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JANUARY 2011 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

This past week I had the opportunity to visit DTW to attend the MASAP road show taking place there and to visit with our newest members while making a station visit. While there I toured the facilities and must commend the IAM members in DTW and also the members who TDY'ed there and assisted in the standing up of the station.

Also during this visit a number of IAM members expressed interest in becoming IAM Shop Stewards.

Let this bulletin serve as a call for those IAM members interested in becoming Shop Stewards to submit to me either by e-mail or by phone their intention to serve in that capacity. My contact information, including cell number and e-mail, can be found affixed to the IAM bulletin board located in DTW. I will accept all expressions of interest starting immediately and concluding on February 18, 2011.

The current Collective Bargaining Agreement, Article XVII (D), says that "The Union will be represented by properly designated stewards, on each shift, at each location, with an alternate to serve in the event the steward is absent." We currently are operating two shifts in DTW which would be equal four (4) positions that can be filled. If there are more than four (4) interested persons, then an election will have to be scheduled. In the event four (4) or less members are interested, then the only thing left to resolve would be electing or appointing an interim Chief Steward until such time as the regular Local Lodge election cycle occurs at which time a fresh election can be held. Also of interest to the DTW IAM members is that Local Lodge 141 has suspended the practice of holding two meetings every month. The single business meeting of the month will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. The address for the meeting is 9335 Middlebelt Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

I want to again thank the DTW based IAM members for their dedication and continued hard work in making the station work. All members who are interested in supplying a home e-mail address or if anyone has any question concerning the contents of this bulletin, I can be easily be reached via e-mail at jsamuel@iamdl142.org.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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