



WEEKLY STEWARDS REPORT

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

MEETING- The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 9** 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

- **NEW DISTRICT BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE** – Scott Rick is our new DBR from IAM District 34. Tony Provost, our previous representative, was about to retire, but passed away days before. Please keep Brother Provost and his family in your prayers.
- **NEW MACHINE MAINTENANCE MECHANICS** – There are two new machine maintenance hires that will be starting next week. There are to be openings in general maintenance filled in the near future.
- **3rd STEP MEETING** – Transfers of work, cutter grind area, and V-Rip lists were among the items discussed.
- **RETIREE MEETING** – We had another good turnout at Monday's retiree meeting, with 60 members plus some spouses. We had benefit reps from GE who answered questions, a presentation regarding Retiree HealthCare costs and today's rally, and a representative from the Department of Labor. Lunch was provided, and a productive meeting was put in the books.
- **RECENT IAM OBITUARIES** – The past couple of weeks has been tough. Local Lodge 912 Brother Walt Lastoskie, District 34 Representative Tony Provost, and IAM LL 162 Brother Brian Cupp have passed away in this time. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.
- **TRAINING AT THE WINIPISINGER CENTER** – President Kratzer, Guy Evans, and Greg Hensley went to Placid Harbor Maryland for meetings and workshops with other local lodges that produce jet engines to help us better understand our circumstances and methods of training, production, and management across the nation.
- **RETIREE LIST** - Jim Anaruma, Tim May, Don Bills, Lonny Yaegel, Walt Meinke, and Dan Havlin are all retiring this week. Of note, Brother Havlin has served as Local Lodge 912 as Communicator for many years. He has been very helpful to me as I try to take his place. There will be a party for Dan this Friday, April 28 at 11:00 AM in the 500 DETO Break Room. Thanks, everyone.
- **RAGEHCC (RETIREEES AGAINST GE HEALTH CARE COSTS) RALLY** – The rally is today! We are expecting a large turnout, with GE retirees coming in from Fort Wayne and Bloomington.
- **WORKERS MEMORIAL** – This Friday, April 28, please come out to the UAW Hall on Reading Road from 5:30 to 8:00. This year's theme is "working for safe jobs." It is a touching event that shows what unionism is all about.
- **SPLIT-THE-POT WINNER** – Mark Cook was the winner this week. He donated his winnings.
- **UPDATED WEBSITE** – Please check out our updated website at WWW.IAMLL912.ORG

Respectfully submitted,

D. Shane Latta, Communicator LL912