



Newsletter #3

"IMPORTANT NOTICE UPDATE"

Revised update

March 28, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers of IAMAW District Lodge 70

Subject: Trusteeship Hearing update

The Trusteeship Hearing committee was seated on February 22, 2016, this committee which was comprised of three (3) uninvolved IAM&AW District Directing Business Reps, has submitted their recommendation to the Office of the International President. Following the guidelines of the IAM Constitution, their recommendation was to be submitted to the International President within sixty (60) days of said hearing. The IP shall issue a decision within fifteen (15) days after receipt of such recommendation and the decision shall be promptly transmitted to the subordinate body.

The recommendation of the committee is "**continuance of the Trusteeship**", the International President is concurring with this decision, as seen in the attached correspondence.

DL 70 will continue moving to operate financially solvent in accordance with IAM policy and procedures within DOL guidelines. It is our goal to get DL 70 back on track, in an effort to lift Trusteeship and move forward with elections.

With that said, we are proud to report a positive Trusteeship update to our membership. Since Suspension/Trusteeship, DL 70 immediately began working an operational budget and is moving from gross deficit spending. We are pleased to report the month of February was operated with a healthy positive income. Furthermore, ensuring full transparency of all expenditures through new practices and procedures. Some very tough decisions were made in getting the finances of the DL in order and further decisions continue to be reviewed, our goal is to ensure DL 70 is solvent today and remains solvent for future generations of Fighting Machinists. Furthermore, your leadership team is working a short term and long term DL 70 budget, while seeking improved adjustments to better serve our membership.

In Solidarity,

Tony Blevins
Aerospace Coordinator, DL 70 Deputy

Mark Love
Southern Territory, Grand Lodge Representative

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