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Representing over 2,000 union construction craft laborers across Dane, Rock, Walworth, Jefferson, Columbia, Adams, Sauk, Iowa, Lafayette and Green Counties

LABORERS LOCAL 464

Be the Power & Feel The Power!

August 2019



Local 464 Members working in Wisconsin Dells for Badger Swimming Pools

Upcoming Meetings

8/7/2019 - 6pm
9/4/2019 - 6pm
10/2/2019 - 6pm
11/6/2019 - 6pm
12/4/2019 - 6pm

Meeting Location

Local 464 Union Hall
1438 Stoughton Road
Madison, WI 53714

Key Dates

Local 464 Night at the
Races - 8/2/2019

Labor Day - 9/2/2019

Retirement Luncheon -
10/16/2019

Breakfast with Santa -
12/7/2019

Business Manager's Report

By: James Foye

Hello members of Local 464!

I hope you are having a great summer at work, and now that summer has finally arrived, that you are taking the necessary precautions to stay safe on the jobsite by staying safe in the heat and properly hydrating yourself.

This is our second year of sending out a Local 464 specific newsletter, and we hope you find the news and information useful. With that being said, the strength of our union is our solidarity and standing side-by-side with our fellow union sisters and brothers. One way to build on our strength is by attending local union meetings where you can stay up-to-date on issues and we can collectively build our union's power.



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Our local union staff is working very hard to fill jobs for our signatory contractor partners, and our out-of-work list is dwindling. The staff and my primary goal are to make sure everyone in our union has a family supporting job that pays good wages and benefits.

Because our out-of-work list is diminishing, we have begun television and digital advertisements to attract new members of Local 464 for a career as a union construction craft laborer. We are seeing positive impacts as applicants are stating that they are hearing of the union through these advertisements.

One area of work that we are currently hearing from our bridge building contractors needing skilled laborers, so if that is something you are interested in doing, please make sure you have your skills and certifications up-to-date.

We recently were very pleased with the decision by the Madison Common Council recommended Gebhardt for the Judge Doyle Square project. Gebhardt's plans for the mixed-use space includes affordable housing units, and the developer will be working with JP Cullen on the project. Thank you to all of the Local 464 members who attended the committee hearings on this important project!

Currently we have a lot of heavy & highway laborers working on the I-90 corridor between Madison and the Illinois border, and with the recently passed state budget that expands investments in transportation, we are looking forward for more members to get to work on vital infrastructure projects.

The major school referenda that took place throughout South-

Central Wisconsin have begun putting laborers to work on these building projects. As we can see from these referendum wins, they are not only beneficial for putting laborers and other building trades to work, but they obviously benefit our kids by updating the schools they attend and our brothers and sisters who are educators.

Recently the Trump Administration proposed a Department of Labor rule that would expand Industry Recognized Apprenticeship Programs (IRAP's). Luckily, the proposed rule does not include the construction industry, and IRAP's in the construction industry would seriously undermine the existing apprenticeship model.

Finally, retirees who return to work, we have expanded from 400 to 710 hours, with the health hours going directly in for their self-pay.



Keep IRAPs Out of Construction

We need to make sure the Administration does not allow low quality industry apprenticeship programs, called IRAPs, in the construction industry. IRAPs would open the door to unskilled workers—not only lowering apprenticeship pay but your wages and benefits as well.

All LIUNA leaders, reps, contractors, apprentices and every card-carrying LIUNA member should send a comment to the U.S. Department of Labor with the message that construction should not be part of the IRAPs - ever.

Fight back! Send a message to stop the anti-union contractors who want to destroy our apprenticeship programs.

Form letters will not be accepted. We have set up a platform for you to easily create unique comments based on a few personal details.

You need to send a message to the Department of Labor at one of the following websites:

- LIUNAREPSComments.org (LIUNA Leaders and Reps)
- LIUNAMemberComments.org (Members)
- LIUNATrainingComments.org (Apprentices and Trainees)
- LIUNAContractorComments.org (Contractors)

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Local 464 Staff Reports



Charlie Schuett - President/Business Agent

Another busy construction season is in full swing. Building trades, pipeline & distribution work, sewer & water, and highway & bridges, there is a vast amount of work throughout the state.

Several school projects include Poynette being built by Findorff; Wisconsin Dells being built by C.G. Schmidt and Cornerstone Construction; and work has begun at the Cottage Grove schools being performed by Findorff.

Street work is ongoing in many locations including the \$6.25 million project on Buckeye Road in Madison. Hospital projects continue in Columbus as well as in Portage.

Remember to get on the out of work list if you get laid off. Also, take advantage of our Training Center by taking some classes. Make yourself a more valuable employee with more training! Be productive and stay safe!



Dean Hackl - Secretary/Treasurer

Work is very busy throughout Local 464's jurisdiction, and our membership continues to grow, as does our deserving retiree list.

Downtown Madison is doing well with family-supporting union jobs, including the following: Judge Doyle Square, UW School of Music, and the UW Meat Science and Muscle Biology Laboratory being done by J.P. Cullen; UW Surf Aquatic Center & UW Chemistry being done by Miron; and the Witte

Residence Hall and Nakoosa Trail by C.D. Smith.

Just a friendly reminder that our upcoming "Night at the Races" Local 464 summer event will be taking place at the Madison International Speedway on August 9th. Also, LaborFest will be taking place on Labor Day, September 2nd at the Madison Labor Temple. We hope you and your family can join us for these events.

I wish you all a safe construction season.

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Ben Mau - Business Agent

Construction work is going on just about everywhere you look, which is great for our members! The I-39 corridor in Rock County is very busy with several laborers working for Zenith Tech and Lunda on the bridges, Trierweiler and Michels on the concrete paving, Rock Road with the pipe work, and Highway Landscape, Inc. and West-Land Restoration for the landscaping.

Another big project in the area is the Beloit Riverside Energy plant, which is a \$770 million project that is scheduled to be completed later on this year.

Findorff is well underway with the construction of a new \$181 million Verona High School. The Epic campus has started construction on Building 5. Highway M road work north of Verona is very active too. And the Exact Science campus on the West Side of Madison is rapidly expanding with Findorff being the general contractor there. Work safe this construction season!



Neil Grman - Business Agent

Currently there are a lot of jobs in the area that I cover, including school renovations and additions in several cities, villages and towns including Milton, Edgerton, and Lake Mills.

Other projects where we have members working include: Catalent, Exact Science, a UW Credit Union. UW Whitewater is building a new residence hall. Lots of roadwork that includes street reconstruction in Middleton and new subdivisions in Fitchburg.

While visiting members at jobsites, I have been talking with members considering retirement, and how informative a meeting at our pension office in DeForest can be. Another frequent topic of conversation are answering specific questions on our health/dental/vision, or referring members to the health fund to get their questions answered. Have a great summer.

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SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION OF LABOR PRESENTS

LABORFEST 2019

MADISON LABOR TEMPLE GROUNDS
1602 S. PARK STREET, MADISON

NOON TO 5:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 2ND

//////////////////// FEATURING //////////////////////

CHRIS O'LEARY BAND
12 PM

THE JIMMYS
3 PM

OTHER ENTERTAINMENT

BOUNCE HOUSE
CARICATURE ARTIST
FACE PAINTING
BALLOON ARTIST

EVENT TIMES

CHRIS O'LEARY BAND - 12 PM
SOLIDARITY ROLL CALL - 2PM
THE JIMMYS - 3PM
MAGIC SHOW - 1 & 3PM

SPECIAL LABOR DAY COLLECTION: HELP STUDENTS WHO ARE HOMELESS IN THE MMSD TRANSITION EDUCATION PROGRAM. WE ARE COLLECTING DEODORANT, SMALL BOTTLES OF LAUNDRY DETERGENT, LIQUID BODY WASH, SHAMPOO, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, HAND/BODY WASH, AND FOOD GIFT CARDS

**LABORERS' LOCAL 464 FAMILY SUMMER EVENT
JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING NIGHT AT THE RACES!**



MADISON INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

1122 Sunrise Road, Oregon, WI 53575

KIDS NIGHT - FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

Bike/Big Wheel/Power Wheel Races on the track!

GATES OPEN AT 6:00 PM - RACING STARTS AT 7:30PM

**Members work hard during the construction season!
Let's UNITE our families and celebrate!**

Please R.S.V.P. by August 2, 2019

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Local 464 Honors

Retirements

James (Toby) Meicher - August 2018
Michael Doyle - August 2018
James Davis - September 2018
Michael Gleichauf - October 2018
Martin Bakken - November 2018
Joseph Castle - November 2018
Ed Harris - December 2018
Phillip Everson - January 2019
Melody Kramer - January 2019
George Janssen, Jr. - January 2019
Eugene Lehman - February 2019
Herbert Beahm - February 2019
Michael Whalen - February 2019
Ron Crawford - February 2019
David Collins - April 2019
Kevin Slagg - May 2019
Diane Newby - June 2019

Local 464 Gold Card Recipients

Larry Aaberg
Victor Balczewski
Kenneth Clevenger
Jerome Disrud
Budde Fitch
Rodney Hentschel
George Lengjak
Darrell Van Hees

In Memoriam

Jerome Cefalu
Harley Bystol
Gary Armitage
Mark Crisman
Gerald Johnson
Archie Kirchstein, Jr.
Roger Bates
Jesse Nodland
Cleon Guethlein

Apprenticeship Graduates

Nicholas Coughlin
Christopher Soth
Nicholas Wilson
Drake Larson
Vincent Thompson
William Groh
Benjamin Kellogg
Calvin Lintvedt
Kyle McTier
Liam Keeley
Zachary Kuehn
Nick Hessian
Chris Coleman
Jeremy Paulson

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Local 464 Member Photos



Top Left & Top Right: Local 464 Members working for Tri-County Paving in Sun Prairie.
Bottom Left: Local 464 Members in Poynette as part of a crew for R.G. Huston Co., Inc.
Bottom Right: Homburg Local 464 members in Monona.



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