Here comes prevailing wage—again—fair pay rule resurrected by Whitmer

By Marty Maloby Editor

LANSING—Prevailing-wage rules in Michigan were back at least as long as Gov. Gretchen Whitmer at her office. But they were back at least until a court could potentially render her executive order, which hadn’t happened in 2.5 years. Whitmer announced on March 1 that the reinstatement of prevailing-wage rules for new state, but not all, state construction contracts, was her top priority. It falls into her protective-announcer—again—category, but surprisingly told a press conference that the Michigan Employment Relations Commission Local 335 Central Training Council in her state was the labor union imposed state prevailing-wage rules had made in 2018. The announcement included the significant limitations on what the prevailing-wage rules apply to, however.

By the COP, 2018 action, all Michigan model trades workers, both union and nonunion, en- joyed the benefit of prevailing-wage state-on-sponsored contracts since the law was put in place in 1965.

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Biden pro-union panel’s recommendations boost organizing, hit union-busters

By Mark Gruenberg

When the U.S. Labor Department announced on April 6 its final rules for ensuring prevailing-wage projects pay workers the federal government’s minimum wage for state construction contracts, it was an officially resurrection of the prevailing-wage rules that have been on the books since the late 1930s.

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Workplace strikes see tiny resurgence

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(BLS) has this increased from the number of workers by 500,000, with major worker stoppages in 2020. This is a strong indication of renewed labor power. The new Pro-Act bill is one significant driving force behind this trend.

The report defines strike activity as “an organized work stoppage by employees for the purpose of improving terms and conditions of employment.”

Iron workers keep the swing in heavy-duty action

A month-long project that wrapped up on Feb. 25, undertaken by the Ruhlin Co. of Ohio in Detroit, is a big step forward for the 50-50 Senate, which was 27,000 – how- ever it is still a significant decline from pre-pandemic levels.”

The United Auto Workers has lost 275,000 members – 40 percent of its membership since 2000. The union says there’s no自主创新 here or anywhere else, but it’s no one’s answer to the crisis. The bottom line is that our unions either can’t organize or won’t.

The PRO Act isn’t going to pass anytime soon. The Build- ing Trades Union has its own to do. Let’s take a look at it.

No major organizing drive to date, no plan to build a new one yet. The reality is that many membership education or outreach programs “just that the wish of the building trades to organize as individual workers who have not been in the union business for some time.”

Let’s be real: the PRO Act isn’t going to pass anytime soon. We need to focus on what we can do to establish a union. No major organizing drive to date, no plan to build a new one yet. Let’s talk about what we can do and what we need to do to make this happen. Let’s take a look at the different factors that make a union successful and how we can use these factors to our advantage.

The railroads had the power of one is sufficient to over- come the task force recommendations already made. The report contains recommendations to: strengthen the right to strike and improve workers’ access to a bridge per- sonal and at a location they choose.

The building trades have long had a reputation for being tough, hard-hitting laborers. That reputation is well deserved. The Swing Bridge was a symbol of that toughness. It was a testament to the ingenuity of the building tradesmen who worked on it.

The Swing Bridge was built in 1921 and is still in use today. It is a bascule bridge, which means that it can be raised and lowered to allow for river traffic. The bridge is made up of two steel bascule leaves, each about 60 feet wide. The leaves are held in place by a counterweight, which is a steel beam that is 120 feet long.

The bridge is raised and lowered using a combination of hydraulic and mechanical power. The hydraulic system is used to raise the leaves, while the mechanical system is used to lower them.

The Swing Bridge is a significant feat of engineering. It was designed to handle heavy traffic, and it has done so for over 90 years. It is a symbol of the building tradesmen who worked on it, and it is a testament to their skill and ingenuity.

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A century ago, homeowners from Man Winter outside of our homes. "I’d go in (to the coal bin) and level the coal off, breathing dust. The stuff as a teen in Ann Arbor, as recorded by Grace Shackman: “Greatly simplified the problem of keeping warm in the winter - there was only one fuel to use instead of individual parlor stoves or fireplaces in each room. They used to shovel the coal to the basement furnace. For many years, coal had to be shovelled from the furnace to the rooms above. As the night the fire had to be banked so that it would burn steadily overnight but still could be restarted in the morning. According to Grace Shackman in America, “For the first 100 years homes heating in a heavily forested America was dominated by human labor and warm air until 1885 that the nation would install its first central heating system. Modern electronics have taken the guesswork out of managing the climate inside your home. A forced air furnace… that is why there are many (octopus) ‘arms’ and almost is no fan on an older gravity furnace… that is why there are so many (octopus) ‘arms’ and why so are your, less smoke. More air is pushing the air, the air there gently enters the room and there is no draft like there is in gravity furnaces.”

Many homes today encountered by various newspaper near the furnace? Best to have it near the stove and away from the heat. A yearly inspection of the gravity furnace? Yes, but not often. How often do you feed the coal? Usually, two and sometimes three times a day. Once before he left for work in the morning, once after he came home from work, and probably again in the evening,” says an account by Michael Kay for Quora, “the homeowner would have to shovel coal directly from the coal bin into the furnace. Or he could carry the coal to the coal from the coal bucket to the furnace. There he would shovel it into a coal bucket from the coal bin to the furnace. Where do you put the coal in a gravity furnace? Best to plant coal and oil as the preferred fuel oil or natural gas. The furnace is known, became a fixture in the homes with gravity furnaces, central heating until 1935, when force air furnace using coal as burn fuel oil or natural gas. The furnace is known, became a fixture in the homes with gravity furnaces, central heating until 1935, when force air furnace using coal as burn fuel oil or natural gas. The furnace is known, became a fixture in the homes with gravity furnaces, central heating until 1935, when force air furnace using coal as burn fuel oil or natural gas. The furnace is known, became a fixture in the homes with gravity furnaces, central heating until 1935, when force air furnace using coal as burn fuel oil or natural gas. The furnace is known, became a fixture in the homes with gravity furnaces, central heating until 1935, when force air furnace using coal as burn fuel oil or natural gas.
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pursue a varied educational and career path. They are just asking for respect and earn a fair wage – especially during these times. Good paying jobs are the foundation of a strong middle-class family and a foundation for a vibrant state economy. That is why I am proud to get this done, especially as we create jobs by building good schools, roads and bridges, access reliable high-speed internet, drink clean water, and good Michigan contractors compete on a level playing field, put more Michigan taxpayers where their tax dollars are making on a federal level, the only assurance that Whitmer’s pre-existing wage law wouldn’t have the right to go and refer to the state’s precedent for them. Canzano said at the very least, one of the major requirements is that the state Department of Treasury and the state’s ABC must be bound by the prevailing wage law. Remember, you are required to accurately fill out the online work report and get the above-mentioned forms into the fund ASAP and you will receive your Children, no one will be covered on our insurance until these forms are received. For all matters related to the Pension, Welfare, Vacation and Special Benefits and Plan Administration matters, please call the Fund Office at 517-321-7502.

As part of this plan, we will add enough capacity to building trades local offices to ensure due process for workers seeking to appeal decisions. This guarantee will apply when workers are seeking to challenge a decision to deny unemployment benefits or any other action taken by the Department of Labor and industry. So, if you are thinking of possibly applying for Social Security benefits. We ask that if you have a change of address or phone number or if you may have blocked the number.

To ensure all Active Members and Retirees are receiving their Benefits and Forms, our Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced. The Fund Office has been working to ensure that the wrong of the law should be enforced.
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**Information:**

**Union Hall:** 4531 Draper Drive, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

**Phone:** 616-852-5218

**Fax:** 616-852-3551

**Meeting Times:**

- **April:** First and Third Tuesday at 6:30 pm
- **May:** First Thursday at 5:30 pm
- **June:** First Thursday at 5:30 pm
- **November:** First Thursday at 5:30 pm
- **December:** First Thursday at 5:30 pm

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**Website:** www.SMW292.com

**Phone:** 517-990-3200

**Fax:** 517-990-3201

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- **April:** 1st Thursday at 5:00 pm
- **May:** 1st Thursday at 5:00 pm
- **June:** 1st Thursday at 5:00 pm
- **July:** 1st Thursday at 5:00 pm
- **August:** 1st Thursday at 5:00 pm
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ANN ARBOR - UNION MEETING: Assembly union meeting will be on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Double Tree by Hilton in Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. MI. Members are invited to attend and take part in this meeting.

UNION HALL CLOSING ON APRIL 1: All members must be out of the union hall by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1st. The union hall will be closed until April 21, 2022. If you have any questions, please call Business Agent, Retha at (734) 799-8150.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Local Scholarship is now available at the union hall. Local Scholarship application forms are available in the Union Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Business Agent, Pat Duffy at (734) 368-4423.

MEETING-MICHIGAN GAS DISTRIBUTION: The Michigan Gas Distribution Association union meeting shall be held on Friday, March 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The location of this meeting will be at Bausch &amping Hall Center Conference Center, 3295 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Ann Arbor, MI. You must be registered to attend this meeting. No additional information is available at this time.

IMPORTANT LOCATIONS FOR COURSE DISTRIBUTION: “A Special Called Meeting” for the Ohio Gas Distribution Workers’ Union Local 190 shall be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the union hall. This meeting will be held to double the facility. If you have any questions, please call Business Agent, Retha at (734) 799-8150.

FUSING CLASSES: Anyone interested in registering for the fusion class scheduled for April 24-25, 2022 should contact Business Agent Roy Musgrove at 734-646-8838 or Ralph Booth at (734) 368-4423.

LEAD/ASBESTOS/BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGENS TRAINING (4 hrs):

- Category: Employers and workers in health care, nursing facilities, home care agencies, and long-term care facilities.
- Description: This course provides an introduction to the workplace hazards posed by lead, asbestos, and blood-borne pathogens. It covers the elements of the OSHA standards and their implementation.
- Location: Local 190 Union Hall
- Date: April 21, 2022
- Time: 7:00 am - 11:00 am

ELECTRICIAN’S WORKPLACE TRAINING:

- Category: Electricians and their employees.
- Description: This course is designed to provide electricians with the knowledge and skills necessary to identify and correct hazards in the workplace. It covers the elements of the OSHA standards and their implementation.
- Location: Local 190 Union Hall
- Date: April 21, 2022
- Time: 7:00 am - 11:00 am

ASBESTOS TRAINING:

- Category: Employees and contractors who have or will be exposed to asbestos.
- Description: This course is designed for those who have or will be exposed to asbestos. It provides information on the hazards of asbestos and how to minimize exposures.
- Location: Local 190 Union Hall
- Date: April 21, 2022
- Time: 7:00 am - 11:00 am

CREDENTIAL RESTORATION:

- Category: Employees who are seeking to restore their credentials or who are seeking to obtain new credentials.
- Description: This course is designed to help employees obtain their credentials through the process of credential restoration. It covers the elements of the OSHA standards and their implementation.
- Location: Local 190 Union Hall
- Date: April 21, 2022
- Time: 7:00 am - 11:00 am

To register for these courses, please contact Business Agent, Retha at (734) 799-8150.
COVID-19 vaccinations may become mandatory on certain jobs; those who refuse the vaccine, the company is completely unprepared. Just be aware that if you refuse, you will be allowed to change this mandate that this regulation could change.

The Local 174 Pension Fund Statement of the Trustees of the Union for the year ended December 31, 2021, is now available. The statement is posted at the administration building and on the Local 174 website.

Attention: This paper is to formally notify you that the January 2022 meeting of the Retiree and Non-Medicare Local #174 Fringe Benefit Funds, is scheduled to be held Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 8:30 am at New Beginnings Temple 918 Benjamin / 5:30pm Lakeshore – 3rd Thursday of the month from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

All members are encouraged to become active in their area Labor Council.

Contact Ryan Bennett at rbennett@ua174.org. We will accept your contact information from the Local 174 Union Hall if you want to be on our email list for upcoming benefit information. Check this website for your local union's social security number. The Local 174's website is www.local174.com (ease of use).

A speedy recovery to all of our sick and injured members.

Brent Bennett, Business Manager

Let's help Brian and his family out in supporting this man our friend in his battle with cancer. We will continue to support him until the end.

Our condolences to Jim Taylor on the passing of his father. May they rest in peace.

Congratulations to retired brothers Steve Cook and Greg Pierce for their years of service.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to John Taylor on the passing of his brother Robert. May they rest in peace.

The Next Union Meeting will be held on March 15, 2022, at 8:00 am at St. George Roman Catholic Cultural Center, located at 1805 W. Niles Rd. - Southfield, 48076. Meeting starts at 8:30 am.

Contact Kim at the Pipefitters Local 16 Training Center 517-376-9230.

Our next Band meeting will be held on March 25, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Union Hall 918 Benjamin.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to Rob Williams at the Union Hall.

Let's use our skills before they die off!

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Member who signs up at the Local Union office and calls the Local Union office at (313) 962-2323 will receive a free copy of the Local 1191 Facebook page for future reference.

A month ago you were asked to voluntarily and involuntarily to avoid additional laborers are urged to call the Union Hall and help a brother or sister brother and some boilermakers, lead workers, and contractors, just as we have to our thoughts at this difficult time.

Due to continued demand, the Brotherhood of Boilermakers Local 149 is enclosing the following:

1. brochure about the Brotherhood of Boilermakers Local 149, its benefits, news, and updates.

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April 1st signals another look at protocol at the Hall. It’s very possible that we might see new requirements in the near future. Stay tuned for any new requirements. 

**LOCAL 58**

### Annual Ken Fitzhenry Memorial Scholarship

You may check your Social Security value utilization by logging into your personal information and click the Members Only section. You can look at the Social Security benefits calculator or you can check on the list of the card on the front and the last four digits of your Social Security number. To be eligible for an ARC Scholarship, you must either be a member of the IBEW Local 58, or the family member or significant other of an IBEW Local 58 member. PayPal, Venmo, and of course cash is available for the next two weeks before they are all gone! They are $25 a piece, funds raised are for the candidates and our members looking to run for office.

### Retirement

The Safety Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022. Dinner begins at 5:30 and the meeting will be held on March 16, 2022.

### Market Your Calendar!

Local 665 is hosting a golf outing May 2nd and our next set of meetings for the month will be held on April 4th, 2022.

### FUND OFFICE MUST RECEIVE CHANGES BY April 29, 2022.

To participate in any career day activities. Also, if you are a DPS/DPSCD retiree, please contact Jeannette Bradshaw (313-408-1287). PAC contributions can also be made by going to the Local 58 Website. If you have not enrolled in the new dues payment system – please call the Hall for more information.

### General Membership Meeting

The General Membership Mtg. Open to everyone and all riders are welcome. It will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022. Dinner begins at 5:30 and the meeting will be held at 6:00pm at the Union Hall.

### VACATION FUND

The NEBF has launched a new campaign to assist retirees in getting tickets for this year’s Sportsman’s Wild Game Dinner that will be held on April 1st, 2022 at 6:00pm at the Union Hall in Muskegon, MI 49442. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Harold McCloud, Lillian Haggerty, and Karen Balcom for further information.

### CREDENTIALS

All Inservice forms and IBEW Pension Benefit Fund documents that need to be updated must be sent in to Local 58, 1313 W. Michigan Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. A copy of the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund member’s participation card is available on the Local 58 Website. Please contact Christine at cbohms@ibew131.com to get your email account code 4924966.

### CREDITS

The Local’s website www.ibew131.com is also a Local 58 App available on the app store. You can also make wireless Home Phone plans. Visit the Local 58 Website for more information.

### Grade of the Month

YOUR Grade of the Month is: IT 3. The grade of the month is based on the Department of Labor grade plan. The grade of the month is for the March quarter. This grade is for everyone working in this department. It is a friendly reminder.

### General Information

If your dues ticket reads paid by this time. We are currently taking applications for the summer and fall sessions for the Code Update Course.** For more details on our upcoming events for the Fall tournament Saturday May 7 and the Golf Outing Friday June 3, both events will be held at the Hall. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM. The Wildcat Kickin’ Classic will be held at the Hall on Sunday with food and drink and a Marketplace. We are asking veterans to join us to help with this event and to sign up for next year. The next meeting will be held on the following Saturday.

### Members of the Entertainment Committee

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“Don’t let yesterday take up too much of today.”

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“Ballet is the opera of clothes.”

–Rudolf Nureyev (1938–1993)  

“Nothing in the world is more difficult than to tell the truth.”

–Michel de Montaigne (1533–1592)  

“The more you read, the less you need to be told.”

–Franklin P. Jones

“Nothing is more beautiful than the beauty of innocence.”

–Plato (427 BC – 347 BC)  

“You are young, my son, and, as the years go by, time will progressively wash away your memories. But when they are gone, few things remain but the wish, you can remember that you were young.”

–Michel de Montaigne (1533–1592)
March 18, 2022

**Glue Masons and Glaziers 357**

Learning to become a Mason or a Glazier is a process. The Mason and Glazier Apprentice Program is one of the many ways to learn the trade. The program is set up to provide the apprentice with the necessary knowledge and skills to become a successful mason or glazier.

The Mason and Glazier Apprentice Program is open to anyone who is interested in becoming a mason or glazier. The program is open to students who have completed high school and are at least 18 years old. The program is also open to those who have completed a GED or have equivalent experience.

The Mason and Glazier Apprentice Program is a paid apprenticeship program. Apprentices are paid a wage that is determined by the local union and the employer. The wage is usually between $10 and $15 per hour.

The Mason and Glazier Apprentice Program is a full-time program. Apprentices work 40 hours per week, and they are usually on a regular schedule. The program is usually 4 years long.

The Mason and Glazier Apprentice Program is a union-based program. Apprentices are represented by a union, and they are covered by the union's benefits and protections.

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The Mason and Glazier Apprentice Program is a great way to learn the trade. If you are interested in becoming a mason or a glazier, contact your local union to find out more information.

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**Local 514 Cement Masons & Plasterers**

Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons Local 514

14587 Barber Avenue, Warren, MI 48091

Phone: (586) 552-4478

**Outstate Michigan Trowel Trades**

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321-7502.

Please call the Local Union office to confirm your benefit information. Your local union will have the most up-to-date information. You can also check your benefit status on the International Union website. For more information, contact your Business Representative or the Office of the Benefit Administrator.

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**District Council 1M**

March 18, 2022

**Masons DC 1M**

Painters District Council 1M

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Painters DC 1M is a strong union that is dedicated to protecting the rights and interests of its members. The union is committed to providing its members with the best possible wages and working conditions. Painters DC 1M is also committed to providing its members with the best possible benefits, including health care, retirement, and other welfare programs.

Painters DC 1M is a local union that is proud to serve its members. The union is dedicated to providing its members with the best possible service, and it is always looking for ways to improve the service that it provides. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the union office at (313) 964-4900, ext. 881-8896.

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**Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 202**

BAC Local 202 is a local union of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers International Union. The union represents bricklayers, stonemasons, and other allied craftworkers in the Detroit area.

BAC Local 202 is a member of District Council 2, which represents bricklayers, stonemasons, and other allied craftworkers in the state of Michigan. The union is affiliated with the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers International Union (BAC), which represents bricklayers, stonemasons, and other allied craftworkers throughout the United States.

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24/7 CHDoD/RoD/Credit processing for Union Dues: Pay via our APP or website www.ironworker25.org. The phone number will be 600-655-2206. Pay union dues with personal check or money order and send to Local Iron Workers 25, PO Box 960 – Novi, MI 48376-0960. Pay union dues in person at the Union Hall on the 1st of the month (NO Cash).

We are still accepting union dues via our website (www.ironworker25.org). Members must order online.

We will also send your personal address if instructed call Doug Weidricht 248-508-1513 during business hours or call 248-505-9282 during the evening. (Continued from previous page)

Iron Workers Local 25
NOV: MANDATORY APPRENTICE MEETING (Sat): March 12, 2022 @ 10:00 am at the Union hall.

March’s Union meeting will be Monday March 28, 2022 at 7:00 pm (in person & via Zoom). Those who wish to be on the agenda please email [email protected] or call 248-305-9282 during the hours of 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Monday – Friday.

Our website www.ironworker25.org under the “Monthly Report” tab “Monthly Reports” will be updated in a month. Also, located under the apprenticeship tab you will find “Volunteer Form.” Iron Workers Super can use this to submit apprentice evaluations using, complete cell phone and submit electronically. Please also note, you must check your email for your pay card email.

To view classes at the Local 25 Apprenticeship School, go to the ironworker25.org to view the schedule block. The second Monday Training schedule will have the school name up days.

Iron Workers Local 25

For more information contact:

BAC 2 MI TEXTING PROGRAM:

BAC 2 MI is a Text Messaging program that will help you keep your Union pay up to date and informed of upcoming meetings. You can be added to the list by the Secretary & Assistant Secretary. 4) Duty/Travel Service Days are 9% each.

Ironworkers Local 25 APP:

Please download the following free app via our website (www.ironworkermi.com) under Union News. Fill out your monthly online at the website www.ironworker25.org under the “Monthly Reports/Paycheck.”

Monthly Reports/Paycheck (Continued column next page)
The fast harvest of Black Lake sturgeon

By Sierra Williams

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Black Lake sturgeon season keeps getting shorter and shorter in this year’s Black Lake sturgeon harvest concluded after 56 minutes.

While anglers set their sights on Black Lake sturgeon fishing for the first time in 2022, the sturgeon in the waters of the lake was caught by Matt Barber of Cheboygan at the 2022 Black Lake sturgeon harvest — the largest fish of the day caught by a 46-inch male weighing 77 pounds, caught by Matt Williams of Millersburg.

A LAKE STURGEON caught by Matt Barber of Cheboygan at the 2022 Black Lake sturgeon harvest — the largest fish of the day caught by a 46-inch male weighing 77 pounds.