**WEEKLY STEWARDS REPORT**

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

**MEETING-** The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Feb. 14** at the UAW 647 Union Hall, located at 10020 Reading Road, Evendale, Ohio. The 2nd shift will meet at 1:00PM, 1st and 3rd shifts meet at 3:30PM

* **GENERAL WAGE INCREASE –** IAM brothers and sisters received a contractual raise of $0.60/hr. that started on January 23.
* **RETIREE MEETING –** Our first Retiree Meeting will be held today, January 25, 2017 at 11AM at the UAW Union Hall (10020 Reading Road). If you know any retirees, please make sure to remind them to come.
* **IMPORTANT TAX FILING INFORMATION –** When filing your taxes, be sure to print both your 1099 form AND your 1095-C form. The 1095-C form is proof of health care coverage, and is required by tax preparers. Thanks to Harriet Forder for the information.
* **RIGHT TO WORK IN WEST CHESTER –** West Chester Township has decided to table the issue of Right To Work until the 6th Circuit Court finalizes its ruling on the matter. Area unions have asked the federal court to reconsider the opinion on the matter and hold an “en banc” hearing of all 15 judges on the circuit. After an informational meeting championed by the Ohio AFL-CIO and attended by numerous local unions, some LL912 members attended the West Chester Trustee meeting to educate the board and voice their opinions.
* **LETTERS TO WEST CHESTER TRUSTEES** – Stewards will soon have letters for the two West Chester trustees that support right-to-work. The letters will give information on why Right-to-Work is wrong for West Chester, wrong for working families, and wrong for Ohio. It is important for IAM brothers and sisters to sign these letters as soon as possible.
* **IAM LODGE 912 ANNIVERSARY –** Sixty five years ago, on January 24, Local Lodge 912 was founded.
* **SCHOLARSHIPS -** The 2017 IAM Scholarship Competition is still accepting applications. The deadline for submissions is February 24, 2017 (https://www.goiam.org/news/tuition-can-burden-apply-iam-scholarship-help/). Also, the 2017 Union Plus Scholarship application deadline of January 31, 2017 is fast approaching ( https://1unionplusscholars.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx).
* **SPLIT THE POT** – Won by Jimmy Friend, who donated his winnings to charity.

Respectfully submitted,

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