
Convention Bulletin 2011-07

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Judging by the comments and smiling faces at the end of the training and meeting days, the triennial convention held this past weekend in Victoria was a success.

A full day of steward training allowed those delegates that chose to attend the ability to talk and discuss their common problems and ideas and share solutions on how to solve and approach relations with management.

The two convention days allowed delegates the opportunity to ask the how and why as to decisions and avenues that the Local has undertaken as part of the routine process of conducting business. It also allowed good debate as to provide direction to the Executive Board for the next three years.

Important issues such as training initiatives, financial state of the Local, collective bargaining and the Contract and Bargaining Committee were also discussed.

Peter Kennedy, the CAW National Financial Secretary Treasurer attended and spoke a few words. Bob Orr, Assistant to Ken Lewenza, CAW National President also attended. Joel Fournier - CAW National Representative, Greg Myles – L5454 President and Shawn Wood – L1016 President dropped by and provided some insight into their concerns.

The Local would like to give great thanks to Randy Mackenzie, who provided logistical support to Ruth for community planning and gave numerous tours; Julie Baetz, who also provided logistical support and Larry Mefford for providing the steward training.

A full Bulletin will be provided shortly with the minutes from the convention floor.

In the meantime, please contact one of your elected convention delegates for more information.

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