



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS
AND AEROSPACE WORKERS
LOCAL LODGE 99

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A Changing of the Guard!

To say that the union Executive is going through some changes is an understatement. We have some new faces on our Executive and some current Executive members have filled vacant positions to ensure that LL99's Executive continues to operate smoothly. When stepping into their new positions, the "to-do" lists seemed like a huge mountain to climb; but one-task-at-a-time and one-day-at-a-time your LL99 Executive has accomplished the goal. The Executive is fully operational and excited about the future; we truly feel that change can be a good thing and that we are lucky to have people excited to step up and take on the challenges these resignations posed. Your Executive has a mission statement that was adopted early on in the process and despite the poor grammar... it seems to be appropriate: #WE_GOT_THIS

A Message from our President:

Local 99 Membership;

On May 22nd, both Neil Rudiger and Mike Brown resigned from their positions on Local lodge 99's Executive. The remainder of the executive would like to thank them for their efforts, their accomplishments, and the sacrifices they have made over the years.

Losing the president and secretary treasurer on the same day is a significant event and the abrupt nature of the departure makes it that much more challenging; however Local Lodge 99 will get through this. We are committed to do what is best for the membership in every decision we make and we thank all of you who have already reached out to lend your support and help through this transition.

Your Executive met on the morning of May 28 in what is termed a "special" meeting. Governed by the IAMAW constitution and Local Lodge 99's bylaws, the executive appointed the following people to back-fill the vacant positions for the remainder of each position's term:

Ryan Ermet: President; Don Seel: Vice-President (for the remainder of the President's term); John Lahey: Secretary Treasurer; Diven Narayan: Recording Secretary; Richard Routhier: Trustee; Wade Zenchyson: Trustee ;Trent Demanchuk: Trustee; Lorne Park: Conductor Sentinel

There are some minor details to work out but rest assured your executive remains fully functional.

In Solidarity,

Ryan Ermet, LL99 President

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Upcoming Meetings: *Note the new locations*

June 9th 2014, 4:00pm & 8:00pm

Information Meeting

Fort McMurray, AB: Beaver River Lodge.

We need a great turnout at this meeting or this will have to be the last time we book a meeting room for these camps

June 10th 2014, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm

Information Meeting

Fort McMurray, AB: **Sawridge Inn**

June 11th 2014, 8:30am, 7:30pm, 9:30pm

General Membership Meeting

Fort McMurray, AB: **Sawridge Inn**

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