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Date: March 23, 2010

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 Jeff Smith, second by Ray Labbee. Motion passed.

FST Rocky Hill gave the financial report. A motion to pay the bills was made by Paul Pesce, second by Ray Labbee. Motion passed.

Reminder that all issues should be forwarded to the respective Vice-General Chairman before the monthly meeting.

FST Rocky Hill reported on the annual audit of Lodge finances by the Board of Trustees. All was found to be in order.

President Pat Carrow announced that Brother Yancy Lamb has been appointed District Chairman, Engineering Services Southern, replacing Pete Torres. Pat also reported that District Chairman, Engineering Services Northern, Curt Nystrom had resigned. Pat thanked Pete and Curt for their years of service to the Lodge.

Member Benefit Specialist Randy Bridge wants to remind members who are going on Leave Of Absence that Supplemental Benefits are available from AETNA.

IMPORTANT - There is a 60-day time limit to apply for benefits. Claims made outside the 60-day time limit have been denied.

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

Total attendance at meeting = 16

Any member who is furloughed should contact Financial Secretary-Treasurer Rocky Hill and request a withdrawal card. This will prevent a reinstatement fee of \$400 when the member is returned to active status. Members, who also pay dues to the Machinist, Carmen or Engineering Services unions do not need a withdrawal card.

The next Regular Lodge meeting will be held on April 27, 2010 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 the Recording Secretary.

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