



Update IAM LL 1943



March 4th, 2011

Senate Bill 5 = Union Busting

On Wednesday the Ohio State Senate narrowly passed Senate Bill 5 by a 17 to 16 vote. This is the first step in making this Union Busting Bill a reality. The bill will now go to the Ohio House of Representatives for a vote. Please take some time out of your day and contact your Representatives and let them know that you strongly oppose Senate Bill 5 and would like them to vote against it. Let them know that you are watching and will be voting in November! Go to www.house.state.oh.us/ to find and contact your elected official.

5 Year Unity Gathering

We would like to thank everyone who made it out to attend the 5th Year Anniversary Unity Gathering on Monday night. This was an event put on by some members of the Energy Department who wanted to get together with some of their Union Brothers and Sisters in a show of solidarity. The gathering was put together on very short notice and we were impressed by the 100-plus member turn-out.

Membership Meeting time moved to 5pm

The March Membership Meeting will be held at the Union Hall Thursday March 10th, beginning at 5pm. It is usually at 4pm but it has been pushed back an hour to accommodate the Fidelity 401K meeting. Due to the late start we will dispense with the committee reports, leaving plenty of time for any questions people may have regarding the upcoming negotiations. As always food and drinks will be provided following the meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone there. The drawing for the Good and Welfare TV Raffle will be held after the membership meeting.

401K Workshop

A representative from Fidelity Investments will be holding a 401K workshop for our members on Thursday March 10th at the Union Hall. There will be a 10a.m. session and a 4p.m. afternoon session in order to give everyone the opportunity to attend, no matter what shift they are working. The workshop will be open for all members and their spouses. It would be great to get an estimate on how many people we will be hosting, so please call Ed DeVault at 423-6573 and let him know if you plan on attending. That Thursday is also the membership meeting, so the Membership Meeting has been pushed back to 5p.m. Fidelity will be providing some very useful information. We look forward to a good turn-out.

Grievance Report and 93 Court Cases

- 304 Active Grievances
- 13 Regular Arbitrations Scheduled
- 17 Accelerated Arbitrations being Scheduled
- 20 Step IIs Scheduled
- 6 Members Discharged

93 court cases are still active. Both sides met with Judge Weber on February 24th to discuss the Appellate Courts decision. Our attorney asked Judge Weber for summary judgment, of course the company disagreed and now position papers are to be filed within 30 days. We will keep you informed of the situation as it develops.

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We would like to thank all the Delegates and Grievancemen for taking care of your areas while the Executive Board was in Maryland. The training was a tremendous help and the delegates and grievancemen as well as the entire membership deserve thanks all the assistance. We ask for the same assistance in the upcoming weeks. As most of you know we will be negotiating with the company beginning April 4 through the 15th. Starting next week the Executive Board will be dedicating most of our time to preparing our proposals for negotiations. We have decided to postpone Step II meetings as well as postponing Arbitrations for this period with the exception of discharges. This is a very busy time for all of us and we appreciate everyone's patience and understanding.

More on Back

Your Executive Committee

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2nd Annual YELLOW RIBBON SUPPORT CENTER GATE COLLECTION April 8, 2011

Once again your Good and Welfare Committee is organizing a gate collection to show support for the brave men and women serving overseas to protect our country.

On April 9th, 2004 U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Matt Maupin was captured in Iraq by Al-Quaida insurgents. His remains were recovered on March 20, 2008 and returned home.

Since that time his father, Keith Maupin, has created the Yellow Ribbon Support Center in Matt's memory to provide boxes of goodies to our soldiers serving overseas. Since 2005 the YRSC has sent over 15,000 boxes to the men and women of our military serving on foreign soil.

Here's how we can help. On Friday April 8, 2011 bring in any of the items listed below and drop them in the barrel at your clock house. We will deliver them to YRSC and present them to Mr. Maupin from the IAM LL 1943. You may also drop items off at the union hall anytime.

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| -Beef Jerky, Slim Jim | -Pop Tarts | -Hand Snitizer |
| -Crackers | -Freezer Pops | -Foot Powder |
| -Microwave Popcorn | -Presweetened Powdered drinks (lemonade, Kool-aid, Hot Chocolate, tea) | -Baby Powder |
| -Peanut Butter (plastic containers only) | -Easy Mac | -Toilet Paper |
| -Sandwich Spreads | -Turkey, Tuna, Chicken (in resealable foil bags) | -Shower Flip Flops |
| -Jelly (plastic squeezable containers) | -Cup-a-Soup (no pork) | -Chapstick Lip Balm |
| -Breakfast Bars | -Velveeta Cheese | -Sun Screen |
| -Granola Bars | -Baby wipes, cotton wash cloths | -Nail Clippers, Tweezers |
| -Energy Bars | -Disposable Razors (two or more blades) | -Comb & Pic (new) |
| -Snack Cakes | -QuattroPro Razor & refills | -Off Bug Spray |
| -Cookies | -Shaving Cream (non pressurized) | -White Socks (new) |
| -Chips, Pretzels | -Shampoo and conditioner (travel sizes) | -Playing Cards |
| -Dried Fruit, Raisins, Craisins | -Body Wash, Soap | -Beanie Babies |
| -Nuts | -Lotion | -AT&T International phone cards (verify the card can be used FROM the mideast TO the USA) |
| -Candy (hard candy, M&M's, Skittles, Starbursts, Licorice, Gobstoppers, Tic Tacs, Icebreakers) | -Sanitary Napkins, Tampons | -Ziploc Storage Bags (all sizes) |
| -Gum | -Deodorant | -Batteries (all sizes) |
| | | -Small Fans, Mist Fans |
| | | -Small Microwavable bowls |

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