



Local Lodge 1746

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I am an inspector, Occupational Group 460. I inspect gages or parts as my work assignments indicate. I do not move parts from one area of the shop to the other that is for an Occupational Group 901 to do. I do not go down to the well or to another department and do an inventory of parts waiting for my operation (s). This, too, is for an Occupational Group 901 to do.

For years we have watched our numbers dwindle and with the ratification of our last CBA, we know that the number of 901s will fall even lower. The reason for this, the company has decided to partner with a Third Party Logistics Provider, UPS. When the company first made their proposal ALL material handling, along with receiving inspection and kitting, was to be done by the 3PL. After much heated discussion during negotiations the plan changed to what it is today. UPS will provide material handling outside of Pratt's walls up to and including the wells. All other materials work will continue to be done by 901s. The receiving inspection and kitting goes to the 3PL as well.

So far the company has offered TABE tests to the 901s. These tests are used to identify training needed so that these folks can be placed into other jobs on the shop floor. When the time does come and it may not be until after the 3rd quarter of 2015, we are hopeful that the 901s that want to stay will have a place to go and the training to get them acclimated.

For now, this means that the 901s should be allowed to do their jobs without watching Salary continually move and inventory parts. It also means that Production Leadmen or any other hourly worker should NOT be moving parts throughout the shop or doing inventories. This will not make your jobs any safer and it has a negative effect on the 901s. Let the 901s perform their jobs and that will help prevent the company from further eroding their numbers.

Remember, *an injury to one is an injury to all* and we should not be hurting each other.

In Solidarity, Nancy Flagg



It is with a very heavy heart that I must report the passing of our dear Sister, Linnea Thrall-Mason on Wednesday, June 18 at the much too young age of 55. She had been battling with breast cancer on and off for the past 7 years. Through it all, Linnea could always find something kind to say, make a joke or send a blessing your way.

After the cancer made it impossible for her to remain in the workforce, Linnea continued to layout and edit this monthly flyer.

Rest in peace my friend, your suffering is over.



LOCAL LODGE 1746 E H & S CORNER

How to play it Safe during an emergency at work.

In the event of a Fire or chemical release

- Do Immediately evacuate the building if you feel that your safety is in jeopardy and go to your designated assembly location. Do not wait for the evacuation alarm. As you exit, if you pass a Red Emergency pull box, pull the box on the way out the door. Do Not stay at the Pull Box, leave the building. The P.W.F.D. can find the smoke. Only use your cell phone to call (860-565-1111) from a Safe location.
- Do Notify the Emergency sweeper of any observations or special conditions you witnessed.
- Do not go back for your Keys or other belongings. Try to hide a key somewhere on your car. This will help you get home and also avoids “lock outs”. Personal belongings can be replaced.
- Do not attempt to extinguish a fire on your own. Do not jeopardize your personal safety in order to save property or process equipment. East Hartford P&W has full time professional Fire Fighters trained and properly equipped to handle Emergency Incidents

How to get Help for an Injury or medical emergency

- To call from an inside Phone, call 5-1111, Cell phones should call 860-565-5111. Be ready to provide the location of the medical emergency, Building I.D., column number. And nature of the injury or medical condition. Red Emergency Pull boxes can be used for Medical Emergencies. Please stay at the Box once it is pulled, You will need to bring the emergency responder to the person in need of help. They respond to the location of the box.
- Do Not bring the person to Medical or the Fire dept. Let the responders come to patient.
- For the person in Medical need, Please Listen to the Emergency Responders, If additional medical care is offered, such as a trip to the Hospital, please consider going. It is better to play it safe and get treated sooner than later. Remember to take care of yourself, you couldn't do it for a better person!
- For an injury, Please report it when it happens, Even on the off shift or weekends the Fire Department is here 24/7, 7-days a week. Don't wait to see if it gets better. If it doesn't get better, you delayed treatment and while possibly complicating your recovery time.

In Memory of Linnea Thrall –Mason June 18th, 2014

I would like to dedicate this month's article to Linnea Thrall-Mason. She was an incredible woman and gave the union her dedication and love. She was always there for us to put the union newsletter together as our editor and layout professional. She did a beautiful job with our newsletter every month. Our local lodge lost a wonderful and loving person. She had an infectious smile that could light up a room. She loved all her friends, family, animals and Harley Davidson motorcycles. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Keep smiling from above. Every good person deserves her wings. I'm sure you will be riding that great big Harley Davidson from above. We will never forget you. May you be pain free and watch over us,

Deb Belancik



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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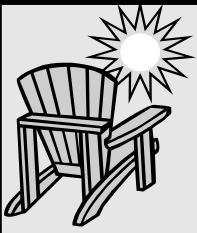
Entry fees to be PAID no later than Sept. 5th along with Hole Sponsor donations
Make checks payable to "MACHINIST CLUB"

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 Sunday, July 13, 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.*

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Industrial Aircraft Lodge 1746

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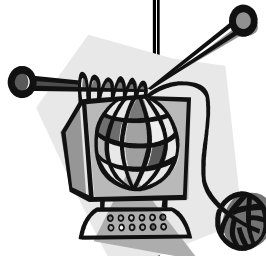
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