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You are an important part of your Local Union. Please come out and support your local union at the monthly meetings. Your voice is heard!

RED SHIRT THURSDAY

It's just not a fashion statement!



Yes, wearing red shirts on Thursdays is not a fashion statement that some of you may believe. So why do we actually wear red shirts on Thursdays? Red shirt Thursdays is actually a CWA home based union ideal to represent past years that have been fought with blood, sweat, and tears. The 'RED' symbolizes blood, but more specifically, remembers the great union brothers and sisters who have lost lives on the picket line. REMEMBER that there was a time when no child labor laws existed, no pensions, no medical coverage on or off the job, no safe working conditions, no forty hour work week, no overtime pay, and no other "rights" as we have today. Who fought for these rights and got the working class what they deserve? UNIONS, more specifically, YOUR UNION! If you are proud of what unions have fought for, such as giving you a safe working environment, then wear **RED** on Thursdays. If you are thankful for the medical insurance you have, wear **RED**

on Thursdays. If you are a supporter of keeping jobs in America for the working class, wear **RED** on Thursdays. If you are working everyday to feed and take care of your family, saving up for retirement, relying on your pension, and expecting respect as a union employee, **WEAR RED ON THURSDAYS!** Solidarity is the key component of Unions, please stand together as brothers and sisters no matter of the disagreements, opinions, and beliefs. We are all in this together!

In SOLIDARITY,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard K. Shorter'.

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New Website is up! Expect it to be under construction for a short time.

<http://www.iue-cwa82162.org/>