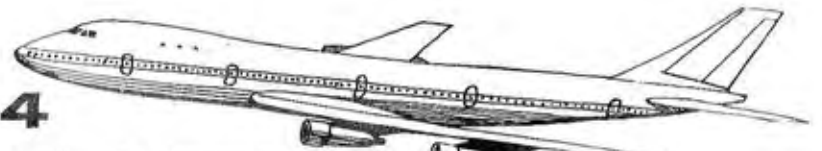




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MORE LAY OFFS AND RETIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Boeing announces WARN notices through spring
- Keep in touch with your representatives/stewards concerning layoff activity
- Check the LL834 as well as District Lodge 70 web sites for union updates
- Contact QTTP any time
- Attend our 834 monthly meetings:

Second Saturday of every month at:

District Lodge 70
3830 S. Meridian
Wichita, KS

E-Board Meeting 8:45 AM
Regular Meeting 10:00 AM

We LOVE Retirees

By Denise Harris, Editor

With retiree benefits better than ever, many members are taking that leap of faith into the ranks of those livin' the good life! And, that is exactly what our goal should be as members of a collective bargaining organization. More and more, people are forgetting we have negotiated hard and fierce in order to raise our pensions and maintain our medical coverage for retirees and their dependents. I, myself, took advantage of this benefit when I was laid off and Jim's retiree medical covered me as well as our young children. Other than the dental coverage, our medical benefits didn't change and our monthly payment for PPK

was \$40 per month until the retiree reaches Medicare age then the payment drops to \$20. This is one heck of a deal and one that very few retirees in the country enjoy. All of our retiree benefits are the result of our joining hands, walking the line and remembering that we are here for each other while on the job, through lay offs and all the way to retirement. By keeping retirement as our goal and reaching it, we are insuring our children will have jobs to step into as well. And, in that regard, we must teach young people the importance of collective bargaining so the benefits that come with it will continue long after we have served our time in the trenches. Keep the retirees benefits raising and keep your eye on the prize!



New Retiree Ron Panter doesn't look too unhappy about bidding a fond farewell to his co-workers



Dick Newberry joined the army of Boeing Retirees Good Luck from your Brothers and Sisters at 834!

WE HAVE A NEW TRADITION

The LL834 Organizing Committee recently recommended we begin presenting retirees with a plaque thanking them for their membership in the Machinists Union. It was accepted at the local lodge meeting that funds be set aside for this tradition. Thus far, we have presented four of these plaques to Ron Panter, Dick Newberry, Sherman Hughes and Jerry Adam. All of these young men have been surprised and thrilled with their presentations.

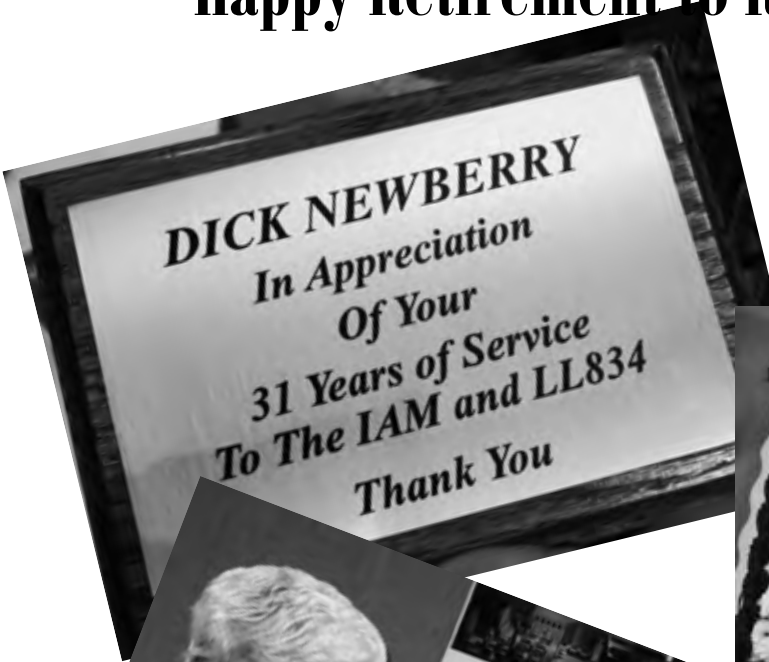
Please remember, in order to continue this, we must know when a member is retiring. It is up to the Shop Stewards to pass this information along as we do not get this in any other way. Please let anyone from the Executive Board or the Organizing Committee know when someone is getting ready

to retire as soon as you know. We would like to present these plaques at their retirement party in their area if at all possible. This is a great time to show our solidarity and brotherhood. And, remember to encourage non-members to join if they are thinking about retirement. Remind them the benefits they will draw are Union-negotiated and they surely don't want to continue to be a free-rider. Besides, there are benefits that only come with being a retired member in the form of a death benefit payable to their family in case of their passing. Who knows, this may be the time for them to finally join.

Stewards, also remind your members who are being laid off or retiring that if they would like to continue to receive the PlainDealer and the Scoreboard supplement, they can contact us and subscribe at a reduced rate.

Happy Retirement to Ron and Dick!

Our new Retirees' plaques are a big hit so far



Please try to join our members at their retirement and lay off dinners. It really means a lot to them to see we care about their future!



Jo Wood presented Ron Panter with the very first Retirees plaque

Lots of IAM Brothers and Sisters, BR Becky Ledbetter, E-Board members and many others turned out for Dick Newberry's retirement Dinner in Building 13L



Many members were in and out for Ron's cake party in 4-140H

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LL834 President Ralph Stout was on hand to wish Ron well as he was presented the first Retiree plaque. If this was in color, you could see Ron's eyes were getting red... he was very pleased and surprised!