

SOAR CHAPTER 31-1 OCTOBER WEBSITE POSTING

Several things to take note of in October. Tickets for our annual Christmas Party will be on sale this month at our meeting. Ticket prices are still only \$20.00 per member. **Only members may attend SOAR functions. If you are a member and would like your spouse to attend; make sure you pay the \$3.00 so that she/he will be eligible to attend as well.**

Our Christmas Party is scheduled for the First Wednesday in December as in the past. This year it will be on Wednesday, December 3, 2025.

Throughout the year we have several very interesting speakers at our meetings. Speakers are afforded 20 minutes to speak and we have a 10-minute questions and answer period. Our meeting only last for one hour so lunches are served no later than 12:30 PM prior to our meetings.

Our scheduled speaker for Monday, October 13, 2025 will be Allen Vaugh, Asbestos Attorney. We will be having Sloppy Joe's for lunch prior to our meeting. So, if you want lunch, you should be there no later than 12:30 PM as our meeting start promptly at 1:00 PM

Each meeting Steve Govert, from our USW Local 1010's insurance office speaks and updates us on any important information in regards to our insurances. He also answers questions for us. If you have personal insurance problems and or issues you should also come to the meeting early and meet with a union insurance representative to help you with those matters prior to the meeting. Steve, providers all attendees to our SOAR meeting a one sheet list of all the insurance phone numbers we need at our meeting. If you did not attend the meeting and would like a listing of those phone numbers you can stop by the insurance office and request one or come to the SOAR meeting a we will give you a copy.

Remember that SOAR membership is only \$12.00 a year. Your spouse' membership is only an additional \$3.00 for a total of \$15.00 each year. Or if you want a savings, you can choice to pay a 10 - year membership for the retiree at \$100. And your spouse/surviving spouse of a retiree \$30. For ten years. If you, choice to pay \$12. For your first - year membership; at the end of the year with

proof of payment come and see me and local 1010 will reimburse you for the first year only. Note: You may also be eligible to become a SOAR member of or SOAR Chapter, if you are not a retiree; but are at least 45 years of age and are like-minded retiree who agrees with and supports the guiding principals and programs of the organization.

If an employee passes away you can bring proof of their passing to local 1010 and they will give you a free family bible.

Special Notification: At our 25 Year Picnic this year someone lost their Inland Steel, #2/2A Bloomer & 21"/28 " Mills baseball cap type hat. If this is your hat come and see Dorine to get your hat back.

You may contact President: Dorine Godinez via email: USWSOAR222@gmail.com or you may choose to leave a voice mail or text message: 574-249-0250. WITH SO MANY SPAM CALLS I WILL NOT ANSWER UNKNOWN NUMBERS THEREFORE THE VOICE MAIL AND OR TEXT WILL ENSURE THAT I RESPOND TO SOAR MEMBERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.