



IMPORTANT

DATES

June 6, 2026

District 9 Guide Dogs Golf Tournament.

June 11, 2026

Local 777 Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m.

June 13, 2026

IAM H.E.L.P.S. Bed Build Project.
9 a.m.

June 19, 2026

Offices Closed for Juneteenth.

July 3, 2026

Offices Closed for July 4th.

July 11, 2026

District 9 Sporting Clay Shoot

August 4, 2026

Missouri Amendment 4 vote.

May 2026 Local 777 Recap



At May's meeting IAM Local 777 President Scott Hargist initiates newest IAM Local 777 member, Julian Prakken. Brother Prakken, along with all new initiates, foretell a future of growth and strength for IAM Local 777.

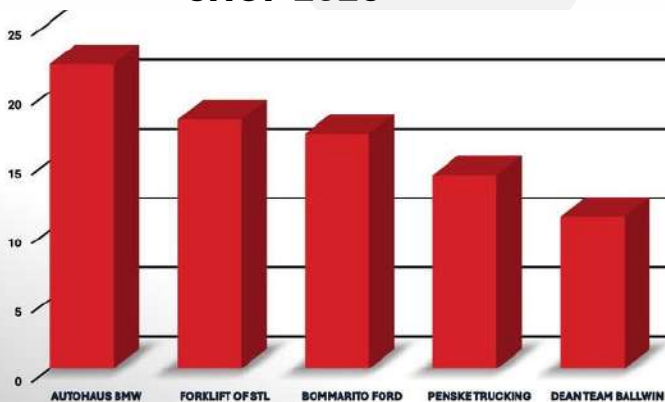
After 32 years at Weber Chevrolet, Brother Steven Anderson receives his retirement watch from Local 777 President Scott Hargis. Congratulations, Steven, and thank you for your years of dedication and service.



The Monthly Jackpot drawing for a jackpot of up to \$1,251.00, Ten names drawn with none present to win. Reminder: All members are in the drawing but must be present to win

Ashley Rhodes - Jackson Nichols - Devon Williams
Charles Theret - Gabriel Wilburn - Corey Polston - Mark Espy
Robert Politte - Edwin Wels - Jerry Horman

MEETING ATTENDANCE BY SHOP 2026



All shops with representation at May's meeting: Bommarito Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Dean Team Ballwin, Autohaus BMW, Penske Trucking, Grey Eagle, Bommarito Ford, Fork Lift STL, Ackerman Toyota, Jay Wolfe Toyota, Bommarito Nissan, Londoff Chevrolet, Suntrup Westport, Fusz Mazda, Suntrup Kirkwood.

Don't see your shop listed? Make sure your voice is heard by encouraging participation at our monthly Local meetings. Representation starts with showing up.



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SHOP STEWARD OF THE MONTH



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June 2026
Shop Steward of the Month
Aaron Sido



IAM Local 777 proudly recognizes Brother Aaron Sido as the June 2026 Shop Steward of the Month. An 11-year member, Aaron began his career at Lou Fusz Dodge before continuing his journey at Jay Wolfe Toyota, where he was elected Shop Steward. He credits his success and leadership to a strong work ethic built on consistency, showing up on time, setting the example, and making a deliberate effort to build trust and relationships within the shop.

For Aaron, the value of Local 777 membership is clear: more time off, higher wages, better benefits, and a structured path toward future success. When welcoming new members, he ensures they receive a fresh copy of the contract, encourages them to read it, and personally reviews key day-one provisions. He also takes time to share the history of the membership and the shared goals they work toward together, an approach proven effective for generations.

June 2026 IAM Local 777 Member Spotlight



IAM Local 777 is proud to recognize Sister Zinaida Bajramovic as our June 2026 Member Spotlight.

A proud mother of three, Zinaida began her career at Autohaus BMW as a cashier before quickly transitioning into a Service Advisor role, driven by her passion for the BMW brand and her commitment to helping customers. She also played an important role in helping the advisor group navigate negotiations for their first union contract in 2023.

When asked about the value of union membership, Zinaida highlighted the stability of union benefits and the assurance that pay and opportunities are based on fairness and equality, ensuring the same opportunities for both men and women.

Thank you, Sister Bajramovic, for your dedication, leadership, and commitment to your fellow members.

AUGUST 4TH, 2026

VOTE NO, ON AMENDMENT 4!

MISSOURI AMENDMENT 4 (2026) – QUICK FAQ



ON THE AUGUST 4TH, 2026 BALLOT!



WHAT IT DOES

Creates a much higher bar for amending the Missouri Constitution by requiring majority “yes” votes in all 8 congressional districts and statewide. One “no” majority in any district can block an amendment—even if it has strong statewide support.



WHO IT AFFECTS

Voters, the initiative process, and ballot committees.



HOW VOTING CHANGES

Citizen-initiated constitutional amendments must get a majority of “yes” votes in each of Missouri’s 8 congressional districts and a majority statewide. If any one district has a majority “no” vote, the amendment does not pass.



BALLOT SUMMARY

Adds a requirement that citizen-initiated constitutional amendments must pass with majorities in all 8 congressional districts and statewide, and includes the full text of the amendment with ballots.



CONS

- ✗ Makes it much harder for citizens to amend the constitution—one district can block the will of the majority.
- ✗ Allows a small number of voters in one district to override the voices of millions statewide.
- ✗ Disproportionately empowers rural areas and dilutes the influence of urban voters.
- ✗ Discourages participation in the initiative process by making passage nearly impossible.
- ✗ Protects the status quo and makes meaningful reform more difficult.



QUICK FAQs

- 1 Does this apply to statutes? No—only citizen-initiated constitutional amendments.
- 2 When effective? If approved, upon certification.
- 3 Does it affect citizen-initiated statutes? No.
- 4 What if district lines change? Applies to current congressional districts at time of election.
- 5 Where to learn more? See official voter information.

Right now, constitutional amendments in Missouri pass with a simple majority of voters statewide. Amendment 4 would change that. It would require that amendments INITIATED BY VOTERS get a statewide majority PLUS a majority in ALL 8 districts.

That means a SINGLE DISTRICT could override the will of the majority of Missouri voters across the state. WORSE YET, amendments proposed by legislators would still ONLY NEED A SIMPLE MAJORITY statewide. In other words...citizen-led measures would face a MUCH HIGHER BAR than those put forward by politicians.

All members are encouraged to make sure that their voter registration is up to date, and to take part in their local/state elections.



Check your voter registration.

<https://voteroutreach.sos.mo.gov/portal/>

IAM District 9 Organizer

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Contact with any questions/info/leads regarding organizing.

IAM Local 777 Scholarship



Scott Hargis, President of IAM District 9 and IAM Local 777, proudly joined 40 consecutive year IAM Local 1745 member and retiree Roger Wells at the Wright City High School Career Expo.

Thank you, Brother Wells, for contributing your time and sharing your career experiences with students as they begin exploring future career opportunities.

Career expos at schools all around our metro area are filling in for 2026 and members are encouraged to participate. If interested in participating, please contact Chairman Tim McNamee.

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