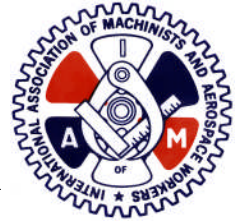




# Update IAM LL 1943

November 30, 2011



## Benefit Forms Due LAST WEEK!

For all AK Steel IAM Union members your benefit enrollment forms were due on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have had a problem getting your enrolment forms in please contact Jodi Hall at 3495 or Ed DeVault at 4720. These forms ensure you and your family have medical coverage for 2012.

## Retiree Christmas Luncheon

The annual Retirees Christmas Luncheon will be on **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** at the DAV on Trenton Franklin Road, doors will open at 10:00 am. All active and retired members of the AEIF, and/or the IAM are welcome to attend. There will be plenty of food and prizes. Come out and see your friends from the mill and enjoy a great time. We are still looking for volunteers to help out the day of the event, contact Ed DeVault at 513-423-6573 if you are interested.

## Children's Christmas Show

The annual Local Lodge 1943 Children's Christmas Show will be held **December 10<sup>th</sup>** at Danbarry Cinemas in Middletown. As always, there will be plenty of treats and door prizes for all ages. If you have never been to the Christmas Show, please make plans to attend because this is the best party of the year. With a visit from Santa and lots of wonderful door prizes, this is sure to be a great time! We have yet to receive a list of what movies will be playing, but as soon as we know we will put that out. New for this year, we will be giving away a **32in LCD flat screen TV as an adult door prize!** Get out of bed and come on out for a chance to win!

## Training Report

The Executive Board has reviewed and suggested changes to the EM&C training program rules and guidelines. The Company is currently considering those changes, and we hope to reach an agreement on this portion of the training program soon. An electrical training software package is being purchased from the training fund for use by our members in the mill. The method of deployment for this software is currently being discussed, and once in place, it should provide a unique training opportunity for those who use it. Discussions have started for the operations to maintenance training program. The topics of discussion at this point are the level of training required for a person to enter a maintenance section, and the scope of the training as a whole. We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.

## Grievance Report

We currently have 299 active grievances with 6 of those being discharges. We have 4 Grievances scheduled for regular arbitration and are awaiting 6 awards from the Arbitrators. There is a meeting set up this week to choose arbitrators for 4 more regular arbitrations so they can get scheduled here shortly.

## Blood Drive

Start the New Year off right by donating blood. The blood drive will be January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11am-3pm and anyone who donates will be eligible to win a \$50 gift card to Red Lobster! Just one more reason to donate. For more information please call 423-6574 or 3679 and ask for Barb or Dan.

## Giving for the Holidays

On the back of the newsletter is a form for "Santa for Spouses of Serving Soldiers". This is a program developed to give Christmas gifts to men and women whose spouses are serving overseas. For just a small amount of money you can let them know that you appreciate the sacrifice their family is making. If you have any questions feel free to contact Matthew Glomb @ 513-967-0899.

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