



UE Open House a Big Success!

This past Tuesday, workers from Stanley and contractors got to meet with other UE rank-n-file members, union officers and community supporters.



Choctaw workers Kathy Persons and Sue Robarge bring questions to UE National Director of Organizing, Bob Kingsley.



Stanley workers Pam L'Esperance and Louise Gagne meet and talk with Peter Knowlton, UE Northeastern Regional President, and Annette Vachon, steward at UE local 221 CVOEO Head Start



UE rank-n-file member, Carmyn Stanko, UVM UE local 267 President

“Ever since we have been organized we have had much better communication with management because we have a real voice. When you are unionized you are at an equal standing with management at the table. Otherwise, you will be back at this issue again in three years. At UVM we do not get pushed around because we have a strong union.”



UE rank-n-file member, Jessica Morley UE local 203 Burlington City Market, President

“I have worked in a UE shop for 2.5 years and my union dues have always been half-an-hour's wage per week and I have never heard of them arbitrarily being raised. In a member-run union like UE, all decisions are made democratically by our local's membership.”



Lynn Densmore: Choctaw, 1st shift, Tabor building, 485 & 751 team

“ People have got to stand up for themselves and stick together. Enough is enough. These contractors keep getting rich off of us. They need to treat their employees as people with an equal opportunity to make a living... I am tired of being an ‘at-will’ employee and I know with a union we would have job security. This is why I am voting yes.”



Nadene Wetherby: Northrup Grumman, 1st shift, Tabor building, FMU

“ No one should be forced to work overtime when they have other obligations to take care of. I am voting yes so that we can end mandatory overtime.”



Laura Omari: Stanley, 2nd shift, Lemnah Building, 129 team

“The Stanley take-over was very messy. I feel if another contractor takes over the same thing could happen again. I am voting yes because I believe the union will protect our future. “



Doris Lamothe: Federal Working Group, 1st Shift, Federal Building, Mailroom

“I am voting yes because when a new contractor comes, I do not want to lose my pay or benefits. With a union we will be protected and be treated with respect and dignity.”

Meet with Senator Bernie Sanders Monday, Jan 21st 11am at UE office

**Next General Union Meeting, Tuesday Jan, 22nd
1st shift - 2:45pm; 2nd shift - 1pm; Split shift - 11am at UE office**

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