

GL2-IAM Women's & Human Rights Dept.

January 16, 2008

Subj: 2008 Basic Human Rights Class

To All Recording Secretaries of Local Lodges and Secretary-Treasurers of District Lodges in the United States and Canada

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This letter will serve to announce the date for this year's Basic Human Rights Class to be held on May 4-9, 2008, at the William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center in Hollywood, Maryland.

In our continuing commitment to civil and human rights for all IAM members throughout the United States and Canada, I strongly urge all lodges to participate in the aforementioned Human Rights training.

The training offered provides practical information and guidance on how to establish a viable Human Rights Committee, as well as utilizing strategies to ensure that the committee operates in a proactive measure capable of assisting in the protection of our members' civil and human rights.

The curriculum for this basic class was designed to provide a greater understanding of human rights issues and to promote invaluable discussion among the participants. We believe that the opportunity to exchange ideas, strategize, share experiences and build a communication network is a powerful tool in the hands of a union activist.

Enclosed will be found an enrollment form to register for this class. This form may be duplicated as needed. **It is imperative that ALL information requested be provided, as incomplete forms will not be processed.** Completed forms should be submitted by mail to:

9000 Machinists Place, Room 304
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772
or by fax to 301/967-3427

All participants are selected on a first come –first served basis. For your planning purposes, please be advised that enrollment procedures require that the list of participants registering for this class be provided to the Winpisinger Center a minimum of 12 weeks prior to the start of the class.

I thank you in advance for your continued support of our Human Rights program and look forward to your lodge participation.

In solidarity,

R. Thomas Buffenbarger
International President

Enclosure

cc: Executive Council
Babineaux
Eastburn
Wagoner
Kelley
Education Reps
GLRs, SRs, GLAs, DGCs, GCs,
DBRs, BRs, Organizers

Human Rights Class Enrollment Form
May 4-9, 2008
William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center
at Placid Harbor

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Title: _____ Local Lodge #: _____ District Lodge #: _____

Gender: _____ Territory: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Fax Number: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Last 4 Digits of SSN/SIN: _____ (**Mandatory**) IAM Book No: _____

(Important: Please note if being sent by: Local ___ or District ___)

May 4 – 9, 2008
Registration Deadline March 7, 2008

Approved by: _____
LL President/Officer **Print Name and Title**

Or _____
Signature **Phone #:**

Approved by: _____
DL President/BR/GC **Print Name and Title**

Signature **Phone #:**

Return via mail or fax to:
9000 MACHINISTS PLACE, ROOM 304
UPPER MARLBORO MD 20772
FAX: (301) 967-3427

When registration requests are approved, the Human Rights Department will send the information to the William W. Winpisinger Education & Technology Center who will mail each participant additional information.

Are you a member of a Human Rights Committee? Yes No
If yes, for which lodge? _____

Have you participated in ANY other trainings at the Winpisinger Center? Yes No

If yes, please indicate which trainings you have attended on the back of this form.

All requested information must be provided. Incomplete forms will not be processed nor will they be returned for completion.

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I have participated in the following trainings held at the Winpisinger Education Center:
