

## 2019 Local Lodge 774 Officer Nominations and Elections

*The policy and procedures of the Local Lodge Officer Nominations and Election  
(In accordance with the IAM Constitution and Local Lodge 774 Bylaws)*

- Notification will be sent to all members by mail no later than 60 days prior to an election, at the last known address, of the time, date and location of the nominations and election. The District Secretary-Treasurer shall provide a suitable ballot for use at the **October** election. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on voting day. (L.L. 774 Bylaws, Article III, Section 1)
  - Any member in good standing may be nominated in a Local Lodge who is not barred from holding union office by applicable civil law or ineligible therefore as provided in this section. (IAM Constitution, Article B, Section 3)
  - **Nominations will be conducted at the regular meeting held in the month of September.**
  - No members shall be nominated for any office or as a Delegate or Alternate *who is not present during the meeting at the time nominations are made, except* when a written excuse is offered *and accepted by the membership in attendance during the meeting when nominations are made.* (L.L. 774 Bylaws, Article III, Section 4)
  - All members nominated for Local Lodge officer, plant chairpersons, delegate and permanent committees ***must have attended fifty percent (50%) or more of the regular meetings held during the 12-month period ending the date of close of nominations*** per the IAM Constitution and any official IAM circulars, IAM directives and IAM guidelines for conducting Local Lodge elections. (L.L. 774 Bylaws, Article III, Section 13)
  - Local Lodge Officer's have a three (3) year term, beginning in January following the election. (L.L. 774 Bylaws, Article III, Section 3)
- \*References made from the IAM Constitution, Article B, Section 3-4 and IAM Local Lodge 774 Bylaws, Article III, Section 1-13.

**BE SURE TO REQUEST YOUR COPY OF LOCAL LODGE 774 BYLAWS.**



**2018 / 2019  
ACADEMIC YEAR UPCOMING  
START DATES**

**SPRING 2:  
START MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**SUMMER:  
START JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2019**

## Kansas State Council Report - Gary Hall

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, "Turnaround has happened." Turnaround means that if bills have not been passed by one chamber, they are dead and will not be considered by the other chamber. The exceptions to this rule are bills that are referred to the Appropriations, Tax, Judiciary and Federal and State Affairs committees.

**Fair Share** is one bill (HB2175) that is getting no hearing because of the discretion of the majority leadership and chairman. Fair Share has invoked more discussion about the work of unions such as the repeal of Right-to-Work in our state, and this is

good. Missouri's success of repealing Right-to-Work has spurred one Kansas legislator to introduce HCR5008, which if passed by 2/3 of each chamber, brings about a vote for a constitutional change to repeal Right-to-Work in Kansas. No hearings have been scheduled though.

With a stranglehold on bills that would benefit labor, committee chairs are letting zero bills by that even remotely could help Kansas' workers. Your voice matters, and it will be heard if you contact your legislators. We know if that doesn't work, your voice will be heard come election time! That is why it is so IMPORTANT that we REGISTER and VOTE! People don't like to talk politics, I get it, but the truth

is our lives and our families lives are governed by what goes on in Topeka and Washington D.C. Our contracts are automatically changed to comply with the law if it changes. Our rights and benefits can be taken away by what happens in Topeka and Washington D.C. **We must** keep ourselves informed and contact our legislators when the need arises. **We must be united and speak as a solid union voice!** Please stay informed.

Know who your representatives are at a local, state and federal level. I speak for all of your Kansas State Council delegates when I say thank you for supporting our trip to Topeka!

*In solidarity, Gary Hall*

# IAM

# LOCAL



*Wendy Brooks was sworn into office as Recording Secretary during the February 16, 2019 meeting.*

**Monday, April 15, 2019 is the deadline for filing your Federal and State taxes without penalty, unless you get an extension.**

IAM District Lodge 70 has partnered with United Way of the Plains to be a Tax Preparation location. IRS Certified volunteers will prepare tax returns free for those who qualify.

For more information or to make an appointment **call 2-1-1.**

District 70 Tax Prep location times are:

**March 22, 2019 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**March 29, 2019 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**April 4, 5, & 12 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**



## February Meeting Highlights

**New members (Jan-Feb) = 114**

**Withdraws (Jan-Feb) = 11**

**Approvals:**

- To send Jan Marple to the 2019 Women's Conference, "Women Rising: Unite the Fight." All expenses paid April 3-6, 2019 at Bally's in Las Vegas.
- A Donation of \$1000 to the Wichita/Hutch Labor Federation for Mario's Food Pantry to support the Local 708 members on strike against FlightSafety Services Corporation.
- To Purchase 5000 "2020" calendars from Ad Ventures of Kansas at \$2.99 each.
- Pay lost-time to Wendy Brooks for the week of March 11-15, 2019 to escort Larry Wilson for group pictures of members in each area for Local Lodge 2020 calendars.
- Purchase a \$100 gift card as a donation to Larry Wilson for volunteering his time to take photo's for the Locals calendar.
- Union representatives are working on details of the "Head Protection" policy and grievance.
- Local Lodge 708 members working for FlightSafety Services Corp. are on strike. Please consider non-perishable food items, diapers size 1 for girls and size 5 pull-ups for girls as a donation to Mario's Food Pantry. Care boxes are made up weekly for members on strike.
- Strike preparations - please prepare yourselves in the event we, as a last resort have to go out on strike. If the company sees employees preparing for a strike, they are likely to take us more seriously when we're at the negotiating table.
- Community Service Committee members served biscuits and gravy (at the meeting) to raise funds for community charity's..

### Reports:

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- 90%+ of New Hire Orientation are signing up for union membership.
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Please take a moment to update your contact information for 2019.

Please return the "Member Contact Form" in person, to:  
IAM District Lodge 70, 3830 S. Meridian, Wichita, KS 67217

## IAM MEMBER CONTACT UPDATE FORM

**LOCAL LODGE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(FIRST) (MI) (LAST)

**NEW ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET) (APT)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

**NEW PHONE: ( ) - - (PLEASE INCLUDE AREA CODE)**

**(PERSONAL EMAIL - NOT COMPANY)**

**(MEMBERS SIGNATURE)**





# IAM LOCAL LODGE 774

## WE DESERVE



## LIVING WAGES AND BENEFITS

*UNITY DOES NOT MEAN SAMENESS  
IT MEANS ONENESS OF PURPOSE*

**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 and United Way Partnership



### Local Lodge 774 Executive Board

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

### Contacts

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**[WWW.LL774.ORG](http://WWW.LL774.ORG)**

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W7/1st Shift Plant Chair  
Russell Allen: **316-517-6901**

W7/2nd Shift Plant Chair  
Kelly Cleaton: **316-517-6455**

Pawnee/1st Shift Plant Chair  
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**

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 Capitol of the world.

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

Visit our Facebook @ **[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ICT774](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ICT774)**.

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

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

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the benefits of being  
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