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It's that time of year for the LAW, Inc., *Milwaukee Brewers Ticket Raffle!* There are two tickets per game. If you are interested in entering the raffle, please mail, email, or fax (see page 2) your name and association name, address, telephone number and 1st, 2nd and 3rd game preference to the Germantown office. If more than 3 selections are submitted, your entry will not be entered in the raffle.

Section 327, Row 7, Seats 10 & 11

GAME CHOICES MUST REACH US BY MARCH 16 AT 4:00 P.M. WITH THE RAFFLE BEING HELD THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

Brewer's Raffle Game Dates

DATE	DAY	TIME	TEAM
Apr 4	Tuesday	6:40 p.m.	Rockies
Apr 6	Thursday	12:40 p.m.	Rockies
Apr 8	Saturday	6:10 p.m.	Cubs
April 20	Thursday	7:10 p.m.	Cardinals
April 24	Monday	6:40 p.m.	Reds
April 28	Friday	7:10 p.m.	Braves
May 24	Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	Blue Jays
May 27	Saturday	3:10 p.m.	D-Backs
June 2	Friday	7:10 p.m.	Dodgers
June 3	Saturday	3:10 p.m.	Dodgers
June 5	Monday	6:40 p.m.	Giants
June 17	Saturday	3:10 p.m.	Padres
June 19	Monday	6:40 p.m.	Pirates
June 21	Wednesday	7:10 p.m.	Pirates
June 22	Thursday	1:10 p.m.	Pirates
July 1	Saturday	3:10 p.m.	Marlins
July 4	Tuesday	3:10 p.m.	Orioles
July 15	Saturday	6:10 p.m.	Phillies

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DATE	DAY	TIME	TEAM
Aug 1	Tuesday	6:40 p.m.	Cardinals
Aug 12	Saturday	6:10 p.m.	Reds
Aug 29	Tuesday	6:40 p.m.	Cardinals
Aug 30	Wednesday	1:10 p.m.	Cardinals
Sept 2	Saturday	6:10 p.m.	Nationals
Sept 12	Tuesday	6:40 p.m.	Pirates
Sept 21	Thursday	7:10 p.m.	Cubs
Sept 22	Friday	7:10 p.m.	Cubs
Sept. 23	Saturday	6:10 p.m.	Cubs
Sept 27	Wednesday	7:10 p.m.	Reds

Where to send your Milwaukee Brewer's Raffle Information:

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Election News

January 12, 2017

Balloting Period for Non-School District Non-State Annual Certification Elections Set for April 5-25, 2017

The Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission announced today that annual certification election balloting regarding non-school district unions and non-state of Wisconsin employee unions will be held from noon on Wednesday, April 5 through noon on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

A union that is serving as the current collective bargaining representative of non-school district employees and wants to participate in the annual certification is no longer required to file a petition with the Commission. HOWEVER, THE APPLICABLE FILING FEE MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION ON OR BEFORE 4:30 P.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017.

In order to provide the Commission with the needed election information, we urge unions, on a voluntary basis, to continue to file a completed request for annual certification election form.

Unions are reminded of the continuing importance of promptly notifying the employer that the annual certification election process has been started. That notice triggers the employer's obligation to promptly provide the Commission and the union with a proposed voter eligibility list. To assist Commission staff with processing voter lists, we ask that the Eligibility List Guidelines be followed by the employer when preparing the list for the Commission's use.

Voters may choose to vote by telephone or online.

Voters who choose to vote by telephone will do so by calling 1-866-458-9862 (toll free) anytime between noon on Wednesday, April 5 through noon on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. After providing information that will allow the computer to verify that the employee is an eligible voter (the first four letters of last name and the last four digits of social security number), the employee will be asked "Do you want to continue to be represented by (the name of your current union) for the purpose of collective bargaining?" The employee will then be instructed on how to vote "yes" or "no" and be asked to confirm his or her choice. After confirming his or her choice, the employee's vote will be electronically cast. The employee must confirm his or her choice for the vote to be cast. Employees experiencing trouble using the telephonic voting system can call 1-800-529-5218 during the hours of 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday-Friday.

Voters who choose to vote online will do so by logging on to, <http://www.aaaelections.org/WERC> between noon on Wednesday, April 5 through noon on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, and following the on-screen instructions for online voting. Employees experiencing trouble using the online voting system can call 1-800-529-5218 during the hours of 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday-Friday.

DID YOU KNOW?

Improving your knowledge daily with interesting facts, stories and things that make you think.

- Did you know 11% of people are left handed
- Did you know August has the highest percentage of births
- Did you know unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it
- Did you know the average person falls asleep in 7 minutes
- Did you know a bear has 42 teeth
- Did you know an ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain
- Did you know lemons contain more sugar than strawberries
- Did you know 8% of people have an extra rib
- Did you know 85% of plant life is found in the ocean
- Did you know Ralph Lauren's original name was Ralph Lifshitz
- Did you know rabbits like licorice
- Did you know the Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters
- Did you know 'Topolino' is the name for Mickey Mouse Italy
- Did you know a lobsters blood is colorless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue
- Did you know armadillos have 4 babies at a time and are all the same sex
- Did you know reindeer like bananas
- Did you know the longest recorded flight of a chicken was 13 seconds
- Did you know birds need gravity to swallow
- Did you know the most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E
- Did you know the 3 most common languages in the world are Mandarin Chinese, Spanish and English



Upcoming Holidays:

February 12 – Lincoln's Birthday

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 20 – President's Day

February 22 – Washington's Birthday

February 27 – First Day of Lent

March 1 – Ash Wednesday

March 12 – Daylight Savings Time

March 20 – First Day of Spring

April 1 – April Fool's Day

April 9 – Palm Sunday

April 14 – Good Friday

April 16 – Easter Sunday



Happy Easter!



- VEBA -

Who can participate?

Anyone can sign up to be in our VEBA program. Family (including children, no age limit), friends and neighbors. LAW, Inc. is continually accepting members in the trust account.

However, if you are *not* a member of LAW, Inc., there is an affiliate fee of \$24 per person due January 1st of **every** year, along with the monthly \$10 fee.

WANTED

join the ranks of other fellow Law, Inc. members by recommending us to a prospective local. If the new local becomes a member of the law family, you will receive a \$100 reward

Corned Beef and Cabbage



- 3 pounds corned beef brisket with spice packet
- 10 small red potatoes
- 5 carrots, peeled and cut into 3-inch pieces
- 1 large head cabbage, cut into small wedges
- Add all ingredients

Prep - 10 m
Cook - 2 h 25 m
Ready In 2 h 35 m

- Place corned beef in large pot or Dutch oven and cover with water. Add the spice packet that came with the corned beef. Cover pot and bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer. Simmer approximately 50 minutes per pound or until tender.
1. Add whole potatoes and carrots, and cook until the vegetables are almost tender. Add cabbage and cook for 15 more minutes. Remove meat and let rest 15 minutes.
 2. Place vegetables in a bowl and cover. Add as much broth (cooking liquid reserved in the Dutch oven or large pot) as you want. Slice meat across the grain.