

Local Lodge 1746

Insight



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Local lodge 1746 could not be more proud of our Women's Committee and what they have accomplished. Our Women's Committee leaders, Therese Hervieux and Taylor Salman have taken classes at Winpisinger to advance them on the Women's Committee. We urge all our women to take advantage of Winpisinger's programs for women. If you are on the Women's Committee and would like to enroll in Women's Committee classes at Winpisinger, please stop by the Union Hall and see the President to get information on this. The Women's Committee at Local Lodge 1746 is the largest committee that we have. In less than one year it has doubled in size. If our Women's Committee united with other Women's Committees, the potential is enormous. Our future Women's Committee is growing. We urge all our women to be part of it.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

Our International Association of Machinists Chief of Staff for the Eastern Territory is Charles Herod. Chuck emailed our Local Lodge in July stating; "I first want to start off by congratulating you all for starting your Women's Committee a year ago. You all are way ahead of the curve and it is amazing." He has committed Jonathan Battaglia, Director of Communications and Ross Olsen, Graphic Design, for helping the Women's Committee. The International and Local Lodge 1746 are helping our Women's Committee build the future. Let's all be a part of it.

In solidarity.

Local Lodge 1746 Women's committee:

The Women's committee held a back to school supply and backpack rally, See page 2 for the full article



Women's Committee Backpack Rally

By: Therese Hervieux

(Chair of the IAM local Lodge 1746 Women's Committee)

The IAM Executive Council established August 10th as Maria Santiago Lillis Advocacy Day- A Commitment to Serve (ACTS) to honor Maria's tireless fight for "Worker's rights, human rights and social justice." LL1746 Women's Committee celebrated this Advocacy Day by participating in the East Hartford Public School (EHPS) Backpack Rally on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, to help fill and distribute over 1000 backpacks to children and families in need. The event was incredibly well attended and exceeded its goal & distributed

2000 backpacks to more than 559 families in need. We "womaned" a table at the event, distributing IAM supplies as well as IAM literature about organizing and the benefits of being in a Union. We were able to talk to thousands of attendees at this huge event. Over 1000 of the backpacks contained IAM supplies which is incredible!

LL1746 Women's Committee has many people to thank including Chuck Herod from Eastern Territory and Mary McHugh from W3 for their generous donations of over 1000 each IAM pencils, pens, highlighters, folders stickers and rulers. Also, a huge thank you to the members of our local for the generous \$1000 donation that we used to fully fill 72 backpacks to donate as well as the shop floor members who donated supplies to the school system. The Waste Treatment Department in particular stood out for their generous donation of supplies.

Special thank you's as well to Lorie Wilson and Julie Frietchen for their guidance and advice on how to organize our efforts as a committee attending its first community event.

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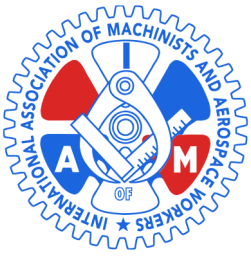


Leading up to the school rally on August 10, we held one backpack stuffing event at our LL to fully stuff an initial 72 backpacks and a huge thanks goes to Taylor Salman, Howie Huestis, Julie Spielman, Ryan Tyrol, Mark Hervieux and Mark Gambe for attending and loading my van to the top. Two other stuffing events in conjunction with the EHPS were attended by Sue Toegal, Taylor, Howie and I.

While many businesses and volunteers made this event a success, it was clear that the IAM made a huge impact on its success. We were very pleased and amazed at all the interest in our information at the table. The Women's Committee is forging a continuous relationship with the EHPS for future events such as Women in STEM week and Career Days. We are honored to have been able to have such a successful day and truly felt the spirit of Maria guiding our efforts

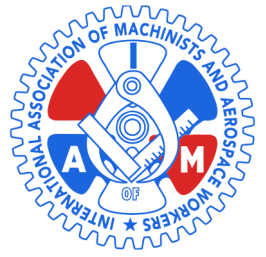
If you are interested in joining the IAM L.L. 1746 Women's committee please contact Taylor Salman or or Therese Hervieux.





Remember Our Troops!

Red Shirt Fridays!



TOURNAMENT



11th annual MACHINIST CLUB OPEN

To benefit FOODSHARE and UNITED

LABOR AGENCY

Join us Friday, September 30th 2022 at
East Hartford Golf club

Registration 10am, 11am Tee Time

Get your foursome together, \$125 per person pre reg, \$145 day of the event. Lunch will be provided. Following play, return to 357 Main street, East Hartford for dinner raffles and prize awards for top 3 teams, closest to the pin & longest drive.

Format; FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE, MAKE YOUR OWN FOURSOMES.

Stop by the hall or see one of your Union reps for a registration form.

Entry fees to be PAID no later than Sept. 23rd.

Contact Kurt Burkhart @ 860-568-3000 for further information.

Brother Bill Coney, Longtime member of Local Lodge 1746 is battling terminal cancer. The local is selling 50/50 raffle tickets for \$5 to assist bill and his family with medical and eventual funeral expenses.

Tickets can be purchased at the Union hall 7am-3pm in the front office and 3pm-close downstairs at the bar.

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

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