

Retirees' Report for March 2010

Interested in attending a Griffins hockey game as part of "Union Day"? The Griffins are making tickets available for Saturday March 27 at 7:00 p.m., at the reduced price of \$9.00, with a portion of the price going to help pay off the debt of the "solidarity" labor monument in downtown Grand Rapids. Let's try to get a good showing at the Van Andel Arena that night and show our support not only for our hockey team, but for OUR monument too. This game is likely to sell out, so order your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets can be ordered by mail or fax, using the form below. Hope to see you there!

Our Retiree chapter has purchased tickets for the Union Label Coalition's annual pancake breakfast to be held at the Region 1D office on the East Beltline and Leonard. The date is Sunday, March 21, and breakfast is served from 9:00 am until noon. If you are interested in buying tickets, they are \$6.00 a piece and kids under 10 are admitted free. This is the main fundraiser for this group whose main function is to promote American and Union made products. We would all benefit if the American people would take this issue more seriously. When it comes to buying products, we are our own worst enemy. We can't say "don't outsource our jobs" if we are willing to outsource our money.

We have made arrangements with the Whitecaps to host a UAW Local 730 picnic and baseball game on Tuesday August 3. They have set aside a number of reserved seats for the game and will host our picnic of hotdogs, hamburgers, brats, potato salad, chips, and soft drinks. All we have to do is come and have a good time. We are still working out all the details as far as cost but we bring it to you now so you can save the date. I can guarantee you that this event will not be postponed for snow. Rain, however, is another story!! Backup plans will be made for that.

Fraternally,
Karl Dyksterhouse

Griffins Tickets Order Form for March 27 Game, 7:00 p.m.

Name _____ Phone _____

Local Union _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

Number of Tickets _____ at \$9 each = \$ _____ total (Do not send cash.)

Make check payable to Grand Rapids Griffins, or provide credit card information:

Visa/MC/Discover/AMEX (circle) Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Fax to: 616-336-5464 or

Mail to: Grand Rapids Griffins, Attn: John Hoffa, 130 W. Fulton NW, Ste. 111 Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Questions? Contact John Hoffa at jhoffa@griffinshockey.com or 616-774-4585 ext. 3049.

- Tickets will no longer be available once the game sells out.
- Ticket orders must be received by Thursday, March 25.
- This offer is not valid at the box office.