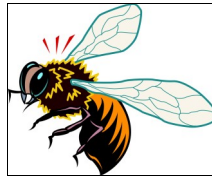


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AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka to Kick Off Trade Tour in Pittsburgh

Reprinted from the June 7th issue of Pa. AFL-CIO Newsletter

National AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka will hold a Town Hall meeting on NAFTA 2.0 on June 17th, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at the Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers. The White House has again attempted to prematurely advance its flawed and incomplete new NAFTA agreement.

As it stands, the administration's United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) still falls short of a fair deal for working people:

1. The proposal doesn't end the outsourcing of good-paying American jobs to Mexico and other low-wage countries.
2. Without stronger enforcement provisions and labor reform in Mexico, workers will continue to face poverty wages and anti-union violence.
3. Monopoly rights for Big Pharma would keep drug prices sky high, and new rules

would undermine protections such as workplace safety.

Simply put, this deal will not advance through Congress without significant changes. "We are not going to be a cheap date," AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka told The New York Times. "Nancy Pelosi is not going

to sign an agreement if it is not a good agreement."

President Trumka will be joining union members next month for a series of town halls and round table discussions on NAFTA in Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ohio. Working people are shaping the debate on trade policy.

Council Invites Supporters and Friends to Annual Picnic

The Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council's annual picnic will be held on Monday, June 16th, following the June membership meeting. The membership meeting begins at 7:00 PM and will be brief. The meeting and picnic will be held at Brady's Run Park Shelter No. 6.

Each year the Labor Council invites its supporters and friends to enjoy the foods and refreshments served at the picnic. It is a way for the Labor Council to show its appreciation to those with whom it works closely for their support of the Labor Movement's agenda.

Please join us on the 16th.

For the Record

By Lisa Alexander
Labor Council Recording Secretary

From the May Labor Council Executive Board
and Delegates' meetings –

Delegates' Meeting Highlights:

1. Northwest Pa. Area Labor Federation's 12th annual quarterly meeting and convention will be held at the Ambassador Inn and Conference Center in Erie on June 26th. Registration at \$35.00 per person is from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Labor Council appointed President Rick Galiano as its delegate and Trustee Laurie Fisher as an alternate delegate.

2. Pa. AFL-CIO Community Services Institute will be held in Philadelphia on July-10-13. Rooms are \$139.00 per night. The Labor Council approved sending up to four delegates to the Institute.

3. Pa. AFL-CIO COPE Institute will be held in Shippensburg on August 16-18. Registration is \$200.00 per person and rooms are \$84.00 per night. The Labor Council approved sending up to four delegates to the Institute.

4. Approved sponsorship of a hole for Sheetmetal Workers Local 12's 16th annual golf outing at the Club at Shadow Lakes, 2000 Beaver Lakes Boulevard, Aliquippa.

5. Approved a hole and shirt sponsorship at the Beaver County Democratic Committee's July 21st golf scramble. The golf scramble will be held at Black Hawk Golf Course, 644 Black Hawk Road, Beaver Falls.

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President's Report

By Rick Galiano
Labor Council President

* All the candidates endorsed and recommended by the Labor Council won their party's primary election and will now stand for election in the November general election. Congratulations.

* The Labor Council Executive Board has appointed Mel Ice to fill the vacant position of Secretary-Treasurer.

* Please remember that the June Labor Council meeting and picnic will be held at Brady's Run Shelter No. 6. The Executive Board meeting will begin at 6:00 as usual but the membership meeting, which will be brief will begin at 7:00. The picnic will begin immediately after the membership. We hope that our

friends and supporters will join us at the picnic.

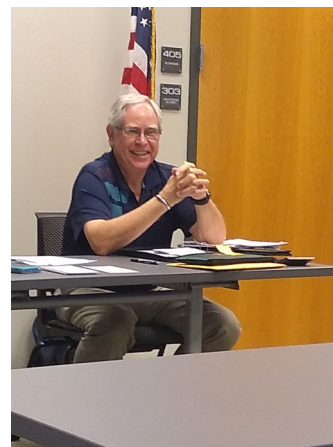
* I will attend the Northwestern Area Labor Federation quarterly meeting/convention on June 26th as a delegate of the Labor Council. Please contact me if you would like me to present any matter to the meeting/convention for consideration.

* The Northwestern Area Labor Federation will again host a Labor Day Parade in Erie. All labor organizations are entitled to apply as a unit in the parade as are non-profits and community organization that the Labor Movement works with or supports. Applications are available online at:

<http://unionhall.alfcio.org/nwpaalf> or by calling (814) 360-8336.

* The food and refreshments at the May Labor Council

meeting were sponsored by the Labor Council. The food and refreshments at the June Labor Council picnic also will be sponsored by the Labor Council.



Mel Ice was appointed Secretary-Treasurer by the Labor Council Executive Board at the May Labor Council meeting. The position had been vacant since April. Mel's appointment is effective until the next Labor Council election of officers. Mel is the Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees' (SOAR) Labor Council delegate. SOAR is an AFL-CIO constituency group.

Community Services Report

By Mark Benkart
Community Services Chairman

The Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council awards two \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating high school students each year. An applicant must be a union member, or a dependent child of a union member, or a grandchild residing in the home of union member in good standing of a local union affiliated with the Labor Council.

The two scholarships awarded are the Don McNutt Memorial Scholarship and the Beaver-Lawrence CLC Scholarship. Applicants are required to write a minimum 500- word essay on a designated union-related subject.

On July 11th, two English teachers from New Brighton High School, Danielle Dado and retired Lynn Byers, evaluated the submitted essays and determined two awardees.

Grace Canchola was awarded the Don McNutt Scholarship. The essay topic was "What impact does buying American-made, Union-made

products have on our economy?" Grace is the daughter of Eugene Canchola, a member of Sheet Metal Worker's Local 12. She will attend Mansfield University of Pennsylvania and is a graduate of Maplewood High School.

Alexandrea Bupp was awarded the Beaver-Lawrence CLC Scholarship. The essay topic was, "What is the AFL-CIO and what do they do?" Alexandria is the daughter of IBEW Local 712 member David Bupp. She will attend Carlow University and is a graduate of Ambridge High School.

I would like to thank Danielle and Lynn, as well as Sara Dudash and Rosann Barker for donating their time to evaluate and process the applications.



Danielle Dado (L.) and Lynn Byers served as the volunteer scholarship awards judges. Danielle is a teacher in the New Brighton Area School District and Lynn is retired from a teaching position in the District.

Presidential Candidates Address IAM Annual Legislative Conference

By Mike Cicconi
I.A.M.A.W. L.L. 1976 Legislative
Chairman

I.A.M.A.W. members' voices were heard loud and clear last week during the 2019 I.A.M.A.W. Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C. The Conference was held on May 6-8.

The annual Conference gives I.A.M.A.W. members from all over the country the opportunity to fight for policies that actually benefit working people and their families. I was honored to attend the Conference as the delegate of Local Lodge 1976,

I.A.M.A.W. members were able to hear speeches from elected officials, including many 2020 presidential candidates. Delegates also scheduled meetings with elected officials on Capitol Hill. Members met with their representatives to discuss issues like Buy America rules, fair trade, universal healthcare, good jobs, retirement security, the right to organize and a host of other issues affecting I.A.M.A.W. members.

Democratic presidential hopefuls clambered to showcase their labor credentials this week in a bid to wow members of an influential union whose endorsement could offer a critical boost in their party's 2020 nominating contest.

Over the two days of the Conference, seven contenders recalled personal ties to organized labor, railed against inter-

national trade agreements and decried right-to-work laws that they said had gutted organized labor protections across the country.

"I stand here today as a proud, proud, proud child of unions," Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) said Tuesday, recalling how her mother, a teacher, had left Wisconsin for Minnesota because of the strength of teachers' unions there.



IAM delegation, including Labor Council delegate Mike Cicconi (third from right) meeting with Rep. Conor Lamb (D.-Pa.17) during I.A.M.A.W. Legislative Conference.

And Sen. Cory Booker (D-N.J.) recounted how his grandfather became a Democrat after beginning work on an assembly line during the Great Depression and joining a labor union.

"He joined a union. And that union stood up, not just for themselves – they were fighting for America, for a beloved community," Booker said.

The appearances underscore just how eager Democrats are to court members of major trade unions at a time when

many labor groups are reluctant to wade in early to the 2020 presidential race.

So far, only the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) has backed a candidate in the Democratic primary, announcing late last month that it would endorse former Vice President Joe Biden.

Among the candidates who spoke at the IAM conference were Sens. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.), Klobuchar and Booker, as well as Reps. Tim Ryan (D-Ohio) and Seth Moulton (D-Mass.) and former Rep. John Delaney (D-MD.).

The IAM announced earlier this week that it had reformed its presidential endorsement process to include a vote by its full membership, a change spurred by lingering frustration among many members with the group's early endorsement of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in the 2016 presidential primary contest. The union has nearly 600,000 active and retired members.

That endorsement, like those of many major unions, came months before voting ever

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IAM Legislative Conference

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began in the Democratic nominating contest – in August 2015 - prompting criticism from members and local affiliates who broke with the union leaders to support Sanders.

The goal of the new endorsement process, IAM leaders say, is to increase transparency and make candidates compete out in the open for the union's support. An official endorsement isn't expected until after voting begins next year.

"It might be easier to do it the old way. We could sit down with the candidates and negotiate in a private meeting, asking them to make promises they may or may not keep," Bob Martinez, the machinist union's international president, wrote in a letter to members this week. "Or we could really make them work for our endorsement."

Each candidate that took the stage on Tuesday and Wednesday appeared intent on doing just that.

Sanders touted that he had "walked on more picket lines all over this country than I

can remember," all the while vowing to put an "immediate moratorium" on cuts to pension benefits overseen by the federal government if elected next year, a pledge that drew lingering applause from conferencegoers.

Gillibrand boasted that her home state of New York is "one of the most unionized states in the country."

And Ryan, who has tied his presidential bid in part to a pledge to revive the country's industrial hubs, cast himself on Wednesday as the candidate that understood blue-collar America – "a kid from steel country" who would lead a working-class takeover of a corrupt political system.

"I'm just a kid from steel country; an old high school quarterback from northeast Ohio – Friday night lights," Ryan said. "You know what? It's about time we have a quarterback in the White House in the United States of America."

Democrats see the support of union workers as crucial if they hope to win in the Midwestern swing states that helped propel President Trump

to victory in 2016.

While union leaders have long backed Democrats, many rank-and-file members broke for Trump in 2016, drawn to the real estate mogul's promises to leave or renegotiate international trade deals and attract manufacturing jobs to the U.S.

As they took the stage on Tuesday and Wednesday, the candidates sought to counter that message.

While working-class people had suffered from free trade agreements, labor outsourcing and stagnant wages, several candidates argued, Trump had only made the situation more dire.

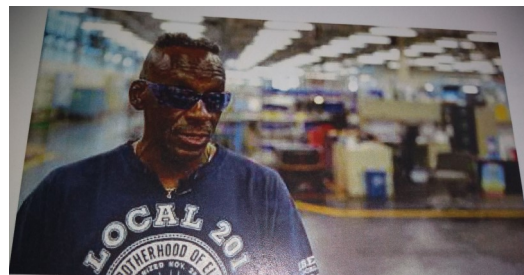
"Thousands of American jobs have been outsourced since President Trump was elected president. Thousands of workers' livelihoods have been devastated," Gillibrand said, adding that the president "is not on your side."

On Tuesday we met with our friend Congressman Conor Lamb and with other I.A.M.A.W. members from locals across the country.

In Brief



Left: Labor Council President Rick Galiano (L) in discussion with USW District 10 President Bobby McAuliffe (R) at fifth annual United Way of Beaver County Recognition Reception. The Reception was held on June 6th at The Club at Shadow Lakes in Aliquippa. The annual Labor award was presented to Construction & General Labors Local 833. The event celebrates all who support the United Way's fundraising efforts. Also pictured are Maryann Galiano (second from left) and Joy McAuliffe.



Union Bug photographer T Berry will retire on July first from his position as chemical and environmental specialist at the Eaton Corp. plant in Vanport. T began working at the plant in 1966 and will retire with 53 years of service. He is a member of IBEW Local 201. He has served as an officer of the Local, including Vice President, and as a Labor Council delegate, at various times. Best retirement wishes to T.

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Calendar of Events

- 06/17 Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council Annual Picnic meeting: Executive Board – 6:00 PM, membership – 7:00 PM; Brady's Run Park Shelter No.6.
- 06/17 A Town Hall Meeting on NAFTA with AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka: 6:00 PM, Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers, 10 South 19th Street, Pittsburgh (See article on Page 1 for additional details.)
- 06/25 Labor School at Penn State webinar: Best Practices for "First Day" Union Orientation Sessions: 7:00 – 8:30 PM. (See flyer at end of this issue of the UNION BUG for registration details.)
- 06/26 12th annual NWPA ALF Meeting/Convention: Ambassador Inn and Conference Center, 2225 Downs Dr., Erie, Pa. 16509 (See article on page 1 of **May** issue of the UNION BUG for additional details).
- 07/08 Community Services/Moral Monday meeting: 7:00 PM; IBEW Local 712 Edwin D. Hill Complex, Vanport.
- 07/10 Pa. AFL-CIO Community Services Institute: Sonesta
To Philadelphia Rittenhouse Square, 1800 Market Street,
07/13 Philadelphia 19103.
- 07/15 Beaver-Lawrence Central Labor Council Executive Board and membership meetings; Executive Board - 6:00 PM; Membership – 7:30 PM; IBEW 712 Edwin D. Hill Complex, Vanport.
- 07/21 Beaver County Democratic Committee Golf Scramble; Check-in 12:45 - 1:45 PM; Blackhawk Golf Course. (See flyer at the end of this issue of the UNION BUG for details)

Calendar of Events submissions must be emailed to Jody Kohser, Calendar of Events Coordinator, at jkohser@verizon.net, by 6:00 p.m. on July 5 to be considered for publication in the July 2019 Issue of the **UNION BUG**.



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Webinar: Best Practices for “First Day” Union Orientation Sessions

Union orientation has been a key part of educating new workers about unions and membership sign-up. JANUS and other attacks in both the private and public sector have put a renewed emphasis on the critical importance of an effective union orientation system.

This free webinar, hosted by the LABOR School Penn State, will focus on best practices for union orientations that happen on or near the first day of someone being hired into a union position.

The webinar will include a panel of union organizers leading orientations, a chance for all participants to ask questions and share, and an overall review of best practices from research and experience for union orientation sessions.

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25th from 7:00pm- 8:30pm
Registration Link: <https://psu.zoom.us/webinar/register/bc79d1bcf733bae834538d7d4481ef37>

Who Should Attend: Union Staff and members who are involved in any capacity with planning or leading Union Orientations.

If you have any questions or need assistance, you can email laborschool@psu.edu.



Welcome! You are invited to join a webinar: Best Practices for “First Day” Union Orientation Sessions. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the webinar.

psu.zoom.us

Webinar for unions to focus on best practices related to union orientation, with a focus on the workings of first day orientation sessions.

3rd Annual Beaver County Democratic Committee Golf Scramble

Sunday, July 21, 2019

18 Hole Four-Person Scramble

Location

Blackhawk Golf Course
644 Blackhawk Rd.
Beaver Falls

Check In

12:45pm - 1:45pm
(Shotgun start at 2:00pm)

\$100/player
\$360/foursome
\$400/foursome after May 31

Included

- ★ Green fees
- ★ Cart
- ★ Lunch & snacks
- ★ Beverages
- ★ Favors
- ★ Dinner to follow

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd finishers

★ Skins ★ Silent Auction ★ 50/50 Raffle

Skills Competition

- ★ Hole-in-one
- ★ Closest to pin
- ★ Longest drive in fairway
- ★ Longest putt

Sponsorship Levels

Eagle - \$2,500

- ★ VIP seating at dinner
- ★ Recognition on social media, website, & newsletter
- ★ Foursome with cart
- ★ Dinner
- ★ Name on each table
- ★ Tee sponsorship sign

★ Birdie - \$1,000

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- ★ Tee sponsorship sign

Par - \$550

- ★ Foursome with cart
- ★ Dinner
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Additional Sponsorships

Golf Cart - \$500 (limit 2)

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- ★ Sponsorship sign on beverage cart

Hole - \$100

- ★ Hole sponsorship sign

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Aliquippa, PA 15001

Online Registration

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Entry deadline is Monday, July 8, 2019

Limited to thirty-two (32) foursomes

***Early registration \$360/foursome before May 31**

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with any questions

3rd Annual Golf Scramble



All proceeds benefit the growth and
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Beaver County Democratic Party,
local Democratic candidates, and
community events

