

President's Report by Greg Golembiewski

February 2009

Dear Members of Local 730,

Self Help Center

The center is now open and is offering a lot of valuable information to our members. Please be guided by the following information.

Location:

Next to the Plant Manager's Conference Room

Hours:

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Phone:

246-2945 or 1(800) 348-9960

Workers: Mike Vincent and Chris Booth

Plant Closing Status

Steve and I have been working very hard with the International Union and local management trying to get "Closed Plant" status for our members.

Benefit Office Relocated

The benefit office has been relocated west of payroll on the top floor. Please call and make an appointment.

Michigan Works Seminar

A Michigan Works Seminar has been scheduled to help our members. Information as follows:

Date: Wednesday, March 4th
Times: 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m.
Location: Local 730 Union Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, February 22—Black History Program

This event is open to all members and their families. The featured guest speaker this year will be Thandabantu Iverson from Indiana University and the theme is “Our Past Struggles, Our Present Accomplishments”. Doors open at 1:30; program begins at 2. Lots of refreshments, food, prizes, music, and more.

Sunday, March 8 – Daylight Savings Time

Daylight savings time will start early again this year. Don’t forget to change your clocks.

March - Leadership Classes at Region 1D

All Local 730 members may attend. No lost time. All sessions begin at 6 p.m. Call Betty at 949-4100. Sponsored by the West Michigan Cap Council.

March 2 – General Leadership Skills

March 9 – Collective Bargaining

March 16 – Labor History

March 23 – Parliamentary Procedures

April 9 Deadline for Local 730 Scholarships

Applications are now available for the Local 730 Active and Retired Members Scholarship. The deadline for applications to be turned into the union hall is 4 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 2009. There will be six \$2000 scholarships awarded this year and are good for any college in the U.S. or trade school that is approved by our Executive Board. Recipients will be announced at the April 21 membership meeting.

In solidarity,

Greg Golembiewski, President
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