



President's Report: August 2025

Hello Brothers and Sisters. I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.

Step 3 grievance log totals around 250. We've had three terminations, two for what the company states are "quality cardinal rule violations" and one for behavioral issues. As of now, most of the grievances are strike-related and pension issues.

So where are we with strike-related grievances? We were able to resolve the gate openings and closings and property line disputes, as we will walk all gates and property boundaries prior to the next contract expiration.

The open grievances are the purchased vacation, surveillance cameras in the workplace, and the retaliatory captive meeting.. We're still waiting for some documents from the company in regard to purchased vacations and, once we have them, we will be consulting with a labor attorney.



As far as the cameras are concerned, we're still waiting on the blueprints on where they are, nearly three months after the conclusion of the strike. Once we have the information we require, we will be walking through all of the buildings with the V.P. of Human Resources so that we can make sure they are not violating the law. Yes, there are laws.

We continue to meet with the Product Center V.P. on the retaliatory "mandatory" meeting, where our successful striking membership was treated like sheep. This company still thinks they did no wrong and, as long as they feel they did no wrong, we'll continue to fight this fight and remind them that we are humans and not just a clock number.



The confusion with the pension multiplier has been fixed to reflect the correct amount of \$113 a month per year of service. For those who are still working while collecting their

pension, next April the pension calculations will be updated, and the company will pay the retroactive amount of the additional \$19 per year of service that we agreed to at the settlement of the negotiations.

On a lighter note, I want to thank our Women's Committee and the membership for once again doing an outstanding job collecting back-to-school supplies for the Town of East Hartford's annual Backpack event, specifically **GVP Dave Sullivan**, Chief of Staff **Lorie Wilson**, **Therese Hervieux**, **Taylor Salman**, **Chelsea Pullen**, **Kathy Williams**, **Mark Hervieux**, **Geronimo Valdez**, **Ryan Tyrol**, and **Jeff Santini**.

More on this from Sister Hervieux in this newsletter.

A special shout out goes to

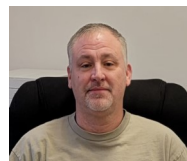
Ashley Voisine and **Fred Hoadley**, who purchased 51 back packs and filled them for needy kids. You rock!



We will be posting openings for two Shop Stewards and one Health and Safety Representative on days, due to vacancies. If we have more than one nomination for Shop Stewards in the same steward area, there will be an election with the date to be determined. The health and safety position will be appointed, per our bylaws. Once we find out from the company about training for the new part-time Hourly Benefits liaison, the Lodge's executive board will determine how we will fill that position.



This concludes the President's report.



*Respectfully submitted,
Howard Huestis.*



THANK YOU FROM LL1746!!! By Therese Hervieux



Anyone who joined the strike lines in May knows that we had an overwhelming show of support and solidarity from local businesses, the greater community, family members, individuals, retirees, politicians and other unions. It was overwhelming and humbling to see food and coffee continually dropped off at the strike lines and the Union Hall. Members and their families baked or made food to share. Checks were written to support and replenish our strike fund from individuals and unions alike. Local businesses hung signs in their windows supporting us. I am certain I am missing some but here are the people, businesses and unions that I was able to capture and that we want to thank. My apologies for any I have missed. Call the hall if you have not made this list and we can add you for another newsletter. **Please show your support to any local businesses who were there for us. And consider joining any rallies or strike lines to show solidarity with other unions who came out and walked the lines.**

UNIONS & LABOR ORGS

Ed Hawthorn & CT AFL-CIO Team
IP Brian Bryant & Team
Eastern Territory GVP Dave Sullivan & Team
University Health Pro Local 3837
Collins Local 62A
AFSCME Local 714
AFT Local 4200
Eastern CT Area Labor Federation
CT State Council of Machinists
Collins Local 743
Retired Federation of Teachers
Meridan AFTCT
UCFW Local 919
CT CWA Local 1298 (Frontier)
CEIU
SEIU Local 511
Backus Nurses
AFSCME Local 269
OPEIU Local 153
IBEW 1505
Teamsters Coca Cola Local 1035
UNITE HERE
ACP
SEIU 1199
Roofers Union
ASM Manchester
IUEC
UAW Marine Drafters EB
East Hartford Fire & Rescue
East Hartford Police
Firefighters Local 1522
IUE- CWA Local 201
Admin & Residual Employees
Union Local 4200

INDIVIDUALS & OTHER ORGS

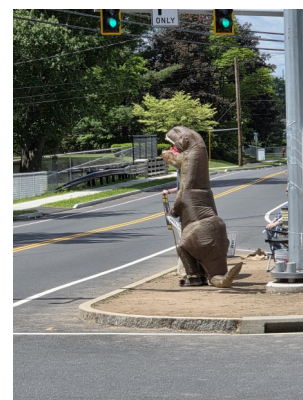
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EH Women's Axillary
Monroe Muffler
Grasshopper Landscaping
John Ambrose
Paul Mounds Sr.
Winston Heimer Family
Tom Meglin
Richard Bates
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Teresa Gerretana
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Veronica Tassmer
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LL 1746 Retirees
Andi's Pizza—Manchester

RESTAURANTS

Dunkin Donuts-Silver Lane
Strano's Bakery
Anna's Restaurant
Queen Pizza
Augie and Rays
Cup Of Joe
Hartford Road Pizza
Rebel Dog
Maddie's Restaurant

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**13th Annual
MACHINIST CLUB OPEN
Golf Tournament to Benefit
Local Lodge 1746 Veteran's
Committee.**



**Join us Friday, September 19, 2025 at
East Hartford Golf Club
130 Long Hill St, East Hartford, CT
Registration 10 AM, 11 AM Tee Time**



Get your foursome together.

\$150 per Golfer Pre Reg.

Lunch to be Provided .

Following play, return to

357 Main Street, East Hartford for Dinner,

raffles and prize awards , Low Score, Closest to the pin , Longest drive.



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FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE:

MAKE YOUR OWN FOURSOMES

Entry fees to be PAID no later than Sept. 8th along with Hole Sponsor donations

Make checks payable to "MACHINIST CLUB"

REGISTRATION

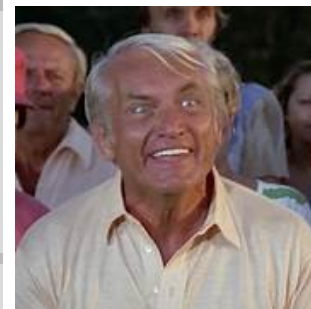
Team: 1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Team Contact Person: _____ Phone : _____

Holes Sponsored levels \$500.00 ☐ \$250.00 ☐
\$125.00 ☐ Other \$ _____

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

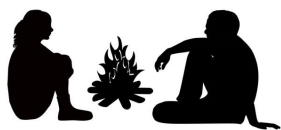


1746 Partners with EHPS Back to School Initiative

The Local's Women's Committee successfully participated for the 5th time with the East Hartford Public Schools in their annual Back to School backpack stuffing and rally events. This event is humbling, fun and an honor to attend. This year we had special guests Eastern Territory GVP David Sullivan and COS Lorie Wilson along with John Lett from the Communications Department. This year we also got footage and a sound bite on Fox 61 news. (check out our Facebook page to check it out.) A huge shout out to so many for making this such a successful year. Second shift EHRO's monetary donation of \$801 organized by Sue Carreira and Monica Keomanivong. Fred Hoadley and Ashley Voisine donated a personal donation of 51 fully stuffed backpacks.

Thanks also go to our District 26 Lodge for its generous donation of \$1000, our Eastern Territory for their donation of thousands of pens, pencils, rulers, notebooks and stickers and our International Communications office for calendars and coverage and the campus for their donations. Thanks to those who volunteered at the event- Howie Huestis, Dave Sullivan, Lorie Wilson, Jeff Santini, Geronimo Valdez, Fred Hoadley, Taylor Salman, Chelsea Pullen, Ryan Tyrol, Kathy Williams and Mark & Therese Hervieux. I am so honored and humbled by the generosity of our union and our members. THANK YOU!





The next monthly meeting
will be held on September 14th
in Grace Baker Hall.
at 11 a.m.



Organized Labor Night 2025

REID & RIEGE 75
ATTORNEYS

Anthem BlueCross BlueShield



Hinge Health

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th | 4:30 PM GATES OPEN | GAME STARTS AT 6:10PM

Join the Hartford Yard Goats for our beloved Organized Labor Night as we look to show our appreciation to all those who work in our country's unions. The Yard Goats would like to celebrate the history and contributions these union workers have made, including building Dunkin' Park!



Free e-Tickets!
Call Joe Swain
at the Hall for
more info.



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