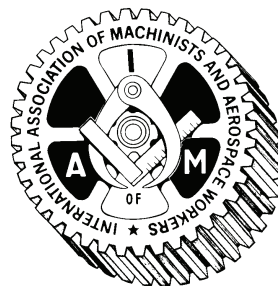




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Washington Wakes Up to Jobs Crisis

It appears last week's sobering unemployment numbers have finally jolted lawmakers in Washington to the reality of the nation's ongoing jobs crisis. In a long overdue move, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid now says Senate Democrats will take up a new job-creation bill next year. In addition, President Barack Obama says he's organizing a White House jobs summit next month.

According to [The Hill](#), Sen. Reid made the announcement during Senate Democrats' weekly lunch, saying job creation was going to be "one of the priorities" for the Senate. Speaking at the White House today, the president said he will invite CEOs, small business owners, economists, and representatives from labor unions around the country to the White House in December to "talk about how we can work together" to create jobs.

"For months, we have pushed for programs to create and protect jobs on Main Street, rather than Wall Street," said IAM International President Tom Buffenbarger. "We applaud the awakening in Washington. The situation today, however, is more desperate and urgent than it needed to be. There can be no real recovery without a massive effort to put millions of Americans back to work." Keep up the pressure. Send a [letter](#) to Congress and the White House demanding JOBS Now!

**Local 701 Union Meetings are held on the 1st
Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in our union hall.**

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Social Club News for 701 Members



Union Night at the Wolves Game!

Chicago Wolves vs. Hamilton Bulldogs

Enjoy an evening out with the family at the Chicago Wolves Hockey game. Saturday January 30, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont, Illinois.

The Social Club has reserved seats for \$20.00 each for center ice lower level and \$15.00 each for center ice balcony (green level). There is also a meal deal for \$5.00 which includes a hot dog and medium soda.

Contact the Social Club at:
701socialclub@gmail.com to reserve your seats.

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING REPORT

Contracts Ratified in September:

CG Professional

Energy Transport, Inc.

Highland Park Volvo

Illinois Auto Central

Bill Jacobs Plainfield Chevy

Lexus of Highland Park

Libertyville Chevrolet

McGrath City Honda

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Bill Jacobs BMW
 Bill Jacobs Land Rover
 Energy Transport
 First Student—Hogkins
 Freeway Ford
 Hertz Car Rental
 Insituform Technologies
 Patson
 Rockenbach Chevrolet

Current Contracts in Negotiation

All Chicago Fleet
 Brinks
 Carcare Collision
 Central Body & Hoist
 Crown Trailer
 Cummins NPower
 DS Water
 Fermilab
 Haggerty Pont Buick GMC
 Service Writers
 Hunter Maintenance
 Inland Detroit—Parts Dept.
 Inland Detroit—Technicians
 Maurello's
 Mid-City Truck Body
 Standard Equipment

Superior Carriers
 TH Ryan
 Thoesen Equipment
 United Lift Truck

Arbitration Cases Pending

ABF—termination
 Chicago International Trucks – termination
 Jewel - termination
 Lincoln Tech-
 Patten—improper layoff

Shops closing or closed:

Anderson Ford—11-04-09
 Bill Kay Auto Center
 Crossroads Chevy Buick
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 Miller Chevy –10-4-09
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 as of October 31**

6836