



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of MACHINISTS and AEROSPACE WORKERS

## LOCAL LODGE No. 774

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Brothers and Sisters of Local Lodge 774,

During the December membership meeting, your local lodge executive board members relayed a Grand Lodge communication indicating an increase in a 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 translates into how much and where portions of our monthly dues money go.

The members who attended the December membership meeting voted to increase membership dues to cover the per capita increase rather than reduce the local lodge intake by almost half.

### 2023 Membership Dues Breakdown

Grand Lodge <i>Per Capita</i> tax	\$41.17 per month (+3.21 from 2022)
District Lodge <i>Per Capita</i> tax	\$18.20 per month (+1.15 from 2022)
Local Lodge 774 - 2023	\$10.60 per month (+0.31 from 2022)
2023 Member Life Insurance	\$2.63 per month (+0.33 from 2022)
Kansas AFL-CIO	\$1.05 per month (No Increase)
2023 Wichita/Hutchinson Labor Federation	\$0.85 per month (No Increase)
Light Aircraft Steering Committee	\$0.50 per month (No Increase)
Total Dues Per Member (Per Month - 2023)	\$75.00 (+5.00 per month from 2022)

While none of us wish to see inflation cause rising costs, it is happening in every area of our lives. Therefore, those increased costs are by default, transferred into everything we do as individuals or as a group. We greatly appreciate your membership and your willingness to understand.

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

#### **Local Lodge Services:**

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:**

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:**

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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