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Local 514

Thinking of Retiring?

Please contact Local 514's Retirement Counselor Mark Loeber for details. Contact information is listed below:

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Bankruptcy Information

Information about the bankruptcy comes almost everyday for hearings etc. The informer only goes out weekly. The Informer is not the best way to keep up with daily information for the membership. We highly recommend that you go to the computer at home or at work and go to www.twu514.org and see daily up to the minute updates. This is the fastest and most reliable way to be informed. You can also sign up for updates at www.twu.org (the International TWU website).

Special Election for TWU Int'l Officers

Recently, there was a recall of three positions at the TWU International: one Vice-President and two International Executive Board positions. These positions were previously held by members from Local 100. Due to these vacancies, a special election will be held by International Convention delegates. Nominating ballots were mailed to each convention delegate, thus any delegate could nominate. Nominations were due back to the International by May 14. There were many discussions that happened through correspondence at Local 514 and Executive Board meetings.

A brief description of these position are as follows. Vice-Presidents meet quarterly throughout the year for a couple of days to discuss International business such as Federal Laws that affect members, organizing, brainstorming about ideas, financial business and other important matters to the International. They are only compensated for the lost time when they attend the meetings. This is not a full time position.

International Executive Board members meet one time each year. They are only compensated for the time they attend meetings. The Primary function of an International Executive Board member is to consider and adopt such programs and polices that are best designed to promote the welfare of the Union and its members. This is not a full time position.

The chance of obtaining one of these positions is highly unlikely. Because Local 514 is out numbered by much larger locals, their chances of being voted in are slim.

We would like to congratulate Mike McDonald on his nomination for Vice-President, John Hewitt and D'Ann Johnson on their nominations to the International Executive Board for the Transport Workers Union International.

It is an honor for those who have been nominated to be recognized for the work they have done over the years and continue to do so for Transport Workers Union members.

Currently, Steve Luis, former Local 514 president, holds an International Vice-President position (Not a Full Time position).

We strongly encourage every member with questions of responsibilities and/or duties of these positions please read the constitution on WWW.TWU.ORG under the resource tab and then International Constitution tab.

TWU Blood Drive

June 13th noon to 7PM
June 14th 8AM to 2PM
June 15th 8AM to 2PM

All presenting Donors will receive a navy blue pocketed t-shirt. The TWU Local 514 will be grilling cheeseburgers.

Womens/Veterans Committee Fundraiser

The Womens and Veterans Committees are having a fundraiser for the Wounded Warriors Program. Members of these committees are selling tickets to a Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's Restaurant in Owasso, OK on July 7th from 8 AM To 10 AM. Tickets will be \$7.00. Please contact any member of WWC or Veteran's Committee for further details. Committee Chairs are also available for questions, Debbie Tiller 918-859-4795 or Dan Craft 918-605-0224.

Elections

Last day to apply for a mailed absentee ballot for Primary.....June 20, 2012
State and County Primary.....June 26, 2012
Early in-person absentee voting:June 22, 8:00A.M. - 6:00P.M.
June 23, 8:00A.M. - 1:00P.M.
June 25, 8:00A.M. - 6:00P.M.

TWU Local 514 Jackets



Black TWU, Local 514 jackets are on sale at the Union Hall Office for \$35 each, cash or check. Sizes available are S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL.



Brown TWU, Local 514 jackets are also on sale for \$45 each, cash or check. Sizes available are M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL.



Blue denim TWU, Local 514 jackets are on sale for \$25 each, cash or check. Sizes available: M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL

Please bring the correct change or a check