New RWU T-shirt Now Available in both Black & Gray, Logo on the Front & Back!

Back by popular demand, RWU placed an order for Gray T-shirts this summer. The shirt is the usual 100% heavy cotton, union-made-in-the-USA and is available in all sizes. But this time, we decided to have the handsome and popular RWU logo printed on the front as well as the back. (See shop artwork to the right). And because we were running low on some sizes of our black shirts, we decided to do a run of these in black as well. So now you can get this beautiful shirt in either gray or black from size Small to 4X Large. See the back page of this newsletter for more information. Order yours today at the RWU online Store at www.railworkersunited.storenvy.com.

And while you are there, check out the full line of hats, shirts, patches, buttons, stickers, books, CDs and DVDs available. If you are an RWU member, most items are discounted 25%. (Contact RWU if you need to know the discount code).

Annual RWU Fundraiser to Gear Up this Fall Season

Recognizing that different members and supporters like to donate in different ways, RWU will engage in an innovative fundraiser this Fall season in order to build up our finances, expand the organization, and leave it better prepared for the fight in the coming year. We will offer a myriad of options to choose from in order that all can play a role in this vital effort.

Some of you prefer to make a one-time donation to RWU, while others who itemize on their taxes prefer to make a tax-deductible donation to our 501c3 sister organization, the Railroad Workers Education & Legal Defense Foundation (RWF). Others prefer to donate on a recurring basis and have opted to become “Sustainers” and make smaller regular donations on a monthly or paycheck basis (see Page 12 of this newsletter for more information). Still others forego the donation altogether and prefer to join RWU for multiple years, becoming an “RWU Backer” (3-year membership at $250.00); an “RWU Builder” (4 year membership at $500.00); an “RWU Hotshot” (5-year membership at $750.00); or an “RWU Eugene V. Debs Club Member” (Lifetime Membership at $1000.00).

Whatever method works for you, works for us! Please consider any or all of the above ways that you can financially support the important work of Railroad Workers United. We are all full-time railroaders like you. All funds go directly to support RWU’s efforts to build coordinated bargaining and cooperation between rail unions; oppose single employee train operations; support rail industry whistleblowers; institute real safety programs that focus on fixing hazards, not blaming workers; promote educational and legal efforts to defend railroaders; and to build a rank & file network of rail activists in the spirit of solidarity, unity and democracy. Please support RWU any way that you can!