
| Sean Murphy           | Corey Jones Jr            |
| Dominic Reeves        | Trey Hill                 |
| Thomas Metheney       | Darron Bailey             |
| Timothy Lutz          | Alan Sagan                |
| Cortez Burnett        | Jordan Terry              |
| Lane Huff             | Jeffrey Neely             |
| Taron Street          | Brian Camper              |
| Robert Schodroski III | Robert Richardson         |
| Kevin Utley           | Savon Johnson             |
| Jacob Duncan          | Ted Reavis                |
| Dillon Fox            | Brandon Harris            |
| Nicholas Korte        | Rickie Morris             |
| Christopher Joel      | Antoine Bonkougou         |
| Steven Young          | Todd Lercher              |
| Harrison Randolph     | Nathan Meyer              |
| Brennan McMamara      | Aron Sy                   |
| Nicholas Parson       | Sean Mulholland           |
| Alec Elders           | Keyshaun Jones            |
| Ashton Feddersen      | Trevor Smith              |
| Joseph Somers         | Scott Paule               |
| Zachary Milford       | Jayden Bush               |
| John Baker            | Jacob Stevens             |
| Patrick Weirich       | Dalon Evanson             |
| Gary Sutton           | Travis O'Brien            |
| Alexander Rudnitskiy  | Denise Robinson           |
| Nathan Lyon           | Rodney Herd Jr            |
| Tyler Kidwell         |                           |

# Organizing Incentives

## YOU can receive \$50 IF you...

Turn in a properly filled out "Organizing Lead Form" and the following occur:

1. Your lead results in a face to face meeting with at least 3 employees.
2. Your lead is an employee who is not now nor recently involved in an active organizing campaign.
3. Your lead results in all 3 employees signing the meeting roster and accepts the information packets.

## You Can receive \$100 IF you..

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

1. Your lead signs the "Authorization Petition" as do the other 2 employees.
2. Your lead gathers the required information to keep the campaign active (names, addresses of other employees, benefits information, handbook, etc.)
3. Your lead becomes active in the campaign and helps to build the in-house committee.

## YOU can receive an additional \$200 and a Jacket IF..

Your lead results in an active and ongoing campaign where 65% of the employees sign the authorization petition, and 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: ONLY MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 837 IN GOOD STANDING; ACTIVE AND RETIRED, WILL BE QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE. DISTRICT EMPLOYEES AND STAFF WILL NOT BE QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS INCENTIVE PROGRAM.**

You would not be required to attend the initial meeting with the prospective employee, BUT it would be encouraged. Let's ALL get involved in helping the IAMAW, as well as our own District, continue to grow. Our very survival depends on YOUR support and involvement. Let's not allow our selves to disappear and lose what our past members fought for! **UNION MUST REMAIN STRONG AND WITH YOUR HELP AND INVOLVEMENT, WE WILL WIN THE BATTLES!!! THANK YOU!!!**



## IAM Midwest Territory's Hockey Night and Jersey Sales Raise \$15K for GDA/TLC

IAM District Lodge 6, Local Lodge 388, and Local Lodge 1191 sponsored a Quad City Storm minor-league hockey game in Moline, Illinois, that ended up raising over \$15,500 for Guide Dogs of America/Tender Loving Canines.

The money was raised through a live auction of game-worn custom jerseys, online replica jersey sales, a jersey raffle, and chuck-a-puck sales.

A check of funds raised from the Machinists Union hockey night was presented on the ice to IAM Midwest Territory General Vice President Steve Galloway for Guide Dogs of America – Tender Loving Canines.

"This was another successful hockey night for Guide Dogs of America," said Galloway. "District Lodge 6, Local 388, and Local 1191 did a great job organizing the game, volunteering, selling raffle tickets, and advertising the custom jersey. Everybody is already excited for next year's event."

In 1975 the United States Supreme Court in the case of NLRB v. J. Weingarten, Inc. 420 U.S. 251 (1975) upheld a National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) decision that employees have a right to union representation at investigatory interviews. These rights have become known as the Weingarten Rights.

During an investigatory interview, the Supreme Court ruled that the following rules apply:

### Rule 1

The employee must make a clear request for union representation before or during the interview. The employee cannot be punished for making this request.

### Rule 2

After the employee makes the request, the employer must choose from among three options:

Grant the request and delay questioning until the union representative arrives and (prior to the interview continuing) the representative has a chance to consult privately with the employee;

Deny the request and end the interview immediately; or

Give the employee a clear choice between having the interview without representation, or ending the interview.

### Rule 3

If the employer denies the request for union representation, and continues to ask questions, it commits an unfair labor practice and the employee has a right to refuse to answer. The employer may not discipline the employee for such a refusal.

# EVENT FLYERS AND REGI

## 28th ANNUAL MISSOURI STATE COUNCIL OF MACHINISTS BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT



**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

**LOCATION:** Point Randall Resort - Lake of the Ozarks  
Telephone Number 1-573-365-2081  
1584 Susan Road, Lake Ozark, MO 65049  
[www.pointrandallresort.com](http://www.pointrandallresort.com)



**BOAT CHECK & TAKE-OFF:**  
Begins at 6:30 a.m. by flights

**WEIGH-IN:**  
Begins at 2:30 p.m. by flights

**REGISTRATION:**  
Friday, May 5, 2023  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$100.00 per boat

**SPONSORSHIPS:** Gold - \$200.00 \*\*\* Silver - \$150.00 \*\*\* Bronze - \$100.00

**PRIZES:**

The amount of cash prizes will be determined by the number of boats.  
10% of the participants will receive prize money.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

No guides or professional fishermen will be allowed entry. Official rules will be handed out at registration.

**BIG BASS:**

\$10.00 additional per boat -- 100% payback

**TOURNAMENT EVENTS:**

On Friday night May 5th, participants are invited to join us at a pre-tournament get-together from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Free refreshments and snacks will be available. Be on hand for attendance prize drawings and raffles while you register and pick up your boat number. Lunch will be provided in the afternoon on Saturday, May 6th.

**LODGING and DOCK SPACE:**

Call Point Randall Resort at 1-573-365-2081 to make lodging reservations. Boat slips are available. Make your reservations early as space is limited.

Please fill out the entry form and return it with your check or money order made payable to:

Missouri State Council of Machinists, 12365 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044



IMAW Midwest Territory

## SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT to Benefit Guide Dogs of America and Tender Loving Canines

**Date:** May 20, 2023

**Cost:** \$125.00 per shooter or \$600.00 for a team of five (5)

**Location:** NILO Farms, 15025 IL-111, Brighton, IL 62012

**Registration:** Begins at 9:00 a.m.

**Shooting:** Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Ammunition and Clays are included in the price. Lunch will be provided.

**AWARDS • RAFFLES • 50/50**

A limited number of hotel rooms have been blocked at the  
**Drury Plaza Hotel**

380 Mulholland Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303

booking link <https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10044823>

(800) 325-0720 – Mention Group # 10044823  
at a rate of \$149.00/night + tax

**CUTOFF DATE – APRIL 16, 2023**

**\*\*NEW RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE EVENT\*\***

If you have any questions about the event, contact Chris Tucker at (773) 505-8422 or by email at [ctucker@iamaw.org](mailto:ctucker@iamaw.org), or Brian Simmons at (779) 279-2836 or by email at [bsimmons@iamaw.org](mailto:bsimmons@iamaw.org)



Guide Dogs  
of America



Tender Loving  
Canines

## Joe Vogler Golf Tournament

For Guide Dogs of America and Tender Loving Canines

**Saturday June 24, 2032**

## Eagle Springs Golf Course

2575 Redman Ave,  
St. Louis, MO 63136

8:00 AM Shotgun Start

**\$500 Team Registration**

Prizes for: 2 places in 2 flights  
Longest Drive (Mens, Women, Senior's)  
Closest to the Pin

Team Members

Email

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Make Checks Payable to:

GDA District 837

C/O Secretary-Treasurer

212 Utz Lane

Hazelwood, MO 63042

For Questions Call:  
Judy Miller: (314)731-0603 Ext. 102  
or [jmiller@iam837.org](mailto:jmiller@iam837.org)

ALL proceeds to benefit Guide Dogs of America  
Tax ID: 95-1586088

# STRATION INFORMATION

## SPIRIT OF THE MIDWEST

CAR CLUBS - CALL AHEAD TO RESERVE SPACE!

FOOD & COLD DRINKS

AWNINGS & CANOPIES WELCOMED

RECEIVE PHOTO OF YOUR CAR



ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOMED!

PARKING ON GRASS

50/50 RAFFLE

## Rides for Guides CLASSIC AUTO SHOW

An IAM Midwest Territory Event to Benefit Guide Dogs of America & Tender Loving Canines

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

IAM District Lodge 837  
212 Utz Lane  
Hazelwood, MO

\$25 SHOW ENTRY  
\$15 DISPLAY

RAFFLE PRIZES!

Registration | 8 a.m. - 12 noon  
Show | 10 a.m.

Judging by "Give Back Pack" | 12 noon

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Registration also available day of event

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An IAM Midwest Territory Event to Benefit Guide Dogs of America & Tender Loving Canines

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

District Lodge 77  
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Registration | 8 a.m.  
Rider/Driver Meeting | 8:30 a.m.  
Ride Starts | 9 a.m.

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### Mission Statement

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## Retirees

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

837A	Mark Schwartzkopf	01-Apr-23
837B	Mark Baugh	31-Mar-23
387	Michael Wise	25-Mar-23
837A	Donald Burns	01-Mar-23
837A	Robert Duffy	28-Feb-23
837A	Joseph Novak	20-Feb-23
837B	James Roth	06-Feb-23
837A	Mark Spalding	01-Feb-23
387	Gregory Gaines	01-Feb-23
387	Stephen Weller	31-Jan-23
387	Sandra Staub	31-Jan-23
387	Arthur Zambrzuski	31-Jan-23
837A	Bennett Ruble	18-Jan-23
837A	Theresa Basler	05-Jan-23
837B	Garry Nash	03-Jan-23
837A	Kenneth Niezwaag	03-Jan-23
837B	Christine Miller	03-Jan-23
837A	Lawrence Miller	03-Jan-23
837A	Paul Miller	01-Jan-23
837B	Kenneth Chandler	01-Jan-23
837B	William Brown	01-Jan-23
837B	Matthew Megl	31-Dec-22
837B	Geza Pizar	31-Dec-22
837A	Christopher Firlie	31-Dec-22
837A	Edwin Graves	30-Dec-22
837B	Gary Meister	01-Nov-22
837B	Thomas Meier	31-Jul-22
837A	Robert Brandes	31-Mar-23
837B	William Brust	31-Mar-23

## Memorium

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

837A	Jackie Dunham	3/22/2023
837A	William Bartle	3/22/2023
837B	Betty Masters	3/15/2023
837B	Earnest Williams	3/24/2023
837A	James Conn	3/10/2023
837B	Bibbie Davis	2/20/2023
837B	Nathaniel Rodgers	12/2/2022
837B	Booker Jones Jr	1/31/2022
837A	Jerome Giddings	1/4/2023
837A	James Prather	11/30/2022
837A	John Girard	1/18/2023
837A	Carl Hubert	1/18/2023
837A	James White	2/9/2023
837A	Lonnie Blackston	3/2/2023
837A	Rudolph Andrews	12/28/2022
837A	Robert Harp	10-11-2020
837B	Scott Smith	3/30/2023