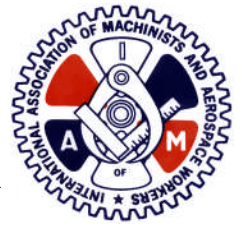




Update IAM LL 1943

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“We Are Ohio” will be door-to door canvassing the Middletown area every weekend from now until election day with the headquarters being the LL1943 Union Hall. If anyone is interested in helping out, the days are every Saturday from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm and every Sunday from 1pm to 4pm. They will also be having phone bank sessions every Tuesday from 5pm to 8pm at the Ohio Education Association Office located at 30 Overbrook Drive, Monroe, Ohio. Come on out and show your support in the effort to repeal SB5.

Pilot News

The first grievance filed on behalf of our new bargaining unit at Pilot Chemical Company was scheduled for arbitration on September 27th 2011. This was a discipline case in which the Union did not feel there was “Just Cause”. The grievance was settled on the doorsteps of arbitration, resulting in all discipline being removed from the grievant's record.

Fall Harvest Festival

Momentum is building for the Harvest Festival! **Saturday October 22nd** is the date to mark on your calendar! Come on out and enjoy a Saturday afternoon/evening with your Union Brothers and Sisters. There will be plenty of food, drinks, and fun. It has been confirmed that the menu will consist of a pig roast, hot dogs, brats, and sausages. Not to mention all the fixings! There will also be a dessert trailer on site serving up everyone delicious funnel cakes and sugar waffles. This is going to be a party that you won't want to miss!

Union Meeting, By-Laws, and Raffle (Updated)

The October Membership Meeting will be held at the Union Hall on Thursday October 13th, at 4 pm. There will be a lot going on at this meeting, so it is definitely one you will want to attend. There will be a reading of the proposed By-Laws (**copies of the By-Laws that are going to be read and voted on are available at the Union Hall**), then a vote to approve/disapprove. After the meeting, the Community Services Committee will be drawing for the winners of their October Raffle. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, please get with your Steward. You can also purchase tickets at the Union Hall from Barb, or contact Rhonda Rogers @ 423-6573.

Fair Trade Not Free Trade

On October 3rd through the 4th Neil Douglas and Shawn Coffey traveled to Washington DC to attend an AFL-CIO labor rally and speak with our Ohio representatives of congress against proposed trade agreements with Columbia, Korea, and Panama which will cost America thousands of jobs.

In attendance at the rally were IAM members from Headquarters, Placid Harbor (including Rhonda Rogers), as well as district and local lodge members from all over the country. Several other unions including the Steelworkers also participated at the rally and the march on Capitol Hill. Senator Sherrod Brown, IAM President Tom Buffenbarger, and USW President Leo Gerard spoke at the rally against these unfair trade deals.

Neil, Shawn, Rhonda, and other Ohio IAM members then met with Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman and other Ohio representatives of congress to let them know that the trade deals are unfair and should be stopped.

Grievance Report

- 266 Active Grievances with 9 Members Discharged.
- 9 Regular Arbitrations Scheduled.
- 9 Step II Meetings Scheduled.
- 2 Arbitration Answers Pending.

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