



# Activity Report

*a brief communication from your union*

*April 6, 2017*

The month of March we had three new retirees, Tony Eanes, Mark Reeder, and Eugene Ubersox. I congratulate them on their new life outside of Titan and wish them luck in their retirement.

I would also like to welcome all those who have previously worked at Titan and are now returning to continue their careers at the factory, and those who are brand new, just starting their careers, Welcome!

The regularly scheduled membership meeting normally would be April 16<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday, this year to allow for time with families on Easter *we are moving the April membership meeting to April 23<sup>rd</sup>*. The e-board will meet on Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup>.

I have no new news to report on the contract. Morry has not reneged on the tentative agreement, as rumors have it, and, as the Company returns signed documents we get closer to a meeting and eventual vote.

The mesothelioma questionnaire and sign-up sheets are still available at the union hall and are now starting to be returned. We will send back the filled forms sometime in May, so there is still time to submit yours if you so desire.

I will not be in the office next week as I will be attending the Steelworker Convention in Las Vegas, compliments of USW District 7.

If thinking about your retirement, you need a Rule of 85 application to be submitted to the Steelworkers 30 days prior to your desired retirement date. Applications more than 30 days before retirement will not be processed, but estimates can be processed anytime. Planning ahead makes this a smoother transition and any problems can be handled before your actual retirement takes place.

Mary is in the office Monday and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8am to 4pm to help with any needs and I'm here daily from 7am until 4pm. 815-235-9713.

*Fraternally,  
Don Hill, President*

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