

## TCU/ARASA 5101

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Date: March 22, 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 Terry Levine, second by Dennis Hubbs. Motion passed.

FST John Blomstedt gave the financial report. A motion to pay the bills was made by Dennis Hubbs, second by Paul Pesce. Motion passed. ☺

President Pat Carrow reported on the annual audit of Lodge finances by the Board of Trustees. All was found to be in order.

General Chairman Steve Hirschbein reported that Lodge 5101 was recognized by the Grand Lodge for it's members excellent participation in the Machinists Non-Partisan Political League. Steve reminds members that money collected for dues cannot be used for political contributions. To start contributing or to change your contribution, forms are available at the TCU or Lodge5101 websites. Or contact your Local Chairman, District Chairman, or any Lodge Officer for the MNPL form.

**General Chairman Steve Hirschbein reported that there has been a spike in discipline cases involving improper use of computers on the job, specifically involving the sending receiving and forwarding of emails that violate the carriers Policy on Ethics and Business Conduct. Currently we have members whose jobs are in jeopardy!**

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

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/>.

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

Total attendance at meeting = 35

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.

**Any claim, grievance or contract violation needs to be supported with facts, in writing, such as the date or dates of occurrence, times, witness names etc. to be forwarded to your Local or District Chairman.**

The importance of having a correct **mailing address or phone number** for members on file so that they can receive union correspondence is stressed. Please forward any address or phone changes to the your Local or District Chairman.\

**The next Regular Lodge meeting will be held on April 26, 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.