**Union Update**

**4-9-15**

 **We would like to thank our guests for attending the Opening Day of Negotiations with UTAS. We had Brad Dutcher (Asst. Director, Region 4), Rudy Gomez (Aerospace Dept. UAW) Dan Taylor (Aerospace Dept. UAW), Dianna Koch( IAM 743 President) and Larry Brooks ( IAM 743 Vice President).**

 **We exchanged non-economic proposals and the Union Bargaining Committee is in the process of assessing what the Company has proposed. We were able to get an agreement for members that are retiring around contract time to be able to go out with the old language, new language or return to work under the new language.**

 **We have agreed on dates that we are going to meet for negotiations. They are as follows; April 22nd, April 29th, May 6th, May 11th thru May 15th. Please wear your Union shirts on these dates.**

 **We took a tour of Plant 6 and Plant 1 with our guests and they were very impressed with the facilities and the workforce. There were several good comments on the membership wearing their Union t-shirts and we would like to THANK YOU for the support during these negotiations. We will keep the Membership updated as we progress in negotiations.**

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 **In Solidarity,**

 **Your Bargaining Committee**