

## TCU/ARASA 5101

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Date: April 26, 2011

President Pat Carrow opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and with the Association Prayer, and called meeting to order.

Present were Local Officers, General Chairmen, District Chairmen and other members.

A motion to waive the reading of the previous meeting minutes was made by John Blomstedt, second by Dennis Deyo. Motion passed.

FST John Blomstedt gave the financial report. A motion to pay the bills was made by Terry Levine, second by Ray Labbee. Motion passed.

President Pat Carrow reported that Randy Bridge has resigned as Members Benefits Specialist effective May 1, 2011. Brother Terry Levine has been appointed to fill the position until the next regular election.

**All members are asked to contact their state representatives and senators against the union busting efforts that are taking place at the state and national levels.**

**President Pat Carrow discussed the importance of participating in the Machinists Non-Partisan Political League. Even something as little as \$1 a month from each member would go along way to help protect your job.**

President Pat Carrow reminds all members not to use carrier email for Lodge communications.

Motion to adjourn by Paul Pesce, second by Ray Labbee. Motion carried.

Total attendance at meeting = 22

As information, PB90163 is the publication number for the ARASA agreement with UPRR. It is the carrier's responsibility to provide a copy of the agreement to all members. The agreement is also available on the Lodge 5101 website at <http://www.arasa5101.org/>.

**Local Chairman Jerry Johnson has been working on a web site for Lodge 5101 and**

reported that the site is up and running and ready for members to view. The address is <http://www.arasa5101.org/>. The site is still under construction and any suggestions for improvement would be appreciated.

Who's fighting to protect your job, pension, health insurance and social security? Who's protecting your health and safety, your right to organize, your job security? Who's taking on the multi-national corporations' schemes to demean the American Dream, to weaken North America's might? Who's battling Corporate America's 34,000 high-priced lobbyists day in and day out? MNPL is. The Machinists Non-Partisan Political League is IAM's heavyweight champion when it comes to politics and legislation. But these fights are expensive. Sadly, money buys access in the halls of power. And politicians listen more closely when contributors come calling. So, MNPL needs your contribution to wage these fights. Even something as little as \$1 a month from each member would go along way to help protect your job. Please consider contributing to MNPL today!

**The next Regular Lodge meeting will be held on May 24, 2011 at 7 P.M. CST.**

**The number is 1-877-773-7962, id number 563306#.**

**You will need to give your name for introduction.**

**Agenda** items known at this time for the next meeting will include discussion and/or voting on the following items:

Review of previous meeting minutes

Financial report

Old Business

Reports from General Chairman, Vice-General Chairman Car, Vice-General Chairman ES, and Vice-General Chairman Loco.

New business

To add additional agenda items or to obtain information as to what may have been added during the month, please contact Recording Secretary Mike Gardner at 308-530-5843, or email [mg1995@charter.net](mailto:mg1995@charter.net).

Contact your District or Local Chairman for details on any items that you are interested in.