

# RED TALES

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(612-726-2230) Newsletter of the MSP ESSC Shop Committee (612-201-0383)

**FMLA Process** – To use intermittent FMLA you must call Sedgewick CMS at 877-673-3582. You must also notify the admin. office at 612-727-6078. For new FMLA cases please call Cheri Lindgren at 612-726-4429.

In spite of the change in administration of FMLA by Sedgewick, application and enforcement of the law is unchanged. If you have a problem with Sedgewick or a question about how they are handling your case, please call us immediately.

## **Useful Websites –**

**localodge141.com** – The site of our sister local in DTW. This site has won numerous awards and is updated frequently.

**iam112763.org** – This is the site of the IAM airline local in MEM. It is a good place to find out what is happening with airline workers in the south.

**localiam1833.org** – This is the site for our Local here in MSP.

**iam143.org** – IAM District 143's website. Features all the latest on our organizing drive, plus more.

**deltaramp.blogspot.com** – This blog spot has a regularly updated, lively discussion by Delta and Northwest workers on the pros and cons of unionization.

**redtalesonline.com** – A quick way to access Red Tales in a printable form. New issue available on Thursday.

## **Union Picnic –**

**Time** – 10AM to 9PM

**Place** – Johnny Cake Ridge Park in Apple Valley.

**Directions** – From Airport, take I 494 to 77 (Cedar Ave.) South to 140<sup>th</sup> St. Turn left on 140<sup>th</sup> to Johnny Cake Ridge Road.

## **Features –**

1- Free entry to Apple Valley Aquatic Center Water Park for all those attending the picnic.

2- Buffalo Wild Wings Hot Wing Eating Contest.

3- Rock Paper Scissors Contest for those not athletically inclined.

4- Ice Cream Truck

5- Brats, Burgers, Cookies, Beer, Wine, Soda, Side Dishes.

6- Live Music

7- Reduced Rate Rooms at the Ramada MOA. \$69 for Saturday night. Call Kendra at 952-548-3607. Reduced rate group code is IMAC.

8- Kids amusements, face painting, dunk tank, games and contests

Volunteers are still needed for a variety of tasks, such as set up, clean up, grillers, etc. Call Brian Smith to volunteer at 612-670-4023.

All Northwest IAM members and Delta workers, system wide, and families are invited. IAM Local 1833 members and families are invited.