



# Update IAM LL 1943

January 31, 2018



*AK Steel:*

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## **AK Steel Contract Negotiations Update**

Your Negotiating Committee has met with the company several times yesterday. We've tentatively agreed to a few more sections of the contract and have a few non-economic and a few economic issues that we are negotiating through. As more information becomes available we will update you.

## **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.

## **Operations – Maintenance Group #5**

Your Union would like to congratulate the 31 members who completed the training at Cincinnati State. The certificate of completion are here at the hall for pick up.

*All Groups:*

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## **Machinists Union Outraged at Harley-Davidson Kansas City Plant Closure**

Harley-Davidson management announced early Tuesday that it will close a manufacturing facility in Kansas City, MO. The closure affects 572 Machinists Union members at Harley and Syncreon.

“Kansas City is suffering the consequences of Harley-Davidson’s continued neglect of its North American workforce and ridership,” said International President Bob Martinez. “Harley-Davidson has yet to put together a program that increases market share in North America with motorcycles made here, instead of overseas. Why can’t Harley-Davidson manufacture its new electric motorcycle in Kansas City? This company’s executive leadership team is letting Harley-Davidson’s foundation crumble.

“Hundreds of working families are now wondering what their future holds because of this self-proclaimed American icon’s insistence on shipping our jobs to Asia and South America. I’m sick of seeing our jobs disappear or turn into part-time work. We hope investors and policy-makers join our call to finally bring our jobs home. I am employing every resource necessary to assist Kansas City and our membership.”

## **Raffle Drawing Next Membership Meeting**

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.**

## **Membership Meeting Agenda**

Our next Membership Meeting will be Thursday, February 8, 2018 at your Union Hall at 4:00 p.m. We will be bringing the customary motions to pay the bills and to vote on the newly initiated members coming into the membership, we will also have a motion on:

Motion to approve expenses for Local Lodge 1943 annual picnic at Kings Island. Cost not to exceed \$35,000.

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