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Message From The President . . . by Keith Pullen



I want to welcome all our new union members!!! We have had a lot of new members over the past 4 months

and we all welcome you!

We have been putting a lot of pressure on management with an overabundance of grievances and I want to thank everyone of you that is playing a role in keeping the pressure on. It is your right to stand up against management and file grievances for unfair practices and to make

Welcome New Members . . . Let's Keep The Pressure On Management

them adhere to the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Our Clerk Craft Director Jim Schmidt and Assist. Director Joe Jolley have management back pedaling. They are both doing such an outstanding job of winning grievances that upper management has asked me if I could get them to slow down/back off and of course I laughed.

Our next union meeting is on Sunday, September 10th at

3:00 p.m. I hope to see everyone there.

Also, our Local E-Board has bought UNION MADE T-shirts for all union members and we have been trying to get them to all members. If you have not received your Free union T-shirt, please let a steward know so we can get it to you. Once again, thank you members and please continue to file grievances for all unfair practices!!!

From the desk of the Vice President . . . Cassie Williams



It is impossible to ignore the divisive and aggressive noise coming out of Washington D.C. While this makes national politics toxic and repulsive, I do not want a trickle down effect to make our lives and our workplace unbearable.

The danger is that we as a union family accept attacking anyone who holds a position counter to our own instead of hearing each other and trying to base opinions and decisions on facts, not bluster, insults, and fabrication.

The APWU national constitu-

Protecting Our Rights In The Midst Of The Chaos

tion contains a member bill of rights mandating:

1. Every member has the right to be respected as a human being.
2. Every member has the right to be respected as a brother or sister of this Union.
3. Every member has the right to freedom of speech and the right to be heard.
4. Every member has the right to the freedom to listen.
5. Every member has the right to the freedom of the press.

6. Every member has the right to participate in the activities of this Union.

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