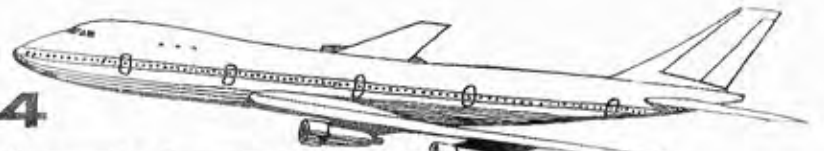




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Placid Harbor Training

Happy Labor Day from Local Lodge 834

Members Attend Union Classes

By David "Fonzy" Robertson

I had the honor of attending the Advanced Leadership III Course at William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center at Placid Harbor, Hollywood, Maryland. The Center is owned/operated by the Machinists Union and we should all be very proud of it. Classes were from 8AM till 6PM beginning Sunday evening until Friday. Each evening we met after supper for homework assignments and class projects. We usually started at 8 PM until 10-11 PM. On the last day we presented our projects and were critiqued by our instructors and classmates.

The focus of the week was on: Collective Bargaining II, Leadership Psychology, North American Labor History: The Recent Past, Organizing for Union Leaders and Workplace Communications

Placid Harbor gives our members the opportunity to become better leaders and we have a chance to learn from other locals around the U.S.A. and Canada and share best practices. Placid Harbor now has a Bachelor's program and is developing a Master's program. Members can get more information from the website: www.winpisinger.iamaw.org.

I thank the membership for allowing me the opportunity to attend this class. I now have a better understanding of costing out a contract and this is just one of the many things I learned from the week-long class.

In Solidarity!



Jim's favorite at the Harbor was the food. Three great meals a day but you'd better be ready to eat at meal-time.

I can't even begin to show you how beautiful it is at the Harbor. Please go to the web site for more information.



By Denise Harris

In August I attended Basic Newsletter Development training at the WWW Center at Placid Harbor. This was my second visit to the Harbor and it is even more beautiful and professional than I remembered. Each day's classes started early and we had lots of computer time available in the evenings to work on our projects.

The instructors looked over our current newsletters and gave us tips to improve and get others involved. I was told by both instructors as well as my classmates that I should write for the National Enquirer due to my dramatic style of writing.

Thank you to the membership for allowing me to attend this training. I learned a lot about newsletter layout, writing, interviewing and union solidarity.

A week at the Harbor will make you realize how huge this fraternal organization really is. And don't you believe unions are on their way out! We are just beginning to fight again!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Keep in touch with your representatives/stewards
Check the LL834 and District Lodge 70 web sites often
Attend 834 monthly meetings
Second Saturday of every month at:

See you there!

District Lodge 70
3830 S. Meridian
Wichita, KS
E-Board Meeting 8:45 AM
Regular Meeting at 10:00 AM

