

**Stewards Meeting Notes**  
Wednesday, May 5, 2010

**We want to let everyone know that Earl Davidson died this week. If I get details, I will post online at [www.iam912.org](http://www.iam912.org). Our sympathies go to his family. Earl was a long time member of the IAM and was a pipefitter at GE.**

**The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 11, 2010.** The meeting will be held at the UAW Local 647 union hall, located at 10020 Reading Road, Evendale, Ohio. The 2nd shift will meet starting at 12:00 Noon. The 1st and 3rd shifts will meet starting at 3:30 PM.

Tentative arbitration date for the case of Barry Sargent has been set for June 16.

The details of a new gun raffle will be announced at this month's union meeting.

**Teaming:** The Co. and IAM are meeting to discuss and possibly finalize a Teaming concept for a pilot program for some of our construction workforce. A plan may be in place by May 10, 2010.

**Safety:** If you have been hurt on the job, it is important to contact a safety rep, work comp reps and your steward. Reporting an injury when it happens can save much time. Don't wait around.

**HAZCOM:** New training modules are scheduled for confined space training. New classes are in the works for the entrant, and the entrant supervisor. When a class is scheduled, please make sure that you attend.

**VPP:** We are trying to establish Red Wing shoes as a provider. There are a lot of members who use their shoes and say they are very comfortable to wear.

**Fall Protection:** Don't forget, there is a safety bulletin out on defective latches on the Miller harness. If you can disconnect the buckle by only pressing one latch release tab, your harness is defective. Call fall protection, or get a new harness from the crib.

**Uniforms:** For all of the areas where management refuses to supply uniforms, the IAM is trying to allow the workers to rent their own uniforms and laundry service. The price could be as little as \$4.50 or less per week, depending on how many would use the service. That would include several sets of uniforms, laundry, and repair service. Talk to your steward if you may be interested in a program like this.

**Union Clothing:** There is a new outlet for union clothing in building 500. Contact Ed Woniger, Eric Kratzer, or Ron Williams if you would like to buy lodge logo items. For 2<sup>nd</sup> shift please see Greg Hensley. Knit caps are in stock now for \$8.00 and they will sell out fast!

**POSTAL FOOD DRIVE is Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Check with the postal carrier for details.**

**Upcoming dates to remember**

- May 11- Lodge meeting
- May 9- Mothers Day
- May 31- Memorial Day

Fraternally Yours,

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