

# The New Union Voice

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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS & AEROSPACE WORKERS  
LOCAL LODGE 774, DISTRICT LODGE 70, ICT



**IAM District Lodge 70 and  
Local Lodge 774 Representatives  
wish you, your friends and family  
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

Happy New Year  
2019  
In Advance

## Holiday Schedule & Events

**Monday-Friday  
December 24-28, 2018**  
(DL 70 Office Closed)

**Christmas Break**  
(Time-off with pay)

**Monday  
December 31, 2018**  
(DL 70 Office Closed)

(Day-off without pay)

**Tuesday  
January 01, 2019**  
(DL 70 Office Closed)

**New Years Day**  
(Day-off with pay)

IMAGINE WHAT YOU CAN ACHIEVE WITH

## IAMAW FREE COLLEGE

The IAMAW Free College Benefit makes it possible for you and your family members to earn an associate degree completely online - for FREE.

Get Started  
\*Have your book number ready

[FreeCollege.goIAM.org](http://FreeCollege.goIAM.org)

## Education

Each year the Local Lodge holds nominations and elections in an effort to give those who wish to attend leadership classes held at the William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center (Also known as W-3) an opportunity to do so. W-3 is a top-notch facility with dedicated union instructors training union members in what it means to be a "Unionist" and to be the leaders of our future. The IAM is the only union organization to have a training facility like W3 in the world. W-3 has a variety of classes throughout the year.

I would encourage you, if you have not had the opportunity to attend the Leadership One (1) class, to ask another member to nominate you. You can nominate yourself if you cannot find someone else to nominate you. If you are elected to attend, IAM's Grand Lodge will pay for your flight to W3, and the Local Lodge will cover your lost wages.

**"Education  
is the mOsT  
POwErful Weapon  
wHICH you can  
use to ChAnGE  
the World."**

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W-3 also offers other classes throughout the year such as: Collective Bargaining, Local Lodge History, Negotiating, Organizing, Web Development, Communications, Employee Assistance Programs, Health and Safety, IAM Young Workers, Women's Leadership, Veterans Service Program along with other programs to educate and create stronger union members. In turn creating a stronger Union. If you are interested in the classes W-3 has to offer, you can see their 2019 class schedule @

[www.winpisinger.iamaw.org](http://www.winpisinger.iamaw.org).

If you have a question about classes, or nominations and elections for classes please don't hesitate to ask your Shop Steward, Plant Chair or E-board member for more information. We will all benefit by having an educated membership.

*In Solidarity,  
Joe Harris*

*Local Lodge Educator/Trustee*

# IAM

# LOCAL



## Congratulations Larry and Wendy!

Retiree Larry Wilson of Local Lodge 774, enjoys photography and submits photos every year for consideration into the IMAW yearly calendar. The calendars show members at work, from various Local Lodges throughout the United States and Canada. The 2019 IMAW calendar marks the 13<sup>th</sup> year in a row that Larry's photo submissions have been chosen for print.

Early in 2018, Larry photographed Local Lodge 774-member Wendy Brooks at work. Wendy is a 22-year member from Department 132. As an Avionics Technician, Wendy runs functional tests on avionics and electrical equipment on the CJ4 line.

**Congratulations to both winners!**

Visit the IAM website to purchase your 2019 IMAW calendar for only \$7 @: [www.goiam.org](http://www.goiam.org)

All proceeds benefit Guide Dogs of America.

To learn more about IAM contests go to:

[www.contest.goiam.org](http://www.contest.goiam.org)

*Photo/Article submitted by Jan Marple, Local Lodge 774*



## November Meeting Notes

- 30 New Members! 3 Withdraws
- Thank You from District Lodge 70 for your involvement in making the 7th Annual Robert Martinez Jr. Golf Invitational Fund-raiser for Guide Dogs of America a success.
- Donation of \$500 to KANSEL's Support Banquet Team Trivia.
- Approved to send Teresa Peart to the Women's Leadership Program in February 2019.
- Approved to pay the Union Label yearly affiliation fee of \$100.
- Approved a letter to be mailed to notify all LL774 members of a 2019 dues increase of \$1.20 per month.
- Nominations and Elections for W-3's 2019 Leadership Classes
- Approved to send three (3) delegates to the Kansas State Council meeting in Topeka, KS.
- Approved to send Scott Gardner to News Writing for Communicators Class in January. (Class postponed to July 2019).
- District Lodge Business Representatives were able to restore hundreds of thousands of dollars to members from the Lump Sum and Cola pay-out error in October.
- District Lodge Business Representatives continue to review issues with the Lump Sum and COLA payouts to employees RISP accounts in October to ensure everyone is made whole.
- An agreement was made to extend Article 27.16 CBA language to all bargaining unit employees. "Volunteers who work

*the Thanksgiving weekend and the two holiday weekends during the Christmas shutdown will be paid at two times their base hourly rate of pay. Additionally, employees who work the Christmas shutdown holidays will receive one day of vacation for every three days of work."*

**Reminder:** "LL774 T-Shirt design submissions are due on December 31, 2018!"

Send your idea/submission to Scott Gardner at:

[sgardner@d70iam.org](mailto:sgardner@d70iam.org)

Design winners will be notified by February 16, 2019.

***"What You Got?"***

***In Solidarity,  
Scott Gardner***

# LODGE 774

Please take a moment to update your contact information for 2019.

If possible take or mail the "Member Contact Update Form" to  
Machinists Hall, 3830 S. Meridian, Wichita KS 67217.

## IAM MEMBER CONTACT UPDATE FORM

LOCAL LODGE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI LAST

NEW ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET APT#

CITY STATE ZIP

NEW PHONE: ( ) -  
AREA CODE NUMBER

PERSONAL EMAIL NOT COMPANY

MEMBERS SIGNATURE

Return in person or by USP

Mail to: Machinists Hall

3830 S. Meridian

Wichita, KS 67217

***Please fill out and return this member contact form so we can keep our records up-to-date.***

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!***From your Kansas State Council & ALF-CIO Delegates*

As Christmas draws closer, I hope you all find joy and peace. Spend time with your loved ones and enjoy them. Please keep those in need in your hearts and minds, and if you are able to help in any way, please do so.

I pray you all have a very Blessed Christmas and a fantastic New Years. See you all in 2019!

*In Solidarity,  
Stephanie Ham*

**Every Wednesday 2 PM CST Live!  
@MachinistsUnion on Facebook**



**If you are not a Union Member  
and would like to know more about the  
benefits of being an IAM member and how  
you can have a voice in your future, ask  
your Shop Steward how.**

**Please Help Support Mario's Food Pantry**

Please bring your non-perishable food items to:  
Machinists Hall, 3830 S. Meridian, Wichita, KS

**AFL-CIO**  
COMMUNITY SERVICES

**LIVE UNITED**  
United Way

AFL-CIO Community Services and United Way Partnership



We are the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local Lodge 774 of District Lodge 70

Home of the **"Fighting Machinists"** in the Air Capital of the world.

We represent the collective bargaining unit of Textron Aviation, Wichita, Kansas.

Visit our Facebook @ [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ICT774](https://www.facebook.com/ICT774).

Membership meetings are the third Saturday of each month @ 10 AM.

**IT'S ABOUT OUR FUTURE!**

**CONTRACT EXPIRES  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**



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**Local Lodge 774 Executive Board**

Brian Alexander	<b>President</b>
Sharon Jones	<b>Recording Secretary</b>
Kurt Holtz	<b>Vice President</b>
Judy Pierce	<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>
Eric Rourk	<b>Trustee</b>
Teressa Peart	<b>Trustee</b>
Joe Harris	<b>Trustee</b>
Scott Gardner	<b>Conductor Sentinel</b>

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**Kelly Cleaton: 316-517-6455**

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**Charlie Cowell: 515-4108**

**Pawnee/2nd Shift Plant Chair**  
**Rick Dutcher: 515-4214**

**East/1st Shift Plant Chair**  
**Robert Hunt: 515-6345**

**East/2nd Shift Plant Chair**  
**Lonnie Cox: 316-252-7709**

**IAM Safety Co-Chair**  
**Jan Marple: 316-517-7233**