



# General Warehousemen & Employees TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION No. 636

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We at Teamsters Local Union No. 636 would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. As the new year starts we would like to inform you on new information and remind you of important information.

**WITHDRAWAL CARDS:** According to the International Constitution, Article XVIII, Section 6(g): To be eligible for a Withdrawal Card, a member must have paid to the Local Union issuing the Withdrawal Card all dues and other financial obligations as a member, including dues for the month in which the Withdrawal Card is effective. It is your responsibility to request a withdrawal card when you are off work due to off the job injuries, sickness, layoff, or if you quit, etc. We will no longer be giving withdrawal cards for members on **Workman's Compensation**. We will **NOT** accept a withdrawal request from anybody but you. **Emergencies ONLY (physically not being able to pick up a phone), will be accepted from Stewards on the member's behalf.** Withdrawal cards are no longer be retro active. The withdrawal card will be affective for the month we receive the request and when all dues, assessments, fine and fees are current. We will no longer accept the excuse that you did not know you had to take a withdrawal card, as this is your reminder and we are enclosing a withdrawal card request. The withdrawal card has changed so please disregard any old ones. There is also a form on our website that you can print, fill out and mail or fax. They will also be in Union Offices or posted on bulletin boards. You may also call the Union and fill one out over the phone which a copy will be mailed with the withdrawal card. You should fill out the bottom of the request when you know you will be returning to work and mail, fax or call the office so we can notify the company that you took a withdrawal card and you do not owe back dues or assessments.

**SUSPENSIONS:** According to the International Constitution, Article X, Section 5(c): Any member who shall be three (3) months in arrears in the payment of dues, fines, assessments and other charges shall automatically stand **suspended** at the end of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) month and shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of membership. According to Teamsters Local Union No. 636's By-Laws, Article IV, Section 5: Members having been suspended for non-payment of must pay One Hundred Fifty dollars (\$150.00) within thirty (30) days of suspension before application for re-initiation in membership

may be made. Suspended members shall also be obligated to pay all back dues, assessments, and fine.

WEBSITE: The Local's website is <http://www.teamsters636.org>. On there you can important phone numbers and links to websites to the International's, Health and Welfare, Pension, Joint Council #40 and PA Conference, and news about the local.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: We hold a general membership meeting every third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday of the month except June, July and August. Please make every effort to attend these meetings.

NEW ADDRESSES: When you move or have an address change please inform the local of your new address as we have no way of knowing you moved. You can either submit it in writing or by calling the local.

NEW ORGANIZING BONUS: We are pleased to announce that we have adopted an organizing bonus. If you know anyone who is looking to organize, recommend us and are apart of the organizing process, after the company has a contract, you will be awarded \$500.00 for a company with **up to** fifteen (15) employees and \$750.00 for a company **over** fifteen (15) employees. *You must be a part of the organizing process to receive the bonus.*

If you have any questions, please do hesitate to contact Al Waltz or Barry Clapperton.

Happy New Year,

Teamsters Local Union No. 636  
Executive Board

**GET A WITHDRAWAL CARD  
WHEN YOU LEAVE YOUR JOB**

Be sure to request a Withdrawal Card when being laid-off, going on leave of absence, lengthy medical leave, or terminating your employment. All initiation fees and back dues must be paid before the Withdrawal Card is issued.

**It is your responsibility to obtain a Withdrawal Card, so please take care of it as soon as possible after leaving the company, so that you will not be obligated to pay extra dues. Failure to request a Withdrawal Card may cause you to pay all back dues plus a re-initiation fee.**

When you are returning to work please fill out the bottom half of the form so your record is correct when you return to work.

MAIL TO: Teamsters Local Union No. 636  
616 Chartiers Avenue  
McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Or fax to 412-331-9975

**WITHDRAWAL CARD REQUEST**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

Last day of work \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving employment \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**WITHDRAWAL RETURN REQUEST**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Date returning to work \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_