



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS  
AND AEROSPACE WORKERS  
LOCAL LODGE 99**

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## **Upcoming Meetings:**

**September 10, 2014  
Calgary Alberta  
Port O' Call Inn  
Times: TBD**

## **Local 99 Scholarships**

Local 99 is continuing the proud tradition of awarding a \$999.00 scholarship to two eligible individuals. This scholarship is open to any member or any child of a member and will be awarded based on transcripts submitted to the local at [scholarship@iamaw99.ca](mailto:scholarship@iamaw99.ca). The deadline of the submission of the transcripts and all relevant personal contact information is September 30, 2014

## **EDLC and CDLC Golf Tournaments**

IAMAW Local 99 is sponsoring golf tournaments in both Edmonton and Calgary in conjunction with the Edmonton and Calgary labour councils . The local has committed to four spots for each of these tournaments. Interested members need to contact [golf@iamaw99.ca](mailto:golf@iamaw99.ca) prior to July 15, 2014. The winners will be selected by random drawing on July 15, 2014. Entry fees will be covered, but additional costs will be at the expense of the member.

### Event information:

*-15th Annual Big Splash Golf Tournament,  
8 am, Saturday August 23rd, 2014 Raven Crest Golf Course, Edmonton AB*

*-CDLC/UNIFOR 4050 2014 Golf Tournament  
8 am, Saturday, September 6, 2014, Collicutt Siding Golf Club, Crossfield AB*

## **BC Teacher's Strike**



Don Seel, LL99 Vice President poses with BC teacher Chris McIntosh on the picket lines in Summerland, BC.

On June 17, 2014, teachers in British Columbia began strike action as a result of ongoing contract disputes between the BC teachers federation (BCTF) and the government of BC. The main issues in this labour action are relating to class size and composition as well as wages. The BC supreme court has already ruled against the government relating to bargaining in bad faith, and has directed the government to bargain issues of class size and composition in this set of negotiations. Despite this legal directive, the government of BC is choosing to battle with the BCTF and is stating that the teachers want to stay "in their own orbit" with regards to these issues. BC teachers are among the lowest paid in Canada, and BC is suffering from a "brain drain" in which qualified teachers are leaving BC to find better wages, working conditions and benefits elsewhere.

*How do this affect us?* We have many members who work in Alberta/NWT and live in BC. This is also an example of what governments can do anywhere in this country and why we as citizens and voters need to be aware of what is going on around us. Many of our members have children or grandchildren in the school systems across Canada, and the quality of the education of the next generations must be of the utmost importance.

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