



Local Lodge 1746

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From Your Local's President

June at last! After a turbulent first five months of 2014, we have finally reached the vacation season. I hope that everyone will be safe as they go about their summer rituals.



To say the level of frustration is high would be an understatement. Those of you who have been waiting to be released on the SSP, although were told that it could be the end of the year, are anxious. The Occupational Group 176 employees slated to be recalled are on edge. Although seven of these members have been returned to work, there are still twelve employees on the street who have no unemployment benefits, waiting for recall. On a positive note, testing has been done and plans are being worked on to get 901's the remedial training that they will need to make placement possible.

Grievance activity remains high resulting in frustration, often after thinking we have reached a resolution, only to find that we have not.

On a personal note, I would like to express the deep sympathy of this Lodge for the loss suffered by our Brother, Doug Jackson. Doug's daughter was murdered and his wife injured in a tragic domestic violence incident on May 7, 2014. If anyone would like to donate, there has been a fund set up for Doug's grandchildren, the Noah & Lilli Gellatly Scholarship Fund c/o Webster Bank, 60 Oxford Road, Oxford CT 06478.

In Solidarity, Nancy Flagg

ORGANIZED LABOR RECOGNITION NIGHT

Rock Cats vs. Reading Fightin' Phils

Saturday, June 21, 2014

Gates open at 5:05 PM

Games Time is 6:35 PM

This is the fourth year that Local Lodge 1746 has purchased 200 vouchers so that our members and their families can attend a fun-filled evening in New Britain.

Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis and may be reserved by calling the Local at **860-568-3000** between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

In addition to the game and recognition of various Labor Organizations, the Rock Cats and the Connecticut AFL-CIO will be collecting household and toiletry items to raise supplies for the John J. Driscoll UNITED LABOR AGENCY. **Be sure to bring your donations to the game!**





I.A.M.A.W. LOCAL LODGE 700 ANOUNCMENT



The U.S. Department of Labor will hold an informational meeting at the Courtyard by Marriott in Cromwell on June 19 for people who may have claims for illnesses related to work at CANEL in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

CANEL, the Connecticut Aircraft Nuclear Engine Laboratory, was operated by Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) from 1958-1965. Its original purpose was to develop a nuclear reactor for propelling aircraft. After that program was canceled in 1961, CANEL worked on development of a nuclear reactor for space and other projects involving radioactive materials. CANEL workers may have been exposed to uranium, plutonium, and other radioactive materials. The government sold the facility to United Aircraft in 1965. It is now the site of the Pratt & Whitney Middletown plant.

People who worked at CANEL between 1958 and 1965 may be eligible for benefits under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA). Survivors—including widows and children of CANEL workers—may also be eligible for benefits. This will be explained by the Department of Labor staff on June 19.

Meeting time and place:

June 19, 9:30 am

Courtyard by Marriott
4 Sebethe Drive
Cromwell, CT 06416

The Department of Labor's Traveling Resource Center will be set up at the hotel from 9 am until 1 pm to help people who want to file claims, and to help people who have already filed find out about the status of their claims.

Join us **Friday, September 12, 2014** 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 at
357 Main Street, East Hartford for dinner, raffles and prize awards.

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FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

MAKE YOUR OWN FOURSOMES

Entry fees to be PAID no later than Sept. 5th along with Hole Sponsor donations

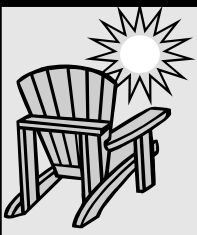
REGISTRATION

Team: 1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Holes Sponsored at \$ 100.00 each _____

SIGN WORDING _____

Send payment to 1746 Machinist Club, 357 Main Street,
East Hartford, CT 06118



The Next Monthly Meeting is June 8, 2014 at 11:00 am



EAP Corner

For IAM Local Lodge 1746: P&W in East Hartford and Clear Edge 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.)

Machinist Club Golf Open

The 4th Annual MACHINIST CLUB OPEN Golf Tournament will be held on Friday September 12th at



TWIN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB Route 31 in Coventry CT.

All proceeds from this tournament will be donated to FOODSHARE and ULA.

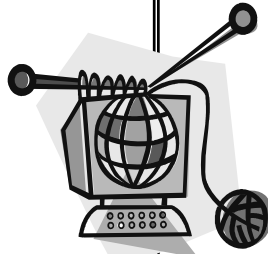
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Remember Our Troops Red-Shirt Friday's!

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