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Retired ironworker Everett Erstad (with his wife knitting in the background) amidst an interview in his home, with old ironworker photos on the kitchen counter, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 1, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Retired ironworker Everett Erstad holds up a Rodbuster decal amidst an interview in his home, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 1, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Ironworker Everett Erstad in a newspaper photo by Craig Schreiner, while Erstad works doing curtain wall for Klein-Dickert on the Mullins Building, East Mifflin Street on the Capitol Square in Madison, Wisconsin, 1997 or 1998. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Unknown ironworker hammers rivets on a bridge job, likely in rural Wisconsin, probably 1940s or early 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Ironworkers active in Local 383 and employed by Theo Kupfer Ironworks ride a float in the Labor Day Parade around the Capitol Square in Madison, early 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: better copies available.

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Ironworkers from Local 383 working on the Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin. Photo

appeared in December 1983 edition of *Ironworker*, the International union's monthly magazine. Everett Erstad is standing, second from left, in the middle row; Norm Brown is at the extreme right in the middle row. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Ironworkers from Local 383 working on the Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin. Close up of photo that appeared in December 1983 edition of *Ironworker*, the International union's monthly magazine. Norm Brown is at the extreme right in the middle row. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Ironworkers from Local 383 working on the Federal Building, Madison, Wisconsin. Close up of photo that appeared in December 1983 edition of *Ironworker*, the International union's monthly magazine. Everett Erstad is standing, second from left, in the middle row. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Two unidentified workers in the yard at Kupfer Ironworks on the east side of Madison, Wisconsin, 1960s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Syd Erstad flanked by two ironworkers in bib overalls on a job site, probably in Madison, Wisconsin, late 1940s or early 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Syd Erstad (tall man in center) flanked by ironworkers in bib overalls and a crane operator (at R), with a crane on a job site, somewhere in Wisconsin, late 1940s or early 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Syd Erstad (tall man in center) flanked by ironworkers in bib overalls and a crane operator (at R), with a crane on a job site, somewhere in Wisconsin, late 1940s or early 1950s. Close up of original (PH29). Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Ironworkers connect a truss, part of the welded rigid frame construction for a school in Cuba City, Wisconsin, 1960s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Ironworkers connect a truss, part of the welded rigid frame construction for a school in Cuba City, Wisconsin, 1960s. Close up of original (PH31). Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Syd Erstad holds a bucket for catching rivets as two ironworkers look on amidst power plant construction, East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, late 1940s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Syd Erstad, connector on the Wisconsin River bridge on Highway 14 at Spring Green, sits on a bridge railing next to Billy Arnold, then president of Ironworkers Local 383, Spring Green, Wisconsin, late 1940s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Syd Erstad, connector on the Wisconsin River bridge on Highway 14 at Spring Green, sits on a bridge railing next to Billy Arnold, then president of Ironworkers Local 383, Spring Green, Wisconsin, late 1940s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Custom made and ironically named "Hardly Able" rig (i.e. "hardly able to do anything with it") used by Kupfer Ironworks, Madison, Wisconsin, 1940s and 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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Custom made and ironically named "Hardly Able" rig (i.e. "hardly able to do anything with it") used by Kupfer Ironworks, Madison, Wisconsin, 1940s and 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad.

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L-R: Ironworker "ball cap" hard hat that can be used with a welding helmet; welding helmet; "piss pot" hard hat with brim all the way around, with Syd Erstad's name painted on it. From retired ironworker Everett Erstad's collection of gear, garage of Erstad home, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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L-R: Ironworker "ball cap" hard hat that can be used with a welding helmet; welding helmet; "piss pot" hard hat with brim all the way around, with Syd Erstad's name painted on it. From retired ironworker Everett Erstad's collection of gear, garage of Erstad home, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Retired ironworker Everett Erstad shows a belt with a wire reel used by rodbusters for tying rebar, outside the Erstad garage, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Retired ironworker Everett Erstad shows a belt with a wire reel used by rodbusters for tying rebar, with welding helmet and hard hats in the background, outside the Erstad garage, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Retired ironworker Everett Erstad shows a belt with a wire reel used by rodbusters for tying rebar, outside the Erstad garage, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Retired ironworker Everett Erstad shows homemade repair of a belt with a wire reel used by rodbusters for tying rebar, outside the Erstad garage, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Close up of a tie wire reel used by retired ironworker Everett Erstad when he worked as a rodbuster tying rebar; outside the Erstad garage, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Retired ironworker Everett Erstad shows homemade repair of a belt with a wire reel used by rodbusters for tying rebar, outside the Erstad garage, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Retired ironworker Everett Erstad shows the double tongue used to clasp the heavy-duty, tool-laden belt he used when tying rebar; outside the Erstad garage, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Poster of “Hand Signals for Boom Equipment Operation,” published by Employers Insurance of Wausau, on display in the basement of retired ironworker Everett Erstad, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Close up of poster of “Hand Signals for Boom Equipment Operation,” published by Employers Insurance of Wausau, on display in the basement of retired ironworker Everett Erstad, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Close up of poster of “Hand Signals for Boom Equipment Operation,” published by Employers Insurance of Wausau, on display in the basement of retired ironworker Everett Erstad, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Close up of poster of “Hand Signals for Boom Equipment Operation,” published by Employers Insurance of Wausau, on display in the basement of retired ironworker Everett Erstad, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Close up of poster of “Hand Signals for Boom Equipment Operation,” published by Employers Insurance of Wausau, on display in the basement of retired ironworker Everett Erstad, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Assorted pins, wrenches, and scabbards in the basement of retired ironworker Everett Erstad, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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“EEGOR,” the nickname of retired ironworker Everett Erstad, on a WI license plate on display in the Erstad garage, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Retired ironworker Everett Erstad shows a homemade welding rod quiver fashioned from fire hose material, in his basement, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Close up as retired ironworker Everett Erstad shows a homemade welding rod quiver fashioned from fire hose material, in his basement, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Close up as retired ironworker Everett Erstad shows a homemade welding rod quiver fashioned from fire hose material, in his basement, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Retired ironworker Everett Erstad's homemade welding rod quiver fashioned from fire hose material hangs alongside a store-bought tool scabbard in his basement, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Retired ironworker Everett Erstad shows two hard hats, an older aluminum model banned because it conducts electricity, and a newer (ca. 1970s) fiberglass model (with ABC for American Bridge Company), in his basement, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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"New Iron Worker Boss" hand-written on a pseudo-Wanted poster beer commercial; taken from a "job shack" where it was displayed and now showing in the basement of retired ironworker Everett Erstad, alongside a pair of ironworker ball caps, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

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Everett Erstad, alongside a pair of ironworker ball caps, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011.  
Photo by Jim Leary.

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“New Iron Worker Boss” hand-written on a pseudo-Wanted poster beer commercial; taken from a “job shack” where it was displayed and now showing in the basement of retired ironworker Everett Erstad, alongside a pair of ironworker ball caps, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011.  
Photo by Jim Leary.

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“New Iron Worker Boss” hand-written on a pseudo-Wanted poster beer commercial; taken from a “job shack” where it was displayed and now showing in the basement of retired ironworker Everett Erstad, alongside a pair of ironworker ball caps, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011.  
Photo by Jim Leary.

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Ironworker ball cap on display in the basement of Everett Erstad, Oregon, Wisconsin, July 13, 2011. Photo by Jim Leary.

AWP00169\_PH72

Ironworkers active in Local 383 and employed by Theo Kupfer Ironworks ride a float in the Labor Day Parade around the Capitol Square in Madison, early 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: high quality scan of image also listed as PH19-21.

AWP00169\_PH73

Syd Erstad holds a bucket for catching rivets as two ironworkers look on amidst power plant construction, East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, late 1940s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: high quality scan of image also listed as PH33-34.

AWP00169\_PH74

Ironworkers connect a truss, part of the welded rigid frame construction for a school in Cuba City, Wisconsin, 1960s. Stone wall below truss can be seen, as can workers in the lower left. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: high quality scan of image also listed as PH31-32.

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Custom made and ironically named “Hardly Able” rig (i.e. “hardly able to do anything with it”) used by Kupfer Ironworks, Madison, Wisconsin, 1940s and 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: high quality scan of image also listed as PH37-38.

AWP00169\_PH76

Syd Erstad, connector on the Wisconsin River bridge on Highway 14 at Spring Green, sits on a bridge railing next to Billy Arnold, then president of Ironworkers Local 383, Spring Green, Wisconsin, late 1940s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: high quality scan of image also listed as PH35-36.

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Syd Erstad flanked by two ironworkers in bib overalls on a job site, probably in Madison, Wisconsin, late 1940s or early 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: high quality scan of image also listed as PH27-28.

#### AWP00169\_PH78

Two unidentified workers in the yard at Kupfer Ironworks on the east side of Madison, Wisconsin, 1960s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: high quality scan of image also listed as PH25-26.

#### AWP00169\_PH79

Syd Erstad (tall man in center) flanked by ironworkers in bib overalls and a crane operator (at R), with a crane on a job site, somewhere in Wisconsin, late 1940s or early 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: high quality scan of image also listed as PH29-30.

#### AWP00169\_PH80

Ironworkers active in Local 383 and employed by Theo Kupfer Ironworks ride a float in the Labor Day Parade around the Capitol Square in Madison, early 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: best quality scan of image also scanned in high quality as PH72 and in lesser quality as PH19-21.

#### AWP00169\_PH81

Syd Erstad holds a bucket for catching rivets as two ironworkers look on amidst power plant construction, East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, late 1940s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: an alternative high quality scan of image also listed as PH73.

#### AWP00169\_PH82

Ironworkers connect a truss, part of the welded rigid frame construction for a school in Cuba City, Wisconsin, 1960s. Stone wall below truss can be seen, as can workers in the lower left. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: an alternative high quality scan of image also listed as PH74.

#### AWP00169\_PH783

Custom made and ironically named "Hardly Able" rig (i.e. "hardly able to do anything with it") used by Kupfer Ironworks, Madison, Wisconsin, 1940s and 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: an alternative high quality scan of image also listed as PH75.

#### AWP00169\_PH84

Syd Erstad, connector on the Wisconsin River bridge on Highway 14 at Spring Green, sits on a bridge railing next to Billy Arnold, then president of Ironworkers Local 383, Spring Green, Wisconsin, late 1940s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: an alternative high quality scan of image also listed as PH76.

#### AWP00169\_PH85

Syd Erstad flanked by two ironworkers in bib overalls on a job site, probably in Madison, Wisconsin, late 1940s or early 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: an alternative

high quality scan of image also listed as PH77.

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Two unidentified workers in the yard at Kupfer Ironworks on the east side of Madison, Wisconsin, 1960s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: an alternative high quality scan of image also listed as PH78

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Syd Erstad (tall man in center) flanked by ironworkers in bib overalls and a crane operator (at R), with a crane on a job site, somewhere in Wisconsin, late 1940s or early 1950s. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. Photo courtesy of Everett Erstad. NOTE: an alternative high quality scan of image also listed as PH79