

I am a 40-year member of Local I34
Thanks to this Local and its members
I have had excellent Healthcare for me and my family,
and a pension that I will soon be enjoying.
During these 40 years I have heard many a great idea expressed
from this microphone,
Reciprocity, A Credit Union, Contract Ratification,
Pension Plan #5 (The Annuity),
Banking of Hours, and now access to the annuity during bad times.
These ideas were not always accepted, they were debated,
sometimes even with fists. But they were debated and accepted.
One of the wildest was the proposed lock up of Pension Plan #2.
Which today would be \$25.00 an hour credit not \$55.00 AND
the member with 20 years would be getting zero. But the members
got what they wanted and Pension Plan #2 is still around.
Whether you agree or not,
this microphone represents a true American freedom,
freedom of speech. So use it no matter what your idea may be.
The smartest and the best Union Members
are right here in this Hall.



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