**WEEKLY STEWARDS REPORT**

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

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

* **LOCAL CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS-** If any of our Members have any suggestions for the Local Contract Negotiations, please feel free to express them to your Steward or Committeeman. **We are only as strong as our Membership.**
* **STRIKE SANCTION VOTE-** The strike sanction vote will take place at our next schedules monthly meeting, which is April 14th. It does not put the membership on strike. It does however allow the International time to coordinate benefits to be paid if the membership does go on strike and also to comply with the IAM constitution and legal requirements. The UAW 647 Hall will be open that day from 6:00AM-4:30PM. It is important that support our Committee.
* **CONTRACT AND STRIKE VOTE-** The Contract and Strike vote will be at a “special” meeting which is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 28 at the UAW 647 Hall. We will cast 2 votes that day- one to accept or reject the Contract Proposal, and the second to strike or not strike. The “strike vote” must carry by a 2/3 majority in order to declare a strike if the proposed contract is rejected.
* **LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE-** Our **Legislative Chairperson**, **Harriet Forder**, will be attending The **IAM** **Legislative Conference** in Washington D.C. on **May 11-15**. If you have any questions for her to ask of your Congressman or Senators, feel free to **contact her at 907-5524.**
* **STEWARDS TRAINING-** Stewards Training will be held on **Wed., April 8 at 7:30AM** , Bldg. 700B, EHS Training Room. **This is mandatory for ALL Stewards.**
* **WORKERS MEMORIAL-** The UAW 647 Annual Workers Memorial program will be held on **Tues., April 28.** The Ceremony is scheduled to begin at **5:00PM.** Please attend and honor our fallen workers.
* **MECHANICAL APPRENTICES-** On April 16, there is a Pre Exam For Mech. Apps. The Pre Exam is in the Union Relations Room, upstairs, Bldg. 800 at 8:00AM. Be prompt. Also, the apprentices have a Blueprint Reading Class on April 9 at 7:30AM in the conference room below the IAM Office in Bldg. 700.

*“ Power goes to two poles- to those who’ve got the money and those who’ve got the people.”* **Saul Alinsky ( Political Activist )**

**Respectfully Submitted, Dan Havlin, Communicator, IAM Local Lodge 912**