



C.A.N.E.L. LODGE 700

# Sign Up for the Shuttle Bus Local 700 December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016



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## Contract Ratification Meeting

**This is a very important meeting.**

**All members should attend.**

- Meeting Place For Buses: C.A.N.E.L. Lodge 700,
  - 82 Saybrook Road, Higganum, CT.
- Time: Buses start leaving the Union Hall 8:15A.M. or when full. The last bus will leave at 8:45 A.M. sharp!
- Sign up: Shuttle bus sign up is November 7<sup>th</sup> thru November 21<sup>st</sup>. No names will be taken after the 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Each member: Must either stop at the Union Hall or call the Union Hall at 860-345-2098 to sign up for the bus. Sign up hours at the Hall: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- The Buses will leave the Ratification Meeting a half hour after the meeting ends. Please be sure to take the same bus back. Bus captains will have your names. If you choose to leave without taking the bus back to the Hall, please let your bus captain know.
- There is very limited parking at the Xfinity Theater, so we encourage all members to use the bus or car pool.
- Doors will open at the Xfinity Theater at 9:00 A.M. and will be locked at 10:00 A.M.
- Anyone arriving after 10:00 A.M. will not be allowed into the Theater.
- Please arrive early. We must get everyone processed through the doors and registered.
- LL 1746 will not have any buses leaving from their Local.





# Strike Authorization Vote



On Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> the membership of Local Lodge 700 gave the Negotiating Committee an overwhelming show of support for the Strike Sanction vote.

We had over 85% of the membership vote. Over 99.2% voted to support your Negotiations Committee with a YES vote.

By doing this you showed the company that you support your Negotiating Committee. You will stand with them during these tough negotiations.

Now it's time to tell management that you support your Negotiating Committee and we want a fair and equitable contract.

In the next coming days and weeks more information will be coming out to you from the Negotiating Committee.



IAM International President Bob Martinez joined the bargaining committees for IAM Locals 700 and 1746 (District 26) to open contract talks with the aerospace engine manufacturer. (Exert)

“Do not underestimate the resolve of our members,” said Martinez. “We are always ready to partner with companies, but not companies that make huge profits and then turn on us, going after workers’ benefits. I congratulate Pratt on the volume of orders and the success of the products. Our members are a part of that success and want to share in it. One thing they’re not interested in is going backward—on pensions, healthcare or anything else.”