



Aero Lodge 834

SCOREBOARD

Home of the Fighting Machinists

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Local Lodge News

ELECTION NOTICE

Election Notice

May 14, 2011

Nominations for the office of Recording Secretary at regular monthly meeting.

June 11, 2011

Election

Machinists Bldg.

3830 South Meridian

Wichita, Kansas

Polls open:

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Calling For All Volunteers!

NALC

Letter Carriers'

Food Drive

Saturday May 14, 2011

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Volunteers needed at 7 post office locations-

One near YOU!

Call Mario Cervantes, AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison, United Way of the Plains today!

267-1321 ext. 4209

mcervantes@unitedwayplains.org

Election for Recording Secretary

Local Lodge 834 will hold an election on June 11th, 2011 at the Machinists Building, 3830 S. Meridian, in Wichita, Kansas, to fill the vacated position of Recording Secretary. The Polls will be open from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Nominations for this position will be held on May 14th, 2011, at the regular monthly meeting of Local 834.

Election Protest

In January of 2011, a member of Local Lodge 834 filed a protest of the election held by Local Lodge 834 on December 11, 2010. After a thorough investigation, the Grand Lodge ruled that the Local Lodge failed to take action at the September meeting to "declare a plurality sufficient for election." Our by-laws state that you must have a majority of the vote to win. Plurality simply means that the highest vote getter wins the election. Because of this oversight, a re-

run election must be held for four (4) positions.

District Delegate (1 Position)

2nd Shift Safety (1 Position)

Kansas State Council (1 Position)

Audit Committee (1 Position)

The election for these four (4) positions will be held in conjunction with the June 11th, 2011, election for Recording Secretary. Only members who previously ran for the position in the December 2010 election will appear on the ballot. Action was taken at the April, 2011 meeting to declare plurality sufficient for election and any ties be settled by a coin toss.

Please come out and support the candidate of your choice.



A Message From the President

Communication does not begin with being understood, but with understanding others.
-W. Steven Brown-

Hello, my name is Dan Rutherford and I was recently elected as your new Local Lodge 834 President. I wanted to take a few moments to comment on our immediate future at Local Lodge 834.

We are now entering a challenging time at Boeing-Wichita over the next 12-18 months being faced with an insufficient amount of work to keep our employment numbers stable. However, our members will have the opportunity to travel to the Boeing facility in Everett, Washington to help our brothers and sisters of District 751 with the completion and delivery of doz-

ens of aircraft that are severely behind schedule there. Although it will be a sacrifice for our members to leave their families behind for this long, it will be a chance for us to strengthen the bond and build relationships with our fellow union members in the Puget Sound area at a time when unions are being attacked all across our nation. We should take advantage of this situation and make the most of it.

I am confident that we will be successful, and Boeing Wichita and Local Lodge 834 will emerge from this situation stronger than ever. After all, we are the Fighting Machinists.

In Solidarity,

Dan Rutherford—President, Local Lodge 834



The Fighting Machinists
We're on the Web: www.II834.org

Local Lodge 834 Executive Board

President—Dan Rutherford
 Vice President—Craig Schiefelbein
 Recording Secretary—Sam Bell
 Secretary Treasurer—Garland “Bear” Moore
 Sentinel/Conductor—Norm Alexander
 Trustees—David “Fonzy” Robertson
 Kirk Church
 Trent Bible

**ATTEND YOUR LOCAL LODGE 834
 MONTHLY MEETING**

Second Saturday of Every Month
3830 S. Meridian, Wichita, Kansas 67217
 Executive Board Meeting—8:30 AM
 Regular Monthly Meeting—10:00 AM

Local Lodge 834 Presents Air Force One Model to William W. Winpisinger Center



During a recent trip to the William W. Winpisinger Center in Placid Harbor, Maryland, President Dan Rutherford presented a 1/100 scale model of Air Force One to the Center. School Director Chris Wagoner accepted the model on behalf of the Winpisinger Center. It is fitted with a plaque on the base stating that it was donated by Local Lodge 834. The model will be placed on permanent display and will be accompanied by a small article outlining the history of Air Force One as it relates to the members of Local Lodge 834. Said President Rutherford, “The Center was very gracious and pleased to receive it. I felt honored to represent Local Lodge 834 in presenting it. I would also like to thank Brother Bob Feldt who brought the idea to donate the model to the membership.” Good job Bob!

IAM-Boeing Joint Programs Support Earth Day



Thursday, April 21, 2011 is Earth Day in Kansas. The event is becoming a staple of the Sedgwick County Zoo. Every year they provide Environmental Agencies, Business, and Industry an opportunity to share their knowledge with elementary students, grades 3-5, from Kansas. The IAM-Boeing Joint Programs sponsors a booth for the event and this year was responsible for educating students about the need to recycle. They used bulletin boards, handouts, and games to teach children about the importance of recycling. The kids had a great time while learning



about saving our natural resources for future generations. We too should do all we can to...

REDUCE
RE-USE
RECYCLE



Left: First Shift Safety Representative Trent Bible (right) and Second Shift Safety Representative David “Fonzy” Robertson play recycling games with the kids.

**BE KIND TO
 MOTHER EARTH**

The IAM-Joint Programs Team—Earth Day 2011



IAM Joint Programs Director Alex Macias kneeling second from right