



Local Lodge 700



2016

Negotiations Preparations

Local Lodge 700 Proposal meeting to be held on September 18th at 10:00 A.M. at the Radisson Hotel, 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell.

- The proposal meeting is one of your most important meetings to attend in the contract cycle.
- Why? Because this meeting is a review with your negotiations committee on the current contract proposals your negotiations committee has put together. The items that are reviewed with you are issues from issues with the company, suggestions from the surveys handed out and several other contract issues
- Both Locals will hold meetings at their own locations with their membership to go over proposals from the Negotiating Committees.
- This meeting is for you to understand the current proposals and recommend other proposals that you would like to see included.

Next important date

Strike Sanction vote is to be held on Friday, November 4, 2016.

- This is to authorize your negotiating committee to call for a strike vote if the membership rejects the company's final offer, if necessary.
- This vote serves as notice to the International that the membership has given their authorization for a strike, **if necessary**. It then opens up the Local Lodge to receive strike benefits for the membership from the International, if needed.
- This vote does not mean we WILL go out on strike. It only authorizes the committee to recommend a strike vote.