

SOAR Meeting

April 9 2013

1:30 p.m.

President Larry Dyson called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Larry announced that the tour of the plant on April 20 will not allow anyone who is physically handicapped. If you need to use a cane, walker or wheelchair you will not be allowed to take the tour. Titan claims that it is an insurance issue.

President of Local 745, Dale Sandell, was asked to swear our new trustee Ron Duchow into office. Dale then told us the contract has been accepted by all three locals. The major points of the new contract are the mandatory overtime schedule, vacation time and more money in the pension plan for future retirees. There are still many unresolved arbitrations. The Rubber Ball was not published last month but they hope to have one out for this month. Larry asked if they are interested in joining us with an electronics recycling project. Dale felt they would be willing to be included.

Larry announced that there had been several deaths of retirees in the past month. Also Deloris' father had passed away so she was not at the meeting today. A paper was passed for us to all sign and Tina will include a card with the signatures.

Larry said the Executive Board met and because of his health problems he was not sure if he could continue as President. He especially needs help with programs for the meetings. Next meeting we will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the plant by bringing memorabilia of Kelly's and Goodyear to share at the meeting. We will celebrate with a cake. Future ideas are quilting, guns, Oliver tractors, visiting Alaska and a speaker for Habitat for Humanity. Anyone who has a hobby or idea for a speaker please let Larry know.

Stephenson County Civil War monument needs donations for its renovations. A motion was made and seconded to give \$100 to Austin Bower's efforts to raise money for the restoration.

Jerry Redington spoke about Silver Scripts and CVS. Problems are being resolved and improvements made.

The Medicare B reimbursement money will be directly deposited in your checking account. You will not receive a paper check. This deposit should appear as of April 10, July 10, October 10 and January 10.

April 20 at Highland Community College there will be an electronics recycling event.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m. with refreshments following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Walt