BULLETIN 003



Payment of Unemployment Dues (U-Stamps) Update

January 20, 2021

As a follow-up and further clarification to Bulletin 040, issued on December 18th, 2020, it was previously stated that those members on layoff status who cease paying union dues for two (2) consecutive months, will result in their membership lapsing. Therefore, it is recommended that members pay a U-Stamp fee of \$2.00 per month 'to remain in good standing' and thus avoid paying the reinstatement fee, which is equivalent to two (2) months minimum dues in line with the applicant's classification, as prescribed in Article 4, Section 1 & 2 of LL1681 Bylaws.

The closing date to pay the U-Stamp fee was originally January 10, 2021. However, the Executive has been advised by District Lodge 140 that members can still pay the U-Stamp dues to ensure continuous IAM longevity for Pin service award purposes and to continue to participate in Local Lodge affairs, per OC 865 Section B, Paragraph 1. This includes retaining eligibility to attend monthly meetings and voting privileges. There is no hard and fast deadline to pay the fees, but anyone wishing to do so should submit payment as soon as possible. Again, we encourage members to consider paying in either three (3), six (6), or twelve (12) month intervals (\$6.00, \$12.00, or \$24.00, respectively.)

Payment can be made either by cheque or money order, payable to: **I.A.M. & A.W. LL1681** at the following mailing address: <u>Box 152, 2000 Airport Rd. N.E. Calgary, AB, T2E 6Z8</u>

Please include either your company employee number or union card number on the back of the cheque or money order. Those who require additional information are welcome to contact Sister Kim Williams, the Local Lodge Secretary-Treasurer, via email at: kwilliams@iamaw1681.ca.

In Solidarity,

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