

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

June 2010

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentleman of Local 730,

It was my hope to be here today to give a final report to you, and to say good-bye. However, the company would not allow me anymore extensions, and I reported to work at the Lansing Delta Township plant this past Monday.

I want to say thank you to all of the retirees who supported the Local 730 Leadership, staff, and each other during the past two years. There have been some very emotional and trying times, but one thing we could always count on was a helping hand and a smiling face from the retirees. You were always there for us and we all deeply appreciated it.

I would like to thank your Chairman, Karl for all of his support. He has always had kind words for the leadership and has been very helpful to the Board. A special thanks to Larry Palmer for his relentless dedication to this organization. He is truly passionate about this Local; you can count on him to be fighting for Local 730 to the end. Marty Green our Chairman has done a great job along with Committeeman John Wiedmayer in keeping as many of our members working until the end through Doc 112 language and creative bargaining. Thank you to Executive Board members Jim Wodarek Recording Secretary, Walt Cummings Chief Trustee, Karen Frens-Kennedy Guide, and Dorothy Vance Retiree Rep. They have worn many hats to accommodate what needed to be tackled in the day to day operations of the union hall. Thanks to Dallas Dean our Workers Comp specialist who has remained his dedicated self to assist our members with their situations. To our very resourceful Benefits Rep Lauri Veneman and our EAP Rep Angie VanArnham, thank you for an awesome job with all the SAP programs and dealing with all of the changes that occurred within the UAW/GM benefits programs. Thanks to our maintenance man Jessie Brown, who keeps the hall looking great and has been called upon during hectic times to take care of things at the last minute. Last, but not least, thanks to our Bookkeeper/Secretary, Sheila Haskill. She has always had my back, is a very loyal employee, and a good friend. She has saved the Local thousands of dollars just by doing her due diligence.

I hope I have not missed anyone, and if I have please be assured that you are truly appreciated. I miss all of you very much and until we meet again, may God Bless you.

In solidarity,

Greg