



# Weekly Update

## IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 1943



November 16, 2022

All Groups:

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### Local Lodge Elections

Election times for the Local Lodge 1943 election are as follows. Please note that all voting will take place at your Union Hall: 1100 Crawford Street, Middletown, OH 45044.

- **Extended Voting:** Monday, December 5, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and 7, 2022 from 7:30 a.m. until noon  
& from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
- **Election Day:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 from 5:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Violation of Election Rules

Your Executive Board has been investigating a violation of Local Lodge 1943 election rules. Per the "*IAM Local Lodge 1943 Notice of Nomination and Election of Officers and Union Representatives 2022*" mailer that was sent to all potential candidates, rule #15 was breached. The rule states, "*In accordance with Section 401(g) of the LMRDA, no union or employer funds shall be used to promote the candidacy of any person in the election*". After seeking a legal opinion, our attorney believes the rule was broken and gave guidance on the legal obligations of the Executive Board.

During the membership meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the membership was provided with food purchased with monies from the local lodge's general fund. The pizza place delivered the food and on a majority of the boxes, campaign literature was affixed for a member running for Committeeman. There was no notice given to the Executive Board that this would be happening. It has been determined that the member running for the Committeeman was aware.

Your Executive Board would like to make it clear that we do not endorse any candidates for IAM Local Lodge 1943 elected offices. The incident was done without the board's knowledge and as a remedy, the member has voluntarily reimbursed the full cost of the pizzas to the Local Lodge. This was the recommendation of our attorney.

We do not believe that the intent of the incident was malicious, however, concern was raised by other candidates for the same office and action needed to be taken. It is imperative that all elections at Local Lodge 1943 be taken seriously, remain transparent, and reflect the wishes and will of the membership.

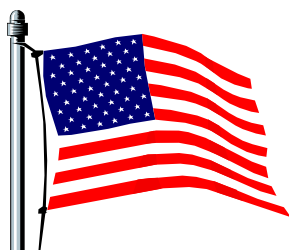
### Contact Information

Please take the time to update your contact information: Call Barb at your Union Hall at 513-423-6573.

*This year's event will be held at 'The Web' in West Chester. Save the date and plan on bringing the family out to enjoy arcade games, putt-putt, go-carts, bowling, laser tag, rock climbing, presents, and the big guy himself; Santa!*

*More details to follow...*





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Cleveland Cliffs

### Gate Collection: Friday, November 18th

The Maintenance Technology Class 4 group will be taking up a collection for Sampson Bell on Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>. Sampson went off on sick leave suddenly with no clear return slated before the Holidays, he has 6 children. Let's all chip in and help him and his large family this Holiday season. Sampson has 8 years in the mill and is a great young man. Thank you.

### Quality Safety Coordinator

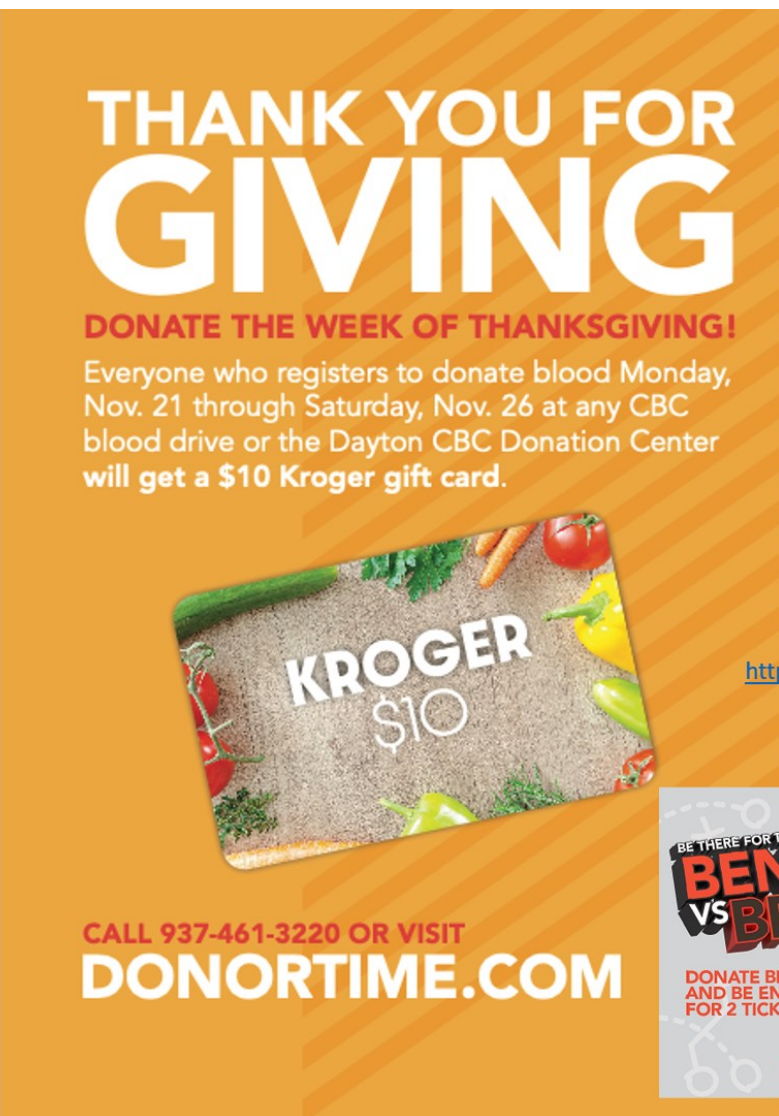
If you are a transferred employee in Quality (Product Integrity & Inspection) with a minimum of three (3) years of plant experience, and are interested in the position please e-mail your contact information to Wayne Heitfeld at [wheitfeld@LL1943.org](mailto:wheitfeld@LL1943.org). Applicants must have their information turned in by December 2, 2022.

If you have any questions please call: Wayne Heitfeld Union Hall 513-423-6573, Cell 513-464-3689

### Boot Truck

The boot truck will not be running on November 25th for 'Black Friday'. Service will resume on Monday, November 28th.

### Blood Drive



**THANK YOU FOR GIVING**

**DONATE THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING!**

Everyone who registers to donate blood Monday, Nov. 21 through Saturday, Nov. 26 at any CBC blood drive or the Dayton CBC Donation Center will get a \$10 Kroger gift card.

**CALL 937-461-3220 OR VISIT DONORTIME.COM**

## Cleveland-Cliffs Middletown Works Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 23  
11:30 AM to 3:30 PM



Schedule an appointment by:  
Using QR Code

[https://www.donortime.com/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/1763](https://www.donortime.com/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1763)

or schedule with Dawn Hutson



BE THERE FOR THE BATTLE OF OHIO!

**BENGALS VS BROWNS**

DONATE BLOOD OCT. 31 - DEC. 3 AND BE ENTERED IN A DRAWING FOR 2 TICKETS TO THE GAME!

Community Blood Center

