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SCOPEBOARD



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NOVEMBER 2010

Come out and vote

It is your right and responsibility to vote

Members to vote for new officers & more

A referendum election will be conducted for:

- one (1) President
- one (1) Vice President
- one (1) Recording Secretary
- one (1) Secretary/Treasurer
- one (1) Conductor/Sentinel
- three (3) Trustees
- four (4) District Lodge 70 delegates
- four (4) Wichita Hutchinson Labor Federation delegates
- three (3) Kansas State Council delegates, three (3) Union Label delegates,
- three (3) Auditors
- one (1) 1st Shift Health & Safety Committee
- one (1) 2nd Shift Health & Safety Committee
- three (3) Journeyman Review Board members

Election will be held in the month of December 2010. Balloting will take place at the time and location noted below:

Nominations will be:

District Lodge 70
3830 South Meridian
Wichita, Ks 67217
November 13, 2010
Regular Meeting 10:00 A.M.

Election Date and Time:

District Lodge 70
3830 South Meridian
Wichita, K5 672.1 7
December 11, 2010
8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Come out and vote. Remember, we only allow you to whine about the officers if you have voted. And, now may be the right time for you to step forward and take on an office. Also remember, if you are running for an office, you don't have to be a teller.



Jim Harris, retired 834 member and Congress-hopeful Raj Goyle at Rally for Jobs in Old Town.

A Labor-endorsed candidate

We must take control

By Denise Harris—editor

We have heard a lot of political jabber in the past several months but the only guy who appears to know exactly what we need right now is Raj Goyle. I have followed him around as he spoke at lots of labor rallies and he isn't talking about "creating" new low-paying jobs. He knows we have to **bring back** our jobs that have gone overseas and to Mexico. He's behind laws to strongly punish companies who attempt to strip our country of manufacturing.

I've seen Raj meeting with our members at rallies and answering questions without acting like he had something better to do. He takes time to listen and he has a plan right now.

Please join us in voting for candidates who aren't afraid to say what they think. It is so important that we have people in Washington and Topeka who will listen and will act in our best interests. Please vote for Labor-endorsed candidates.

VOTE FOR LABOR ON NOVEMBER 2ND
WE NEED JOBS NOT HANDOUTS

Setting the Record Straight on Health Care Costs

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

You've seen by now that the Boeing Co. in Chicago has raised the health insurance contribution for its non-union workers everywhere in America – except, interestingly enough, in Charleston.

You've also probably heard comments from managers that you're next, and that the company plans to impose hefty hikes on its union workers here in Puget Sound – and that it's largely the result of the health insurance reform bill passed by Congress this year.

As usual, the gang in Chicago is trying to spin the truth, and I'd like to set the record straight.

For starters, you shouldn't worry much about managers' threats that you'll be subject to the so-called "Cadillac tax" that Republicans included in the health care reform law. Based on the latest data Boeing gave us, the company would have to more than double what it spends on our health care before Boeing would be subject to that tax. It's a non-issue.

Additionally, it's flat-out wrong for anyone to assume that Boeing will ram huge health care increases down our throats in 2012. The great advantage to having a union and a collective bargaining agreement is that we can say "no" to unreasonable demands from our employers, and clearly, any move that would take hundreds of dollars each month out of your pockets is unreasonable.

Finally, let's talk about Charleston. Obviously, the only reason that Boeing is not raising those workers' health insurance costs today is because the company is afraid of this union, and how easy it would be for us to re-organize the Charleston facilities if they imposed this increase there. So be it. I'd just remind our Carolina colleagues that without a union contract, their pay and benefits are at the mercy of Chicago, and subject to change whenever the company needs to spruce up its quarterly earnings report.

Boeing CEO Jim McNerney pledged to work with us to improve our relationship. In that same spirit, we're ready to work with Boeing to reduce the cost of our health care, and we've got ideas to lower the expense while improving the level of service. I look forward to sharing them at the bargaining table in 2012.

But for today, the bottom line is this: For the past two years, you've done your best to save Boeing from its own corporate blunders, and you have earned every one of your union-negotiated benefits. You're first-rate workers and we won't accept a second-class deal.

In solidarity,
Tom Wroblewski
District 751 President

**We have a right to our jobs and benefits because of our
years of loyalty to the Boeing Company.**



Member Bobby Miller tags out

Yet another valuable Boeing worker thinks it is time to hit the road. Member Bobby Miller had a big crowd at his going away party. Lots of people had little stories about Bobby and wished him well.

This is why we negotiate those great retiree benefits and don't ever think we don't deserve them. By now, most of us have given over half our life to the Boeing company while short-timers like CEO Jim McNerney cash in on our hard work.

Thanks to our retired members who remind us where we are headed. We deserved every single benefit we have walked the line for many, many times.

We only want what we deserve: a living wage and a decent retirement!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Keep in touch with your representatives/stewards
Check the LL834 and District Lodge 70 web sites often
Attend 834 monthly meetings
Second Saturday of every month at:

See you there!

District Lodge 70
3830 S. Meridian
Wichita, KS
E-Board Meeting 8:45 AM
Regular Meeting at 10:00 AM