

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).**

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.

Congratulations to all the Re-Elected and Newly Elected Officers of Local 25: President: Dennis Aguirre II, FS/BM: Michael Randick, VP/BA: Jimmy Horvath II, Recording Secretary: Jeff Hamric, Business Agents: Eric Aguirre, Mike Christensen, Chuck DeShetler, Mark Ellul, Hank Kiluk, Kevin Matheny, Rich Witzke. Executive Committee: Terry Howery, Joe Patterson, Scott Patterson, Paul Becignuel, Brandon Jordan. Examining Committee: Todd Foreman, Paul Becignuel, Doug Shaffer. Trustees: Don Litterini, Heather Hamilton, Brandon VanWagoner. Sergeant-at-Arms: Terry Howery. Conductor: Don Litterini.

June vacation checks have been mailed to you at the end of business day on Tuesday June 2ND Please allow mailing time. **All members that a receive ACH deposits, the transfer date is Friday, June 5th.** All manual checks are dated for Saturday June 6, 2026.

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!

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 125th 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

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) 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); 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. **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 (where you can create a log-in)

Check you online benefit information: 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' Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday June 2, 2026 at 8:00 am. The Retirees' meeting/luncheon will be Tuesday June 16, 2026 at 10:00 am. All are welcome.

The **West Michigan Chapter** Retirees breakfast will meet Tuesday June 2, 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

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 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://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: Gary Eyer #752434 passed away May 2, 2026 at the age of 79. He was a 59-year member. Gary's wife predeceased him; he leaves many friends in the ironworking industry. Daniel Shirey # 1204220 passed away May 12, 2026 at the age of 61 and was a 32+ year member. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, his brothers Alan Shirey #1531966, and Charles Shirey #1267308, along with his son William Shirey #1490428. His Dad Thomas Shirey #554054 predeceased him. Dennis Zander #1069557 passed away May 19, 2026 at the age of 65. He was a member of Local 340/25 for 44 years. He is survived by his wife Kelly, his brothers Larry Zander #1235233, and Dan Zander #1244579. He is also survived by his Uncle Gale Zander #1069558. His Father Denny Sr. was an ironworker with Local 340 who predeceased him. ***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 (May 22, 2026 9:00 AM E.S.T.).