



# IBEW 2213 NEWSBEAT

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## WHY DO WE WEAR RED??????

Have you ever wondered why we wear red every Thursday or wondered why Union stewards and members will ask you where your red is??? Well here is the reason. In 1989 CWA member Gerry Horgan was killed on the picket line. That year the strike lasted 4 months over health care benefits. Two weeks into that strike on August 14th, 1989, Gerry was struck by the daughter of a company manager when she decided to break the picket line. Gerry died the following day, at the age of 34 leaving behind his wife and two small daughters. Wearing red is in memory of not only Gerry, but also the cause that he died fighting for! So, now that you know the reason, hopefully when Thursday comes around you will find a red shirt to wear.

## ITS BAAAAAACK!!!!

Everyone, we are starting to hear conversations regarding productivity. So to avoid any unnecessary visits from a steward, keep in mind you are contractually given 30 minutes of closed time (ACW) per shift and if you are going to go over make sure you are following your team leaders instructions on notifying them.



MANAGERS ARE HELD TO THE SAME CODE AS US!