



Update IAM LL 1943

August 4, 2011



Membership Meeting Next Thursday @ Union Hall

This month's membership meeting will be held at the **Union Hall** next Thursday, August 11th at 4 p.m. We are hoping the By-Law Committee will have a draft of the Local Lodge By-Laws to present to the membership. The By-Laws are a very important set of rules that will govern our Local Lodge for years to come. Hope to see everyone there!

Hot Strip Department Holding Gate Collection this Friday

The Hot Strip Department will be holding a gate collection this Friday, August 5th for Ben Kyer. Ben has worked in the Hot Strip Cranes since his hiring in May of 2008. He has been diagnosed with a rare blood disorder. The disorder only affects about 150,000 people in the U.S. and is being treated with chemotherapy. He won't be back to work until at least November. Ben is married and provides for his 7 children.

Welcome Aboard

We would like to congratulate Daniel Barker, Chuck Childs, and Mike Taulbee. These three gentlemen have been recently appointed as the newest Grievancemen in Coke Plant Production. A big thank you goes out to these guys for stepping up to the plate and asking for the punishment!

Union Picnic at King's Island

We want to thank everyone who made it out to the Union Picnic at King's Island. With close to 1000 people in attendance the picnic was a huge success. It is always great seeing such a large gathering of our Union family.

Grievance Report

We currently have 246 Active Grievances, 10 of those being discharges. There are 12 cases scheduled for Regular Arbitration and 0 cases scheduled for Accelerated Arbitration. There are 5 arbitration answers pending.

The reason there are no cases scheduled for Accelerated Arbitration is because we are in the process of choosing a new set Arbitrators from a panel. With the new contract extension, the Company agreed to get away from the old system we used of going through AAA (American Arbitrators Association) to schedule our arbitrations. By doing away with AAA, we are eliminating the middle-man and reducing our cost of scheduling and arbitrating cases. We look forward to having the panel of arbitrators picked very soon which would enable us to get the Accelerated Arbitrations scheduled and heard. If you have any questions about any outstanding grievances or arbitrations, please contact your area Committeeman.

Community Services Committee

The IAM uses the term "Good and Welfare" for something other than what it was commonly known as around here. For this reason, the Good and Welfare Committee has changed its name to the Community Services Committee. Recently, the Community Services Committee began having raffles in order to generate funding. This money is used to help members with urgent needs. They are currently selling tickets for the next raffle. Prizes include a Craftsman snow blower valued at \$800, a Glock model 27 handgun valued at \$600, and a four night stay at Hidden Mountain Resort in Gatlinburg, TN valued at \$600. The Committee would like to thank retiree Jim Venters, owner of the Gunrunner for his generous discount on the handgun. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and can be purchased at the Union Hall or by contacting your Union Steward. The drawing will be held at the October 13th membership meeting.

No on SB5 = No on Issue 2

It's official, SB5 will be on the ballot this November as Issue 2. A "No" vote on Issue 2 will be in opposition of the Anti-Union SB5. We encourage everyone to talk to your family, friends, and neighbors about what a negative impact SB5 would have on workers in this country. By now, most of you have already been approached by your Stewards to donate to "\$5 for the Fight". As we stated before, this is the biggest fight labor has seen in most of our entire lives. Machinists from all around the country are donating \$5 to help our cause here in Ohio. You can give donations to your Steward or drop it off to the Secretary at the Union hall during business hours. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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