



Update IAM LL 1943

March 10, 2010



Membership Meeting

Just a reminder, this months Membership Meeting will *not* be held at the Union Hall it will be held at **Forest Hills**. The meeting will be Thursday, March 11 starting at 4:00 p.m. Food and drinks will follow the meeting. Please plan on attending and bring a buddy and tell a friend.

Time Will Spring Forward on Sunday

This Sunday at 2:00 a.m. Daylight Savings takes effect. Please plan on moving your clocks forward one hour. This will affect your hours of work and pay that week if you are working midnights. You can find this language in your contract book on page 147, Article XV. Don't forget to check the batteries in your smoke detectors at home.

Safety Boots

Starting Monday, March 15 all eligible employees will be able to pick up their new pair of boots from the Safety Store. The Safety Store's phone number is 3675.

OSHA Conducting Tests In The Mill

Many of you may have seen OSHA throughout the mill, they have been conducting a complete inspection since January 12, 2009. Although most of the area inspections are complete, they will be getting air and noise samples from different areas on Wednesday and Thursday. At this time there has not been any time frame set for the complete inspection to be concluded. We will keep you updated on this as we get more information.

Good And Welfare

Yellow Ribbon Gate Collection

Members of the Good and Welfare Committee will be at the gates on April 9, 2010 collecting items which will be donated to the Yellow Ribbon Support Center. These items will be sent to our military personnel serving overseas. We want our troops to know that not only do their loved ones support them; we want them to know that the members of IAM local lodge 1943 support them. Information and reminders will be posted during the coming weeks as we plan for this special gate collection. Items such as playing cards, paperback books, beef jerky, sunflower seeds, baby wipes, sunscreen, and beanie babies will be collected, as well as money to help with postage. Anyone interested in participating in the Good and Welfare Committee is welcome to call the Union Hall for information.

Make-A-Wish Foundation

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 15, 2010 to walk with your Union in the 7th annual Walk for Wishes. This event raises funds for the Make-A-Wish foundation to help them provide "wishes" for children with serious illnesses. For information call the Hall or go to www.makeawishohio.org to sponsor our team.

Grievance and Arbitration Report

There are currently 208 active grievances, 2 members discharged, 22 arbitrations scheduled, 18 grievances to be heard in Step II, 1 arbitration answer pending, and 93 cases in the court system. We received an arbitration award back for a member that was discharged for sleeping. The grievance was denied, the arbitrator took into consideration that the grievant had discipline that was not grieved on her record and that she was a short term employee.

Verizon Wireless

Brad Bonds will be at the Union Hall today from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. for all your cell phone needs. Please plan on stopping out if you would like to switch plans, phones or would like to purchase some accessories.

Your Executive Committee

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