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New Stewards

Will Murphy has been elected steward for Department 3311, HSB Air Cool Line, 1st shift. Will is a natural leader.

Steve Rogers has been elected 1st shift steward for the Germantown Distribution Center. Steve is eager to take on this responsibility. He's a good guy.

Jerry Mungon has been elected 2nd shift steward for the Menomonee Falls Warehouse. Jerry is well respected by his fellow workers.

If you would like to take on an active roll in the union, contact your grievance representative, Chance Zombor, at:

262-844-3703

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Reflections on Laborfest and the Labor Movement

By President Jesse Edwards

This Labor Day, as I marched with the thousands of union members who gathered at Laborfest, I was reminded what a great honor it is to be called a union man.

To be a union man or woman means that you stand in solidarity with your brothers and sisters in the labor movement. It means that you inherit hundreds of years of workers' struggle; that our ancestors, who revolted, rioted, struck, and died for dignity, respect, and justice didn't die in vain.

USW 2-232 has faced some harrowing challenges throughout the years, but we survived because of the sacrifice and dedication of working people who put it all on the line for their families, their brothers and sisters in the labor movement, and for their own futures, knowing that together we have a fighting chance.

When a worker tries to undermine our efforts out of selfishness, stupidity, or pettiness, we call that person a scab. A scab is someone without integrity, a sellout, a Judas, a coward, the lowest form of life on this planet.

There is no middle ground. To claim neutrality is to side with the greedy corporations and CEO's of the world who get richer every day by exploiting working people.

Every step forward is a step toward freedom, every step backward is a step toward slavery. Now is the time to take up the banner of United Steelworkers and fight for a better tomorrow. Set aside our differences and unite with one common aim: Union power!



Membership Meeting:
Oct 20th, 9:30 - 11:00 am
633 S. Hawley Rd.

