

## TCU/ARASA 5101Lodge Meeting

Date: October 22, 2013

Vice-President Bo Brown 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 David Neff, second by Mark Sellers. Motion passed.

Financial Secretary Shane Lindsey gave the financial report. A motion to approve the report as read was made by John Adams, second by Mark Sellers. Motion passed.

Vice-General Chairman Mario Sanchez reported on situations where members were confronted with discipline by the carrier and signed paperwork before consulting with their union representative. **Any member confronted with carrier issued discipline should contact their Local or District Chairman before signing any paperwork!**

Motion to adjourn by Mark Sellers, second by Steve Hirschbein. Motion carried.

Total attendance at meeting = 27

National Representative Ricky Brown reminded members that the carriers half price boot program is for boots only, regardless of anything a vender might say.

**The next Regular Lodge meeting will be held on November 26, 2013 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

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