



BULLETIN

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International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
Association internationale des machinistes et des travailleurs et travailleuses de l'aérospatiale

UPDATE - SERVISAIR LOCKOUT - HALIFAX – Coming on 48 hours Locked Out

Brothers and Sister's,

Regarding the lockout at LL 2797 please keep up to date with the following website:
<http://www.iamaw2797.ca/lockout/>

Company tables "Illegal Wage Offer" does not meet new hires minimum wage standards for Nova Scotia.

Halifax Airport is under a huge renovation.

We have had tremendous support from the Halifax Airport Community. Carpenters Union, Electricians Union, Plumbers and Pipefitters Union have all honoured our pickets today and laid down their tools and took a long weekend without pay (dozens of skilled labour would not go to work) **in a act of solidarity!!** Boyd Richardson (General Chairperson, Central Region) and I have met with their respective Union Leadership. We told them will not be blocking these brothers daily, (they need to make a living as well). CATSA (Steelworkers) gave us a \$100.00 gift card for Tim Horton's on our first day on the line!

The pre-board screeners are almost strip searching Servisair Management Scabs from Montreal, Toronto, Calgary

Geoff King, (who was President of Local Lodge 2734) thinking he was still Union, we managed to tee off. However, we were later advised he went to the "dark side" a year ago!

Belts off, boots, etc.

US Customs officers had the management scabs unload to AKE's full of baggage to "check" for a bag. When they were totally unloaded, Customs then informed them that there was no longer a problem and they were free to reload them all over again. **Nice!** It won't be the last time they say that this will happen! Thanks guys!!! Commissionaires pledging their support (Customs and Commissionaires are PSAC),

Air Canada, IAM members have been passing Servisair members money for Tim's/pizza etc. and coming in on their days off to walk with us. Air Canada and WWFS members demand that all scabs coming through the baggage area show their ID.....EVERY TIME!

Steelworkers just called again, they are having a vote at the Airport Hotel and setting up a donation box. UNIONS UNITE!!!

TALK ABOUT SOLIDARITY!!

Tomorrow, Saturday, is their busiest day of 2009. Southern Charters up the hoop!
We are hitting them with all of us!

Boyd has been a huge help and our members (many are kids) loved mentioning to scabs that Servisair brought managers down from Toronto. Big deal!!...**SO DID WE!**

That's it! Please think of us at your Local Lodge meetings! Anything and everything is welcomed. Our young members are **AMAZED** what being a Union Member is all about.

Nobody taught them this in school!

In Solidarity,

Ken D. Russell, General Chairperson, Maritimes

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