



Local Lodge 1746

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"Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will" -Frederick Douglass

THANKS TO THE LABOR MOVEMENT

- THE WEEKEND OVERTIME PAY
- 8-HOUR WORKDAY
- MINIMUM WAGE
- PAID VACATION
- SICK DAYS
- SAFETY STANDARDS
- CHILD LABOR LAWS
- HEALTH BENEFITS
- RETIREMENT SECURITY
- UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Another Day, More RepublicanDirtyTricks.com

Brothers and Sisters, although times seem to get harder and harder and the number of our members is lower than ever; the importance to not give up and stick together in solidarity is greater then ever.

We are facing challenges unlike any in the past. Our country's lack of jobs and weakened economic state is making union jobs seem obsolete. Unfortunately people seem to forget how and why unions were started in the first place. It wasn't about money, insurance and the issues we face now. It was about fairness, security and a future for us and our families. Yes times are tough but we are tougher. We have survived years of hard fighting and striking for what we believe in. We made names for ourselves and earned respect through many sacrifices.

We always gave it our all. Now times seem to be harder then ever. Hope seems to be a word of the past. Do we give up and let years of what we stood together for be disbanded? NO, we stand together as we always HAVE. We stand together like our brothers and sisters have since we were first formed.

We stand together through thick and thin. Together we stand United we fall means more now than ever before. Look at all we have achieved throughout the years. We have set a precedence the other workers can only dream of. Those who aren't in a union can't understand and are envious of us who have what we have fought for. Let us hold on together. Fight the good fight and hold our heads up with the pride we have all earned.

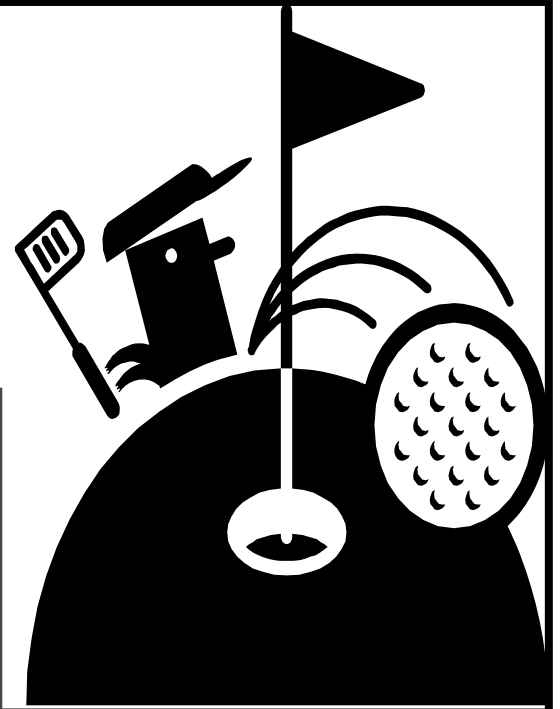
Remember brothers and sisters what we have been through in the past and use it to strive for our future. Give thanks to all who have stood and those who still stand. Be proud to be an American. Be proud to be a member of one of the greatest organizations in the history of the labor movement.

When the going gets tough, the tough get going! Union Proud! In solidarity THANKS!



**2nd Annual MACHINIST CLUB
OPEN**

**Golf Tournament to Benefit
FOODSHARE and ULA**



Join us **Friday, September 21, 2012** at
TWIN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
Route 31 in Coventry CT
Registration 10 AM, 11 AM tee time

**PRIZES
& RAFFLES**

Proceeds from this tournament will benefit
FOODSHARE and the United Labor Agency.

Get your foursome together, \$100.00 per person
Lunch will be provided. Following play, return to the Machinist Club
@ 357 Main Street, East Hartford for dinner, raffles and prize awards.

CONTACTS:

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John Taylor 860-869-4733

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

MAKE YOUR OWN FOURSOMES

Entry fees to be PAID no later than Sept. 14th , Hole Sponsor donations by September 7th

Make checks payable to "MACHINIST CLUB"

Vote, Vote, Vote- its your Right as an American!

Mail Form to: State of Connecticut
Office of the secretary of State
30 Trinity Street
P.O. Box 150470
Hartford CT, 06115-0470

Voter Registration Application

Before completing this form, review the General, Application, and State specific instructions.

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		This space for office use only.	
Will you be 18 years old on or before election day? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete form. <small>(Please see state specific instructions for rules regarding eligibility to register prior to age 18.)</small>			
1	(Circle one) Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)
2	Home Address	Apt. or Lot #	City/Town State Zip Code
3	Address Where You Get Your Mail If Different From Above		City/Town State Zip Code
4	Date of Birth Month Day Year	5 Telephone Number (optional)	6 ID Number - (See item 6 in the instructions for your state)
7	Choice of Party (see item 7 in the instructions for your State)	8 Race or Ethnic Group (see item 8 in the instructions for your State)	
9	I have reviewed my state's instructions and I swear/affirm that: <input type="checkbox"/> I am a United States citizen <input type="checkbox"/> I meet the eligibility requirements of my state and subscribe to any oath required. <input type="checkbox"/> The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be fined, imprisoned, or (if not a U.S. citizen) deported from or refused entry to the United States.		
			Date: _____ Month Day Year

If you are registering to vote for the first time; please refer to the application instructions for information on submitting copies of valid identification documents with this form.

Please fill out the sections below if they apply to you.

If this application is for a change of name, what was your name before you changed it?

A	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)
B	Street (or route and box number) Apt. or Lot # City/Town/County State Zip Code		

If you live in a rural area but do not have a street number, or if you have no address, please show on the map where you live.

Write in the names of the crossroads (or streets) nearest to where you live.
 Draw an X to show where you live.
 Use a dot to show any schools, churches, stores, or other landmarks near where you live, and write the name of the landmark.

C	Example	Route #2	Public School	Grocery Store	Woodchuck Road
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If the applicant is unable to sign, who helped the applicant fill out this application? Give name, address and phone number (phone number optional).

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Mail this application to the address provided for your State.

Revised 10/28/2003



"If you don't think your vote counts...
just count the number of jobs this country has lost."



6th ANNUAL FACILITIES & SERVICES FISHING DERBY FOR UNITED WAY

Saturday September 15th
Check-in 6:00am - 2:00pm
Potluck picnic to follow

Connecticut River - Haddam Meadows State Forest Boat Launch
Fish from shore or by boat
\$10 Entry Fee per Person

Prizes awarded for Largest Bass, Northern Pike and Other Species Category
Contact Jerry Martin at (860)951-6713 or by
E-mail Gerald.Martin@pw.utc.com

Entry deadline: September 7, 2012







Please do not post this communication in a stall, on a doorway or in any other location that could create a risk of slipping or other injuries. Do not tape to painted surfaces. Remove by 08/17/2012



I'm excited to introduce our new Local Lodge 1746 United Way Coordinator. Gerry Martin, He will be taking Howie Haberern's place, who retired after many years of service.

Thank you Howie for all that you have done. Gerry is the right fit for our United Way Campaigns. He truly cares about our community and all the services that the United Way provides. You may know Gerry as a fisherman, He has sponsored many fishing trips and derbies on his boat to raise money for the United Way. He does this from his heart. He knows how important it is giving back to the community. If anyone has any ideas for a special event or interest in the United Way please speak or email us at any time. .

In this year's campaign I hope all of you will open your heart to this worthwhile United Way Campaign.

Yours in Solidarity,

Gerry Martin—IAMAW Local lodge 1746

United way Coordinator

And

Deb Belancik – IAMAW District 26

United Way coordinator





The Next Monthly Meeting is
September 9th at 11:00 am
Are Registered to vote? If not fill out form on page 3



Pray for Brother Bill

On August 13, 2012 Troy Russell, son of Brother Bill Russell from Department 2591, was injured in a swimming accident. Troy is an Ellington High School athlete who plays both shortstop on the baseball team and guard on the basketball team. Troy was in Rhode Island that day and dove into the water which turned out not to be as deep as he thought. He broke two vertebrae and is currently at Gaylord Rehabilitation Center in Wallingford.

Please join us in keeping Troy and his family in your thoughts and prayers. In addition, charitable contributions are being accepted. These donations should be made as follows:

PRAY FOR TROY RUSSELL
FUND
P.O. BOX 765
ELLINGTON, CT 06029



EAP Corner

For IAM Local Lodge 1746: P&W in East Hartford and UTC Power in South Windsor.

Please feel free to contact me with any of your issues or concerns and know that it will be in total confidentiality.

Lenny Ward EAP Coordinator

LAP-C Certified

NAADAC / NCAC Certified

AFL-CIO Union Peer Counselor

SAP (Substance Abuse Professional) Certified.

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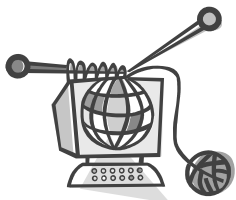
Here are some of the officers email addresses to contact with your concerns and suggestions.



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WEBSITES:

- www.iamLL1746.org
- www.iamdistrict26.org
- www.goiam.org



Remember Our Troops Red-Shirt Friday's!

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