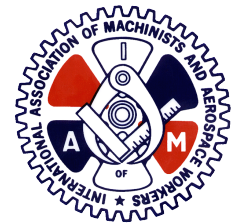


# AMARILLO MACHINIST NEWS

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### \*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*\*\*

On Saturday November 6th, members of IAM Local Lodge 1255 packed 12,600 lbs of food for a total of 315 family boxes. We had a great time with the other volunteers and hope next time we will see you there. Come out and help. Our next volunteer day will be Saturday January 15th from 9-12pm at 815 S. Ross.

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.

## Machinist Union Local 1255 Annual Banquet

Machinist Union Local 1255 Annual Banquet will be held Saturday, December 4, 2010 at the Civic Center Heritage Ballroom from 5 pm to 11 pm. The evening will include dinner, music dancing, cash bar and prizes. Tickets are for dues paying members only. Stewards will begin distributing tickets starting Monday November 15, 2010. For more information, contact Rene Rodriguez or Rebecca Kennon.

## Pumpkin Dip

Makes 4 cups.

### Ingredients

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 (15 ounce) can solid pack pumpkin
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon frozen orange juice concentrate

### Directions

In a medium bowl, blend cream cheese and confectioners' sugar until smooth. Gradually mix in the pumpkin. Stir in the cinnamon, pumpkin pie spice, and orange juice until smooth and well blended. Chill until serving. This is great served with graham crackers, ginger snaps, vanilla wafers and apple wedges.

## UNION MEETING

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the IAMAW 1255 is:

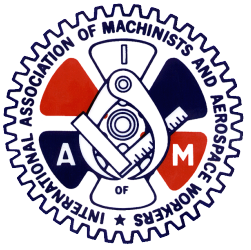
The first  
**MONDAY**  
EVERY MONTH  
**5:30 P.M.**  
ELECTRICIANS HALL  
200 S. FANNIN

## RETIRES 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 - Kenny Bates**
- Conductor / Sentinel - Don Pickett**
- 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.



The Local wishes all a speedy and healthy recovery.

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

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### Union Member Tip

#### Grievance Interviewing Skills

Here are some basic questions to make your interviews are as effective as possible:

- Who is the worker? (the basics of name, job title, employee number, shift, seniority, etc.)
- When did the incident happen? (date, time)
- Where did the incident happen? (location)
- Who witnessed the incident or was involved in the situation?
- What happened or failed to happen?
- What did the worker(s) do?
- Why did the incident happen? (this question often generates more opinion than fact, but it is important)
- What did management say, do or fail to do?
- What's happened in the past?
- Why is this incident a grievance?
- What should be done? (the remedy)



"I believed the boss when he said 'Give me an honest answer.'"



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## WHAT'S NEW AT GREYHOUND?



Your Point Of Contact For Any Greyhound Union Business Is:

Scott Conley @ [scconley@yahoo.com](mailto:scconley@yahoo.com)

*The IAMAW and Greyhound Bus Line ratified a three year contract beginning October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2013. Among the negotiated benefits was a proposal to make the company responsible for the cost of the maintenance of the worker's uniforms. This new benefit was a suggestion from the Amarillo shop. Congratulations to our IAMAW brothers and sisters for the suggestion and the ratification of the new contract!*

## THE CHOO-CHOO CORNER



Your Point Of Contact For Any BNSF Union Business Is:

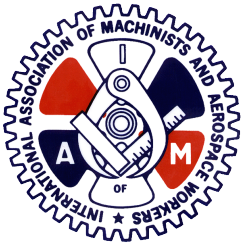
If a member's address changes, please contact Kenny Bates with the new information at:

Kenny Bates

7406 Gainsborough      Amarillo, Texas 79121

806-353-4613

[batKM1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:batKM1@sbcglobal.net)



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## Dates Of Upcoming Events

- 1). **Local Monthly Meeting - 1st Monday of the month @ 5:30 pm, 200 N. Fannin**
- 2). **MTC Monthly meeting - 2nd Monday of the month @ 7:00 pm, 200 N. Fannin**
- 3). **Christmas Party - Saturday December 4th from 5pm to 11pm, Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Ballroom**
- 4). **Food Bank Day - Saturday January 15th @ 9 am to 12 noon, 815 S. Ross**

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TO: