

## TCU/ARASA 5101

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Date: February 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 Dennis Hubbs, second by Paul Pesce. Motion passed.

FST Rocky Hill gave the financial report. A motion to pay the bills was made by Dennis Hubbs, second by Dennis Deyo. Motion passed.

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

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.

**General Chairman Steve Hirschbein reported that once again the issue of improper use of the computer on the job has occurred. Steve reminds all members that the carriers use software that records by employee web sites visited and the length of time that sites are accessed through the company Internet connection. Currently, some member's jobs are in jeopardy!**

**Facebook, Twitter, Flicker and Ebay are not company-approved sites!**

Vice-General Chairman Terry Levine discussed the carrier implementation of iTracksForce computer system for job bidding and bumping. See accompanying letter for more information.

Motion to adjourn by Dennis Hubbs, second by Paul Pesce. Motion carried.

Total attendance at meeting = 29

**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 March 23, 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.**

**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!**

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

Members are reminded that UP's iTrakForce application cut over on February 22. iTrakForce is a new Web-based bulletin, bid, assignment and bump system that allows employees to review job bulletin postings and enter bids for positions.

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Both the Web-based version of iTrakForce and the IVR phone system will be available Feb. 22 for members, who can use either system interchangeably. The Web application will be available on the Employees site's Timekeeping Operations page or the Mechanical portal. The IVR will be available via an 877 toll-free number on a 24x7 basis.

Members should begin using the training materials available from the Timekeeping Operations page to familiarize themselves with the application and the steps necessary to review bulletins and place bids. The materials include the application presentation, Quick Reference Guides and tutorials.

In addition, peer trainers will be available to assist with questions about using the application. If you do not know who your peer trainer is, contact your manager or supervisor. Employees who have difficulty accessing the new system after the Feb. 22 cut over should first contact a peer trainer for support or call OSS at 402-544-5555, Option 1, then 8 for assistance.