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Union Meeting
Monday, April 6, 2009
5:00 p.m.

February meeting attendance - 107
March meeting attendance - 120



In memory of

Brother Hank Lachance
3/27/31 to 2/25/09

Member for 58 years

Our sympathy to family and friends

Attendance Drawing

The drawing for April 6th will be worth about \$1,300. Name drawn in March was James Smith III. He was signed up but not present so he got half the pot which was \$1,137.

February Sick List

Randy Reed
Michele Sparklin
Phillip Gerber
Bob Bach

**Do you want to know where your
Health and Welfare dollars go?**

Mark your calendars!

Plan on attending!

**IBEW / NECA
Benefit Plans “SPECIAL MEETING”**

Monday, March 23, 2009

7:00 p.m.

at the IBEW Local 82 Union Hall

**All members, retirees and spouses are invited and
encouraged to come.**

**This is the one time each year that the Trustees hold a
meeting just to discuss every aspect of your benefit plans,
their condition, financial position and future options.**

**Before you get aggravated or mad about what the plans are
doing, or how they work, EVERY member should take the
time to educate themselves about what they are fussing
about. Basic education can solve many problems before they
ever occur!**

Newsletter March 2009

Local Lines,

VALENTINES BOWL

On Saturday, February 14, 2009, Local 82 renewed the tradition of the annual Valentine Bowl. It was held at Poelking Marian Lanes in Huber Heights. The event was well attended with around 120 people, and everyone had a great time. If you missed it, "Shame on you, your loss". Plans are already underway for next year's Bowl.

LOCAL 82 SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC

The Local 82 Recreation Committee and Officers brought back the tradition of the annual Summer Family Picnic. This year the picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2009 at the Firefighters Activity Center on Needmore Rd. Folks, this always was and will continue to be a GREAT time. Please mark your calendars and schedule your family to be there.

A great big THANK YOU!!!!

goes out to the Recreation Committee consisting of Doug Searcy, Johnny "Porkchop" Morris, Chris Toon, Steve Ernst, Steve Cochran, Cathy Zelinkas, Rachel Wirick, and all of the other people (too many to name) who have picked up the tradition and spirit of the Brotherhood and "REALLY" took over the duties, revived many of the good times, and kept the things going for you the members of Local 82. Thanks Folks!!

HALL OF FAME

Submittals for members to be selected for the 2nd induction into the Local 82 Hall of Fame are being accepted by Dave Sutter. Forms are available at the hall. This year's "Inductees" will be announced at the Retiree Pin Dinner on August 14, 2009.

"The Rest of the Story"

Alright already! We hear you yelling! The Health and Welfare Trustees are aware that there have been many issues and complaints with the changes in your Health and Welfare Plan over the past few years. We are trying to answer many of the concerns. One of the biggest issues seems to be "they denied my d&n claim! There are several issues here, not the least of which is; It is a State of Ohio Insurance Commission law that a Claims Administrator or Insurance Company CANNOT pend a claim for more than 30 days. In the "old days" it was not uncommon for a claim that had been submitted to just "sit there" while the claims processor took the time to figure it out. Companies are now required by law to either pay the claim or deny it within 30 days of receipt. That protects "you", the patient or consumer, from your provider turning you into the credit bureau or turning you over to collections. Many claims are denied because the provider is missing information or filled the forms out improperly. Be sure to ask your doctor's office to take the time and get their paperwork right. The other BIGGIE is that you, the participant, have not kept current with your plan eligibility paperwork. These forms "MUST" be filled out annually. MAKE SURE THAT THE FUND OFFICE HAS THE MOST RECENT ELIGIBILITY ON FILE FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND DEPENDENTS. This will avoid many of the claim denial issues. These two simple things could and will solve much of the discontent that is happening with the Health and Welfare Plan changes.

Thank you,

God Bless,

Nick

And the ugly dog Clifford

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Sign up now

**Dragons Party Decks
June 4 - Thursday
August 11 - Tuesday**

**Reds Excursion
August 1 - Saturday**

