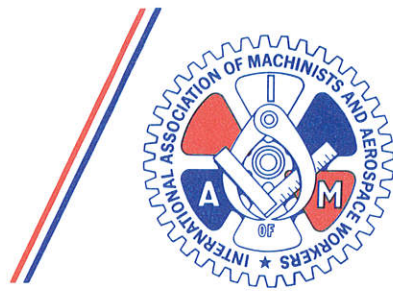


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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL VICE PRESIDENT

November 22, 2016

**Subject: IAM Lodge 850 -
Christmas Relief**

To: ALL WESTERN TERRITORY LOCAL LODGE PRESIDENTS:

Brothers and Sisters,

After a brutal 112 day strike, the membership of Local Lodge 850 in Oklahoma City voted yesterday to return to work. Our Brothers and Sisters made a noble financial sacrifice by withholding their labor and standing up to corporate greed. While they are returning to work, unfortunately they will not be paid for another four weeks. While we are gathering with our family and friends to celebrate Christmas the members of Local Lodge 850 (and more importantly their children) will still be dealing with the financial burden of the strike.

I am encouraging all local lodges and your members to make a special effort to contribute to Local Lodge 850 so their children will have a brighter Christmas.

All contributions should be made by check or money order, payable to "Local Lodge 850." Please note on the check or money order that it is for "LL 850 Christmas Relief." Please mail all checks and money orders to MR. BOBBY LAMB, SECRETARY-TREASURER, IAMAW LOCAL LODGE 850 P.O. BOX 95816, OAKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73143 as soon as possible.

In solidarity,

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