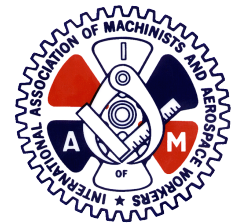


AMARILLO MACHINIST NEWS

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******* ATTENTION*******

On Saturday June 4th from 9am-12noon at 815 S. Ross will be the next IAM Local Lodge volunteer day at the Food Bank.

On March 19th, members and family of Local Lodge 1255 packed 499 family meal boxes for a total of 17,455 lbs. of food. These boxes will be delivered to local families. Join us Saturday June 4th for another day of giving back to the community.

Let's give back to a great community and for a great cause.

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

<http://www.iam1255.org>

AND ON FACEBOOK AT:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=272369073928&ref=nf?Facebook+Local+1255=>

Remember Folks,

If y'all have a dues card that has wrong information on it, you need to contact a union officer to resolve the problem.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS !!!!!!!

As of January 2012, the newsletter will only be available on the website (iam1255.org). If you have submitted an email address, the newsletter will be sent to your home email. If you do not have an email address, you may opt to receive the newsletter by mail. There is a form attached to this newsletter to submit your information. Please respond in a timely fashion.

Strawberry Cream Desert

Ingredients

- 30 Golden Vanilla Sandwich Cookies
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1 (6 ounce) pkg. Strawberry-flavored gelatin
- 1 3/4 cups boiling water
- 1 (6 ounce) can pineapple-orange juice
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 cups mashed or pureed strawberries (about 3 cups whole berries)
- 1 (8 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed

Directions

Crush the sandwich cookies by placing them in a heavy-duty plastic bag and pounding with a rolling pin. Place in 13"x9" glass baking dish. Pour melted butter over, mix well with a fork, and press the buttered crumbs into the bottom of the pan. Set aside.

In a large bowl, combine gelatin with boiling water. Stir until the gelatin mixture completely dissolves. Add the pineapple-orange juice and the cold water and stir well. Then add the strawberry puree. Refrigerate until the mixture becomes a bit thicker.

Using a wire whisk, stir in the thawed whipped topping until smooth. Chill in refrigerator for 10 - 20 minutes longer or until mixture thickens a bit more but is not set. You can also freeze this desert. Serves 12 - 16.

UNION MEETING

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the IAMAW 1255 is:

The first
MONDAY
EVERY MONTH
5:30 P.M.
ELECTRICIANS HALL
200 S. FANNIN

RETIREEES UNITE

If any Machinists working or not wants to help in organizing a **RETIREE** committee contact a union officer.



This publication made possible by your **UNION DUES**



Your New Officers and Delegates of Local 1255

Local Lodge 1255 Officers

- President** - Robin Harris
- Vice President** - Rebecca Kennon
- Recording Secretary** - Dana Landrum
- Secretary / Treasurer** - Todd Mahlin
- Conductor / Sentinel** - Don Pickett
- Communicator**- Jeff Bailey
- Trustees** - Abel Bosquez
Todd Mahlin
Richard Reynosa

Local Lodge 1255 Delegates

Central Labor Council

Robin Harris
Rebecca Kennon
Don Pickett
Jeff Bailey
Todd Mahlin
Abel Bosquez

Alternates

John Thomas
Richard Reynosa

Metal Trades Council

Teresa Bittle
Robin Harris
Todd Mahlin
Brian Bailey
John Taylor
Rebecca Kennon

Abel Bosquez
Richard Reynosa
Rick Flores

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all members with birthdays this month.



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The Local wishes all a speedy and healthy recovery.

Please keep the Local updated on new sick leave information and address changes.

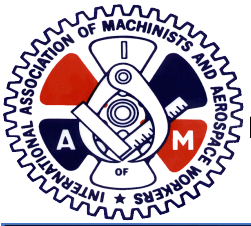
Union Member Tip

Writing up a Grievance

Some stewards are more comfortable with the spoken word than with the written one. But unless your union has a policy that only chief stewards or staff representatives can write up grievances, you should try your hand at this essential part of the grievance process. Your contract will specify time limits for you to follow. Be aware that often the clock starts ticking from the time the incident or situation that sparked the grievance occurs. Failure to follow the time limits will usually lose the case. If you find you don't have time to investigate thoroughly, write up the grievance anyway and keep on digging. The union can always withdraw the grievance at any time. Some contracts allow for extension of time limits by mutual consent or simply by notification. You can take a time extension, but it sends a message to management that the union delays. Since most managements delay, the union can put them on the defensive by not taking time limit extensions.



"It's a madhouse today, JB! Half of the staff are out sick with hangovers!"



WHAT'S NEW AT GREYHOUND?



Your Point Of Contact For Any Greyhound Union Business Is:
Scott Conley at: scconley@yahoo.com

THE CHOO-CHOO CORNER



Your Point Of Contact For Any BNSF Union Business Is:
Kenny Bates at: batKM1@sbcglobal.net

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ FAX: (_____) _____ - _____

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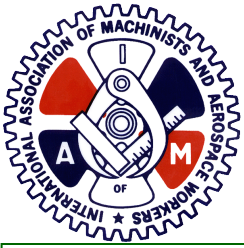
Send this form to IAM Local 1255 at:

IAMAW Local Lodge 1255

Attention: Communicator

P.O. Box 30364

Amarillo, Texas 79120



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Dates Of Upcoming Events

March

19th - Food Bank Volunteer Day - 9 am to 12 noon

26th - Officer and Steward Training - 9 am to 3 pm

April

4th - Local Lodge Meeting - 5:30 pm

May

2nd - Local Lodge Meeting - 5:30 pm

June

4th - Food Bank Volunteer Day - 9 am to 12 noon

6th - Local Lodge Meeting - 5:30 pm

July

18th - Local Lodge Meeting - 5:30 pm (Due To Holiday)

TBA - Food Bank Volunteer Day - 9 am to 12 noon

August

1st - Local Lodge Meeting - 5:30 pm

MARK YOU CALENDARS !!!!!!!



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TO: