

# Aero Lodge 834

## **SCOREBOARD**

### *Home of the Fighting Machinists*

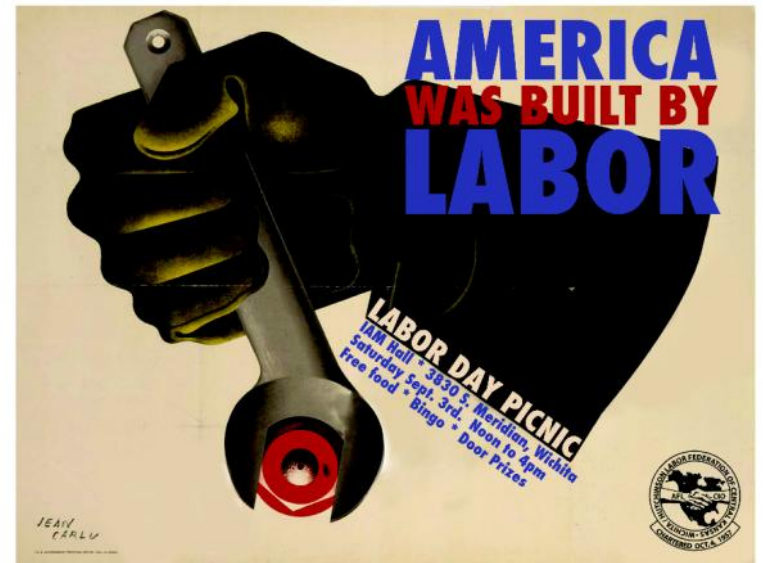
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### *Local Lodge News*

#### **Attend Your Labor Day Picnic Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

When is the last time you went to a holiday event and it cost you absolutely nothing? That's the price of a good time for you and your family Labor Day weekend. On Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011, the Wichita/Hutchinson Labor Federation will host its annual Labor Day Picnic at the Machinists Building, 3830 South Meridian, from noon to 4pm. This event is for you in honor of "working families" everywhere. Bring the family and come on out for an afternoon of free food, door prizes and bingo. We would like to offer a special thanks to Fed. President Judy Pierce and the rest of the Labor Fed. delegates for their continued support of this worthwhile event.



### *Jobs - Security - Prosperity*



*Remember those who served so that we can remain a free and independent nation.*

#### **Organizing Report**

We did not receive an organizing report for the month.

#### **Attend Your Monthly Business Meeting**



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

Summer is coming to an end. How will you celebrate this Labor Day holiday? Many people think of this weekend as the end of summer and the beginning of the school year. Labor Day is a federal holiday that was signed into law in 1894 and is dedicated to the social and economic achievement of the common worker. This holiday is in honor of you.

Another thing to think about as we enjoy the Labor Day holiday is the reality that our cur-

## ***A Message From the President***

rent labor agreement with Boeing expires at midnight September 8, 2012, just one year from now. I don't have to remind any of you that the last two contracts ended with a labor strike. Are you prepared for the possibility of another one? It could happen as issues such as health insurance, pension and job security will be on the negotiating table.

I want to challenge every member to become financially prepared over the next year in the event of a work stop-

page. On September 2, 2011, you will receive a union negotiated cost of living adjustment (COLA) followed by a general wage increase (GWI) which will be rolled into your base wage. Consider setting aside these increases for that "rainy day" if it happens. You might be surprised how much you will have saved by the time our next contract rolls around.

My hope is that an agreement can be

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*The Fighting Machinists*  
*We're on the Web: [www.ii834.org](http://www.ii834.org)*

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#### Local Lodge 834 Executive Board

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**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

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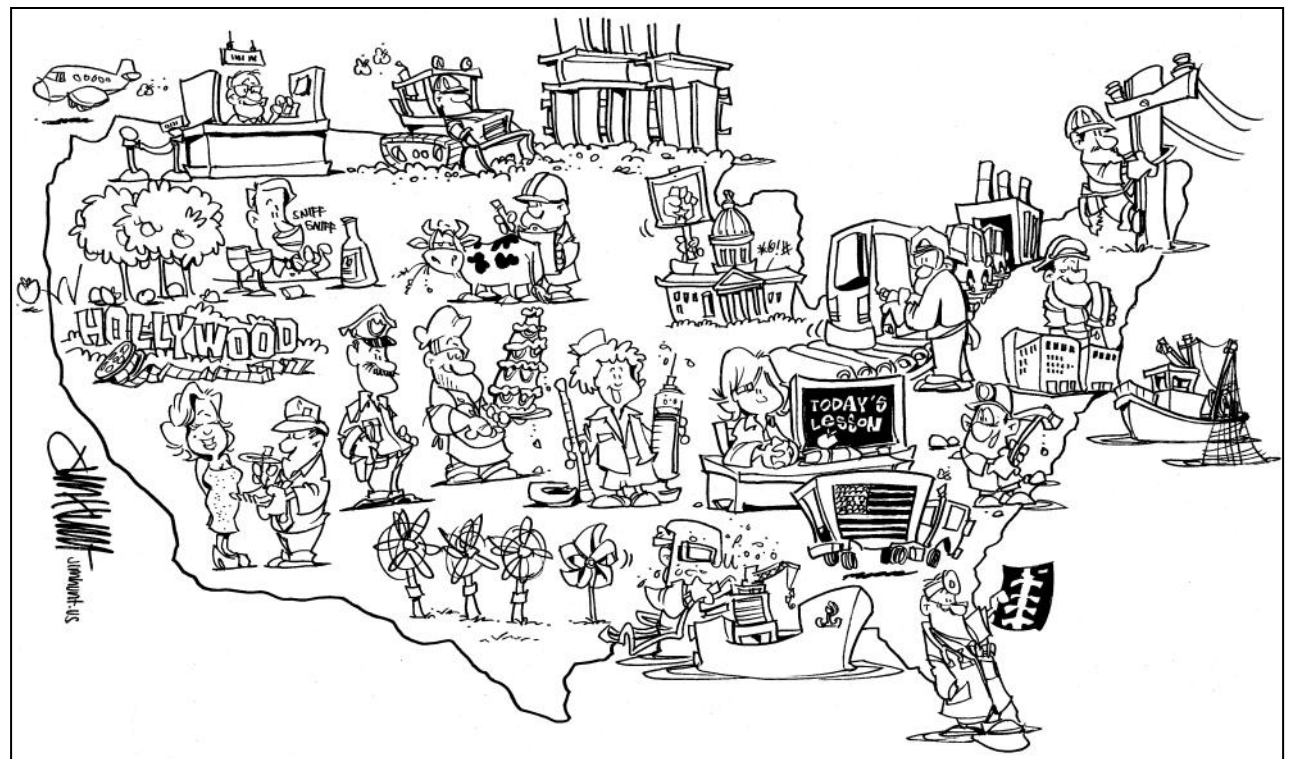
reached with the Company and this money you saved can be used to buy something nice for yourself.

Enjoy your union negotiated Labor Day holiday and reflect on what it really means.

## “IN THE NEWS”

### The Wichita Area Union Label...Come Join Us at the State Fair!

The Wichita Area Union Label and Service Trades Council will be manning the Kansas State Union Label booth at the Kansas State Fair on Saturday, September 6, and Saturday, September 10, 2011. We will be passing out goodies to the general public promoting our cause to buy American Made, Union Made products and services. Our booth is in the very back of the Sunflower North building. Come by and see us and let us know that you are a union member. Remember to “Buy Union, Buy American! It Matters!” The job you save may be your own.



### LOOK for the Union Label...It's Everywhere! Union Label Week September 5-11, 2011

Union Label Week will be observed from Labor Day, Monday, September 5 through Sunday, September 11, 2011. Please join us in making this a special week by looking for union-made goods and services when you shop. When you “buy union” you are supporting good American jobs that provide real living wages and benefits, safe working conditions, and dignity in the workplace. For more information on union made products and services go to [www.unionlabel.org](http://www.unionlabel.org).