

TCU/ARASA 5101

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TCU's web page is located at: www.tcunion.org.

Date: April 27, 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 Paul Pesce, second by Dennis Deyo. Motion passed.

President Pat Carrow sadly informed members of the sudden passing of Financial Secretary Treasurer Rocky Hill at his home on Friday April 2. Rocky is a Brother who will be truly missed.

President Pat Carrow has appointed John Blomstedt to the Financial Secretary Treasurer position. Contact information for John is as follows:

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The Lodge financial report was not available and will be carried over to the May meeting.

Members Benefits Specialist Randy Bridge reported that United Health Care has set up a toll free Retirement Hot Line at 800-842-5252. Members who are nearing retirement should call this number and ask for the "Retirement Specialist", who will help the member with all retirement related insurance issues.

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

Discussion followed on the rise in discipline cases involving supervisors, many resulting from rules violations. President Pat Carrow stated that members are empowered by the carrier to invoke all rules necessary to make the workplace safe and to "Stop the Line" if the workplace is not safe. The carrier is reactive in this regard. It is up to us, the Supervisor, to be proactive in the safety of our people and ourselves. Do not short cut processes and rules to get the job done.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Hirschbein, second by John Blomstedt. Motion carried.

Total attendance at meeting = 22

Seniority rosters are available for Union Pacific employees at the UP website;
<https://employees.www.uprr.com/emp/index.shtml>.

Start at the employee's homepage, click on the links in the following order;

Departments,

Operating,

Timekeeping Operations,

Non-Operating

Mechanical Department Seniority Rosters.

Three links are listed, January 1st which is the current roster, May 1st, which is outdated and a Protest which is list of additions and deletions. Click on January 1st to view the current roster in a pdf format. You will need to page through to find your current roster.

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.

The next Regular Lodge meeting will be held on May 25, 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.

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

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