



WEEKLY STEWARDS REPORT

Wednesday, May 3, 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 HIRES** – Two machine maintenance employees started this past Monday.
- **JOS BOARD** – There are currently three UAW tech inspector positions open.
- **3rd STEP MEETING** – Transfers of work, cutter grind area, and V-Rip lists were among the items discussed.
- **WORKERS MEMORIAL** – It was another large turnout at this year's Worker's Memorial Ceremonies at the UAW 647 Hall. Special thanks go out to Randy Metzner, Dan Allen, Eric Turner, retiree Ray Sawyer, Mike Parker, and Eric Kratzer.
- **IAM CELEBRATES 129th YEAR** – From Wikipedia (edited for length): On May 5, 1888, Thomas W. Talbott, an Atlanta railroad machinist, formed a small group called the Order of United Machinists and Mechanical Engineers. Talbot believed that a union needed to be formed for railroad machinists. He believed that there needed to be a union specifically geared toward machinists that would resist wage cuts. Thus, he wanted to provide insurance against unemployment, illness, and accidents but also wanted railroad machinists to be recognized for their craft skill.
- **IAM INTERNATIONAL STEWARD TRAINING** – On May 13 at the IUE-CWA Local 757 Hall, Donna Perinetti, IAMAW Eastern Territory Education Representative will lead a class in steward training. Time is from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. If you wish to attend, please RSVP with Theresa Williams by May 10 at tlj0223@yahoo.com.
- **RETIREE PARTY** - Tony Johnson will be retiring this month. There will be a party for him Tuesday, May 30 at 2:00 PM. Location is the power plant.
- **RAGEHCC (RETIREES AGAINST GE HEALTH CARE COSTS) RALLY** – There was a good turnout for this year's rally. We hope to do even better next year. Thanks for all that participated.
- **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** – Greg Hester wins this week and donates to the Guide Dogs of America.

Respectfully submitted,

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