



# Update IAM LL 1943

January 17, 2018



*All Groups:*

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## **Raffle Drawing Next Membership Meeting**

The last few cards for the Ruger AR-15 .223/5.56 were sold at the last Membership Meeting and a winner was drawn. There are approximately 10 cards remaining for the Smith and Wesson M & P Shield 9mm. The cost is \$20 per card and a winner will be drawn at the February Membership Meeting regardless of the number of cards sold.

Money raised from this raffle is used to help fellow Union members from your Local Lodge in their time of need. Please spread the word.

**Any questions on the raffle, contact Steve Hollon or Jeff Geier at your Union Hall.**

*AK Steel:*

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## **Step III Bids**

To help expedite the step III bids that have been posted over the last few months, Middletown works Labor Relations is utilizing the L. R. department in Ashland to assist in the calling out of our step III bids. If you have signed a step III bid and get a call from a 606 area code or your caller I.D. says "Kentucky", it could possibly be them trying to contact you to accept/decline a bid.

## **Vacation Bonus for Week Ending Jan. 20**

There are 70 people that are supposed to get paid the \$250 vacation bonus this week, however, they won't receive it until next week. This is due to a glitch in the new Workday system that was doubling up the amount of deductions. Payroll caught this error and is working to correct it. The vacation bonus will be paid next week.

## **AK Steel Contract Negotiations Update**

Negotiations with AK Steel will begin this Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. We look forward to bringing back a fair equitable contract to the membership for ratification. Please follow negotiation updates in the Union Update Newsletter as well as texting LL1943 to 55000 for our new text blasts. If you have any questions please contact your Union Hall.

## **Contacts during Negotiations**

Negotiations with AK Steel will be January 22<sup>nd</sup> through February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your Union officers and committeeman will not be at the Hall for those two weeks. For any assistance during that time please contact your Steward or the following special committeeman: Ryan Gaunt, Jeff Geier, Derek Derifield, or Jim Gomia. All of these people can be reached at the Union Hall at 423-6573.

## **Text-Blast Updates**

For the upcoming negotiations with AK Steel, your Executive Board has implemented another form of communication. The "text-blast" system will automatically send you updates via text message. The system is already live. To begin using, text "LL1943" to the number 55000. Your Executive Board will send you periodic updates throughout negotiations. To cancel the service, simply text "STOP" to the same number.

Please note that it may take a few minutes for an initial response from the system. It is only necessary to send "LL1943" one time.

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