



ATU 1342 Newsletter

Charter Union Meeting

March 8th
ATU Union Hall
196 Orchard Park Rd.
West Seneca NY

10:00 AM and

7:30 PM

Agenda

Regular order of
Business

From the President's Desk

By: Jeff Richardson

Brothers and Sisters:

At the core, labor unions are working men and women unified as one force. Despite any personal differences that may exist, we have banded together to protect and improve the lives of workers. We rise up together for the greater good. We defend one another like family.

On March 1, 2017, we met with the company to start negotiations. I do not have an update for our union members at this time, but if anything worthwhile comes, you will be notified.

In Solidarity,
Jeff Richardson
President/Business Agent
ATU Local 1342



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A Message From **Charlie Sikora** Financial Secretary/Treasurer

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Jeff and myself were sent to our International Headquarters in Silver Spring Maryland for a week to attend the required new President's and Financial Secretary's training classes. It amounted to eight hours a day of intense training and was all paid by the ATU International. The International's new mandate consists of training, training, and more training to as many members as possible. In order to facilitate this training more effectively, the ATU International that used to rent this location for training has bought the George Meaney Center in Silver Spring Maryland. They renamed it the Tommy Douglas Conference Center and turned it into a 21st century training and education facility on 45 acres. Then moved their

entire operation from downtown Washington D.C. to that location. What they used to do at two locations is now housed in one for a more efficient operation.

My training consisted of QuickBooks, filing International monthly reports, bonding insurance, funeral benefits, taxes, Internal controls, pension plan overview, ATU policies and procedures, union officer fiduciary and record keeping and compliance responsibilities. With the materials and books given to me, I literally came back with 50 more pounds than when I left.

On President's Day, Jeff and I spent about 10 hours in Erie PA. The operator's and mechanic's asked us to meet with Coach USA management on various issues. We then held a regular union meeting followed by attending their quarterly safety

meeting. Because they are primarily over the road drivers, the union meetings normally consists of under 10 members. We were surprised to see close to 40 members because they plan the safety meetings on a day when most of the drivers are in town. So we will now hold the Coach USA union meetings on the same day as the Safety meeting no matter what day that happens to be.

Be Safe

Charlie Sikora

Metro Anniversaries

Albright, John	15	Hemphill-Johnson, Jared	3	Myree, Sharith	12
Archie, Daniel	1	Higgins, Jeannine	3	Oehler, Robert	3
Baldwin, Johnny	10	Hoffman, Frank	12	Ortiz Jr, Bernado	9
Bobo, Cullene	2	Huber, John	31	Palermo, Jacqueline	9
Bonfessuto, Paula	2	Hutcherson, Keith	2	Perry, Anderson	15
Borczynski, Karen	27	Jackson, Damon	3	Pierce, Ryan	9
Brown, Robert	27	Johnson, Rita	17	Polinsky, Linda	3
Brush, Graham	9	Kanalley, Brian	6	Pompey, Richard	14
Burge, William	42	Kiamos, Spilios	3	Port, Vicky Lynne	9
Burt, Frances	10	Kielaszek, Michael	10	Prude, Shatay	1
Cameron, Janice	14	Korodi, Stephen	25	Reid, David	11
Campbell, Gregory	19	Labedz, Anthony	37	Renfro, Sabrina	15
Carpenter, Andre	2	Lahrs, Eric	9	Rose, John	24
Celenza, John	38	Lamartina, Gregory	7	Rutherford, Lamont	2
Chesna, David	2	Laney, Antoinette	10	Sahlem, Steven	3
Chillis, Sharon	19	Lockett, Michael	15	Schaefer, Kenneth	10
Cordier, Allen	13	Madden, Brian	9	Scrivano, Joseph	34
Cromer, Donald	11	Maldonado, Carlos	2	Shamburger, Gene	18
Dubois, Walter	4	Mancinelli, Alyssa	3	Shepherd Sr, Gregory	9
Dyachuk, Vladimir	15	Maple, Raymond	13	Skea, Miriam	1
Dynarski, Darryl	25	Mapp, Rohinda	12	Tiede, Karl	13
Faulkner, Lonnie	7	Mathewson, Charles	16	Torres, Jorge	3
Garvin, Daniel	32	Matte Sr, John	25	Velarde, Michael	9
Geiger, Chris	9	McDaniel, Verdrey	10	Webster, Etienne	1
Green, Anthony	9	McDonald, Alice	12	Wells, Leah	3
Grimm, Randy	10	McLaughlin, Ann	12	Whatley, Angela	18
Guenther, Janice	1	Michalski, Kevin	38	Williams, Roland	3
Hargrove, LaDonna	3	Miller, Angelo	3	Williams, Susie	2
Harms, Benjamin	13	Montour, Michael	1	Young-Palmer, Falisha	2
Hausmann, Peter	20	Moore, Bruce	7		

Retired March 2017

John Culp
Alvin Rumph

Deceased Members

Ira Tobicoe 1/19/17
Donald Flederbach 2/18/17



Baldwin, Shafina
 Barton, Darnell
 Bishop, George
 Borden, Christian
 Bottom, John
 Branka, Steven
 Brown, Robert
 Burke, Patrick
 Bush, Valerie
 Carr Jr, Joseph
 Chesson, Terrence
 Cody, Daron
 Cornelious, Carletha
 Craion, Elonda
 Cromer, Donald
 Davis, Marsha
 Davis, Monica
 Dejesus Jr, Robinson
 Ebert Jr, Dennis
 Echevarria, Joel
 Farrell, David
 Farver, Jeffrey
 Fletcher, Quinton
 Follendorf, Michael
 Garcia, Peggy
 Geary, Patrick
 Gerald, Cedric
 Gerard, John
 Glatkowski, Michael
 Green, James
 Griggs, Arthur
 Grimes, Debra
 Guizzotti, Melissa
 Hall, Laquita

Hampshire, Kimberly
 Hardy, Marquellia
 Harms, Benjamin
 Harris, Sharita
 Hickey, James
 Horton, Anthony
 Houston, William
 Hurd, Lewis
 Hurtt, Joel
 Jasen Jr, Mark
 Johnson, Arthur
 Joyce, Michael
 Justinger, Teresa
 Kearney, James
 Kraft, Jonathan
 Kubisty, Celeste
 Larson, Michael
 Leone, Vincent
 Lewis, Rico
 Lindsay, Daniel
 Loughrey, Mark
 Lucas, Richard
 Luckman, Kevin
 Maddox, Edgar
 Matte Sr, John
 McKibben, Anthony
 Mendez, Josue
 Millard, Jonathan
 Nobile, Shawn
 O'Brien, Daniel
 O'Connor, Barbara
 Otis, William
 Payne, Amari
 Penson, Charlene

Perez, Miguel
 Pipolo, Martin
 Pollutro, Jerome
 Pompey, Richard
 Pope, Carolyn
 Pufal, Joseph
 Richardson, Meya
 Rinard, Rodney
 Rizzo, Thomas
 Rogers-Madding, Christine
 Schaefer, Michael
 Schaefer, Michael
 Scott Jr, Henry
 Sharp, Connell
 Stokes, Marcel
 Strawder, Stacy
 Tanner, Dara
 Terry, Jason
 Terry, Jennifer
 Tower, Jack
 Waters, Robert
 Webb, Terrell
 Wells, Leah
 Werner, Joseph
 Will, Daniel
 Williams, Jerome
 Williams, Roland
 Williams, Shields
 Woods, Leroy
 Yash, David
 Young-Palmer, Falisha
 Ziewicki, Joseph
 Zipp, David