Once Again, Knit Hats Are Available from RWU in Time for Winter

Back by popular demand, RWU has taken delivery of a batch of knit hats, complete with the RWU logo. And this time, we offer them in black, charcoal and navy. These union-made-in-the-USA hats are great for the Winter and are guaranteed to keep you warm on the coldest night. The hats sell for $17.00 each (just $12.75 for RWU members). See the back page for more info or go to the RWU Store at www.railworkersunited.storenvy.com.

RWU News and Happenings

All Local Rail Unions are Now Encouraged to Affiliate with RWU

As RWU builds steam and strengthens unity among rank-and-file railroaders, the Organization is now accepting memberships at the local lodge, district, and system-council level, of any and all organized rail labor bodies. In holding true to our principles, we do not discriminate against any rail union, craft, or official positions held within. In fact, we welcome all to join in affiliation as an entire body and/or an individual basis. Affiliation benefits put a designated person(s) of the organized body in contact with a broad network of rail labor activists, the most up-to-date North American rail news consolidated into one source, and subscription to “The Highball”, the only rail newsletter put together by rank & file railroaders. We expect additional benefits to be added to the RWU Bylaws at the 2020 RWU biennial convention.

As an introduction to RWU “affiliates”, we have set the membership fee at a nominal $50 annually and humbly request a voluntary donation of $1 per member belonging to the affiliate body. Be a part of this historic rail labor movement, that has not gained this level of traction in 123 years! As a 100% volunteer organization, RWU holds no bias or agenda for political or monetary gains, but rather seeks to bring ALL railroad workers with boots in the ballast, together in education and organizational methods to reclaim the power shift that is increasingly tilted to the ever more powerful rail carriers, backed by Wall Street masters. We challenge all rails to ask themselves “Is your job going to improve in the coming years?”. The consensus being a resounding “NO”, please empower yourself to take action toward the greater good with like-minded rails. We encourage all rail labor organizations - from the local unit on up - to consider affiliation with RWU. For more info, contact RWU Organizer Will Young at organizer@railroadworkersunited.org.

RWU Annual Fall Fundraiser Reaches Goal

As we go to press, the RWU Fall Fundraiser has reached the goal set earlier this Fall. But please do not let that deter you if you wished to donate, but have yet to do so. Donations are always welcome! We collected more than $3800 in cash, checks, online and through our Go Fund Me crowd sourcing effort. In addition, eight members signed up to be monthly Sustainers, pledging a set amount each month, while a few others opted to increase their monthly allotment. Thanks to all of you for your generous support!