

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

To no ones surprise we had a great showing and quite honestly a great time at the rally in Frederick. If there was one thing we proved is that "FREDERICK IS A UNION TOWN!!!" I personally made some new friends and was happy to see that the CWA in the future will be well lead. I have no doubt that when young Brian Perkins signs his first Union card the pen will break from his intensity. It was pretty evident after our first chant when he clinched his fists and told me "LETS GO!". It is easy to tell your on the right side of this fight when you see Ripleigh Maring holding a flag or carrying a banner that weighs more than her. We have a teenage Lance Goff giving up his Saturday walking picket lines and singing chants with his younger brother and sister Corian and Josephine. Once the video surfaces you will see Josephine on her dad's shoulders chanting along with us. For the second time in ten days I met the younger of the Beal's, Shaylee and Logan who even brought mom out for some fun this time. The police presence at the last rally did not put any fear into them. Pretty sure those two have their red shirts ready to go at a moments notice. There is no question that young Sophia Sanders will be fighting for CWA as a Spokeswoman or a Lawyer. I couldn't help but notice that she wiped her mouth off before she spoke to me. Even though her grandpoppy retired as management he was a good Union man in the day and her father stands strong always. Sisters and Brothers I am always honored to be the President of this local and again yesterday you did not let me down. I have to sit back sometimes and look at the type of people we are surrounded by and who we are fighting for. I see families like the Kellers show up to the line, Kevin has been restless in his pursuit of a good contract and he will do whatever it takes to make sure he can put his daughter Rachel through college. For the second time this week Rachel showed up to help in this fight and brought her mother, Kelly, along. Summer McKinney stood tall and proud during her shift to make sure everyone coming down the Golden Mile knew that she was with us fighting against golden parachutes and fighting for middle class jobs. J.R. Chesney not only worked his way to the front of the picket line on Saturday he had his dad, Jason, take him to a

Verizon Wireless store in Mechanicsburg PA to picket some more on Sunday. Hope his dad don't blame me when he is taking pictures of J.R. at his CWA Presidential swearing in ceremony in 25 years. Brothers and sisters we are in this fight together and we are fighting for each other and fighting for each others families together we will kick these greedy bastards asses. Keep up the great work!

This week we are going to focus our attention during our nonscheduled picket duty time to following, identifying and videoing scabs. I want people to organize their own two and three man teams to go to a garage and follow scabs, video them and picket their jobs. Send the pictures and videos to the hall. Do not waiver from our intensity of this fight and do not forget what a scab is and those that are not with us are trying to prolong this fight and make us lose this fight. Even our children are fighting with us, we damn sure need to make sure these scabs know that we are not going to make it easy on them.

Take your Facebook and social media profiles and change them to a picture of yourself with your favorite picket sign! Make sure the world knows we are THE CWA and we are fighting the poster child of corporate greed.

Tomorrow at 11:00a.m. I will be on a radio show out of D.C. spreading the word of our fight. I will email and text the particulars as soon as I have them.

Thank You Brother Steve Holland for taking the time to show up and support and speak at our rally!

The Walrus will be getting real in the near future and the tusks will be sharp

They can only do that if you let them!

In Unity,

Mike Somers