



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of MACHINISTS
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LOCAL LODGE No. 774

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of Local Lodge 774,

In November, the Grand Lodge notified the local lodge executive board of an increase in the per capita tax requirement according to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and the IAM Constitution, Article VII (under monthly per capita tax for all members). The per capita tax increase affects how much and where our monthly dues money goes.

At the November membership meeting, a majority of the members present voted to increase monthly dues to cover the per capita tax increase instead of reducing the local lodge intake during a contract year.

2024 Membership Dues Breakdown

Local Lodge Member Dues	2023	Increase	2024
Total Dues Amount	\$18.75 week/ \$75.00 month	+\$0.60 week/ +\$2.40 month	\$19.35 week/ \$77.40 month
Dues Distribution			
Grand Lodge <i>Per Capita Tax</i>	\$41.17	+\$1.50	\$42.67*
District Lodge <i>Per Capita Tax</i>	\$18.20	+\$0.60	\$18.80*
2024 Member Life Insurance	\$2.63		\$2.62
Kansas AFL-CIO	\$1.05	+\$0.10	\$1.15*
2023 Wichita/Hutchinson Labor Federation	\$0.85		\$0.85
Light Aircraft Steering Committee	\$0.50		\$0.50
Local Keeps	\$10.60	+\$0.20	\$10.81*

Most of us are exhausted with increasing inflation costs, although now is not the time to reduce local lodge finances. Our local and district representatives are currently preparing for contract negotiations, and our ability to negotiate effectively is dependent on our ability to fund these efforts through dues-paying members. We greatly appreciate your membership and your willingness to understand.

**Membership dues are used to pay for the following services.*

Local Lodge Services:

Contract Negotiations, Strike Fund, Life Insurance, Negotiations, Grievance Handling, Legal Fees, Steward Programs, Membership Meetings, Legislative Work, Representation at State and City Federations, Community Services, Organizing Activities, Education Programs, Committees, Representation at Conventions, Newsletters/Webpage, Membership Records, Federal & State Reports.

District Lodge Services:

Contract Negotiations, Business Representatives, Assistance in Negotiations, Assistance on Grievances, Handling of Arbitrations, Coordination of Organizing and Bargaining, Health and Welfare, Community & Public Relations.

Grand Lodge Services:

Contract Negotiations, Grand Lodge Representatives, Officers & Executive Councils, Community Services, Legal, Education, Organizing, Civil Rights, Legislative Work, Negotiations Aid, IAM Journal, Industry Newsletter, Membership Records, Financial Records, Auditing Lodge Records, Scholarship Program, Public Relations, Strike Benefits, National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) Services, Safety & Health, Research, and Apprenticeship Programs.

Affiliation Services:

Protecting the Jurisdiction of our Trade, Legislative Work, and Public Relations, Promoting cooperation with Federal, State, and Local Representatives.

Fraternally,
Local Lodge 774 President
Brian Alexander



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