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First Quarter

The first quarter

of 2014 has been a very interesting one. Between trying to get a handle on Letter 22 issues, dealing with all forms of discipline and announcements of surpluses, your Executive Board members and the Shop Committees have been very busy.

Nominations and elections were held for Shop Stewards and Health and Safety Representatives.

All day steward training was conducted by Business Rep Steve Merrick on March 22nd. I would like to congratulate the incoming representatives and thank those who have moved on.

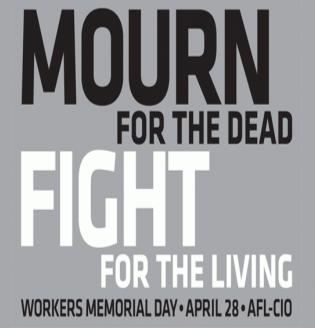
I have had an initial meeting with the Local Lodge training representatives in an effort to determine where we are positioned now and how we get to where we need to be in order for our members to get the training that they will need going forward. It is my intention to have these meetings on a regular basis.

Clear Edge Power has recalled all Occupational Group 642 employees and is looking to add more. We have one termination there, scheduled for arbitration before the end of April.

In addition to the Occupational Group 176s and 460s surplused in January and February in Middletown, Pratt & Whitney announced surpluses on Friday, April 4th in both Middletown and East Hartford. They were identified as 10 Occ. Group 400s in Middletown, 2 Occ. Group 400s in M Building, 4 Occ. Group 344s in M Building, and 2 Occ. Group 464s in M Building. As you know Occupational Group 464 has site wide seniority so the enhanced VSO will be offered by seniority throughout East Hartford. Surplus to need moves were also announced of 2 Occ. Group 380s from M Building, one each to CANMC and TMC; along with one 901 from M Building to the military crib.

There is still no definitive time set for the SSP releases. As the Company has stated they need to continue to have the work done prior to the implementation by UPS in the first quarter of 2015.

We will begin deliberations on the mechanics of the nec-



Workers Memorial Day Monday, April 28, 2014 12:00 Noon State Capitol, North Steps, Hartford

Join the Connecticut AFL-CIO and the Health and Safety Committee to honor the men and women who were killed or injured on the job. Following the ceremony at the Capitol, wreathes will be laid at the Workers' Memorial in Hartford's Bushnell Park.

Rain or Shine

For more information about the Workers Memorial 2014, please contact the Connecticut AFL-CIO at 860-571-6191



The Next Monthly Meeting is April 13, 2014 at 11:00 am



IAM EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTION

SUNDAY, April 13, 2014

11:15 am until 1:00 pm

Stewards' Room, Basement



EAP Corner

For IAM Local Lodge 1746: P&W in East Hartford and UTC Power in South Windsor. *Please feel free to contact me with any of your issues or concerns and know that it will be in* <u>total confidentiality.</u>

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