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HAPPY HOLIDAYS MACHINIST!

This is the second installment of our monthly newsletter. We hope that you are starting to see this as a valuable communication tool and that you continue to ask what "REPORTER" might do for you.

Working under an extension

Arrow gear may still need of our support. The union/company talks still have not provided adequate movement to reach a signed agreement.

December will be the first month for our union organizing campaign. The organizing committee has come up with some local lead forms as well as established incentives. We hope that you might ask your friends and families if they have considered organizing their place of employment for better possible working conditions. An announcement from the organizing committee, as to their proposals, will happen at the December meeting.

We are still in search of a handyman to complete several repair tasks at the hall. Please see Rick Johnson or Scott Neupert for details.

There have been some changes taking place within the confines of the hall. The Executive Board members have relocated their respective offices within the hall. This was done in an attempt at giving more office space for the leaders to work in.

Please check out the updated web site. The web address is www.iam1202.org. You can also mail the lodge at office@iam1202.org

Election year

2010 marks the year for Executive board member elections. Those members that are interested will need to submit their names to the E-board. It should be known, that in order to be considered as a candidate, the member must be in good standing with the lodge including attendance and dues

If You Must Gear Up, May Get Paid

Members that are mandated by their employer to wear uniforms or safety equipment might be interested in the information for an attorney's office. This attorney's office represents pending laws suits of this nature and might be able to attain a settlement on this issue. Please contact "Tommy" Rich or Rick Johnson for more info on this topic.

Wiengarten Rights

As an ongoing reminder, members should always ask for a union representative during any type of personal company meetings. This right is known as the Wiengarten rights and is only effect if the member request union assistance in the beginning. Please don't wait till after the fact to utilize this right.

Plans for the parking lot repairs have been put on hold until next year due to

the changing temperatures. The E-board will solicit bids in the spring for this exercise in order to make property improvements. Also look for new carpeting soon in the lodge.