

No Let Up in Mobilization

AT&T Still No Idol

CWA Locals 3204, 3250, 3263, and District 3 staff held an informational picket and rally near Atlanta at the site of an American Idol concert sponsored by AT&T. They held signs like “AT&T Is NO IDOL” and “AT&T Ships Jobs Overseas.”



Local 1058 members are continuing their letter-writing campaign to Congress to urge elected officials to write to Randall Stephenson to bargain a fair and equitable contract.

Local 6377 continues working to the rule, wearing red on Thursdays and black on Fridays. All members received a flyer to call their Members of Congress during National Call-in Day for Health Care Reform.

Several new **Local 7250** members (hired last

month) joined the weekly line on break and lunch, chanting “One Day Longer, the Union is Stronger.”

Local 9415 members in Pleasanton threw more of their AT&T branded items on the ground at their on-site rally and let the Company know that they remain ready to strike if need be! Their red “I am ready to strike” signs are up at their work stations, as they are in Sacramento. Members sent petitions of support to the C&T Bargaining Team along with a box of Hawaiian chocolates. They appreciate all their hard work!



Management Tied Up in Knots Over T-Shirts

Management didn't like it at all when **Local 1298** members came to work wearing their “Prisoner of AT&T” t-shirts. The company suspended two entire garages when the techs refused to take off the shirts. Those techs took the opportunity of an unexpected day off to do information picketing at an AT&T job fair that happened to be going on nearby. In solidarity with the suspended members, the operator center took a joint ergonomic break.

Local 1062 managers are complaining about the shirts with the tombstone on the back from 2005 bargaining, calling it offensive.

“That's not offensive! It's offensive how at&t continues to make billions in profits every quarter and cries poor to the public ... unable to afford worker & retiree healthcare; yet continues to reward shareholders with dividend increases, and sponsor everything from sporting events (like golf & every MLB team), to American Idol, jazz festivals and other cultural events around the country.”





Many locals continue to leaflet such AT&T-sponsored event, plus public gatherings like state fairs, baseball games, and street festivals.

CWA Local 3310 members STAND behind the bargaining teams

in the work place for 2 minutes every day at 11:00 & 2:00. They are working to the rule and have mini picket signs at work stations.

Local 3519 handed out red "CWA UNITED" wrist bands at our membership meeting for our members to wear on the job.

Louisiana Locals have had a number of rallies/demonstrations across the state. They rallied in Baton Rouge at the State Capitol and at AT&T stores; at an AT&T store in Monroe, LA; at a Central Office in Alexandria, LA; at an Operators Services building in Lake Charles, LA.

Don't Give Away Your Time

We need to continue on-the-job actions: Not just wearing Union shirts or colors, standing & making noise; but also making sure we are not giving the company one free minute of our time. Do not log into the phone or computer early, and make sure you and your co-workers are taking the breaks and lunches that the Union negotiated to protect you.



As we went to press, C&T announced a tentative agreement with AT&T. A contract explanation meeting for locals will be held Wednesday, Sept. 2nd. Visit cwa-att.com for highlights of the tentative agreement.

Members are currently voting on the AT&T West contract. Ballots will be counted on Tues., Sept. 1st.



Minneapolis, MN



Local 3603 (just a health care day photo -- nobody injured!)



Gadsden, AL



Reynoldsburg, OH



Baton Rouge, LA



Knoxville, TN