**WEEKLY STEWARDS REPORT**

Wednesday, August 31,2016

**MEETING-** The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Sept. 13** 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

* **LYNN PLANT-** The membership of the Lynn Plant have voted and accepted Market Based Wages at their facility. This Committee feels strongly that this is a mistake. **The IUE has repeatedly refused to** **communicate with us on this issue. We will not sell out our Future Members!**
* **FIDELITY-** The Fidelity Reps. will return to the plant in **Sept. and Oct.** for one on one counseling. Spots are filling up fast, so if you are interested, contact **Matt Finley at 513-503-3128.**
* **HOOKS AND HAWGS-** The flyer and registration form for the Hooks and Hawgs is out. See your Steward or we have plenty of forms in the IAM Office. This years event is on **Sat. Sept. 17.**
* **GE FOCUS LETTER-** At the end of National Contract Negotiations last year, **GE commented that the 2015** **Contract” would keep us globally competitive now and in the future.”** However, **less than 1 year later** the Company feels **we are no longer competitive**. Hence, the “ Market Based Wage “ discussions. **What** **happened?** Your Steward has a copy of the Focus letter.
* **AFL-CIO LABOR DAY PICNIC-** The AFL-CIO Labor Day Picnic is this **Monday, Sept. 5** at Coney Island. UAW 647 will be represented there. C’mon out and have a good time. Your Steward has a flyer.
* **HOOKS AND HAWGS DONATION-** Brother **Pat Haney** made a donation to Our Hooks and Hawgs event in memory of his Father. Thanks for your generosity Pat. If you see Pat, be sure to thank him.
* **SPLIT THE POT-** Our Split the Pot winner was **Chris Stephens**. Chris donated the money to Hooks and Hawgs. Thanks Chris.

*“ Genius begins great works: labor alone finishes them.”* **Happy Labor Day 2016**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Dan Havlin, Communicator**

**IAM Local Lodge 912**