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## Week Two Begins

As week one came to an end, we made good progress with the company. Both sides are adamant about bargaining for a fair and equitable contract. We will see what this week brings as we get closer to the ratification vote on Sunday September 26th at the Windsor Locks High School. There will be a flash flyer coming out this week about our ratification vote including the time the doors will open and a map with the location.

This week we will start discussing economic issues. Your negotiating committee will keep you updated as things progress. Make sure you let management know what your issues are because it is imperative that the message gets back to the company at the table. Don't forget to remain active on the shop floor and remember that **You are the Union!** It is important when the bargaining unit comes together and speaks as one voice! Wear your union T-shirts on **Thursdays** and wear your buttons daily!

There have been many questions regarding the vaccine mandate. District 26 Directing Business Rep Mike Stone stated, “ We will continue our work to negotiate the best agreement possible, one that our committee can recommend to our members. It is unfortunate that Raytheon Technologies decided to announce the new mandatory vaccination policy in the middle of these talks. It was an extremely reckless move, however, the contract negotiations and the mandatory vaccination policy are not related. The union will meet with RTX over the effects of the vaccination policy announcement as soon as possible. This announcement applies to RTX members everywhere while the contract applies only to our members in Windsor Locks.”



Your Local Lodge has implemented a new communications software to keep you informed. It is called Association Sphere and is greatly improving communications to you, the membership. We plan to use this to keep you updated during contract negotiations and any future communications that affect you.

We encourage you to fill out a green contact card if you have not (this information is for the Local Lodge's use ONLY and will NOT be shared with anyone).



**“In a Free Society there is no Substitute for Collective Bargaining”**