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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

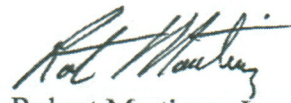
This is the Official Announcement seeking participants for the **Local Lodge History Project** to be held **June 11-16, 2017**. The Local Lodge History Project is designed to help members learn how to uncover and tell the history of their Local Lodges. The week-long program is held every other year at the William W. Winpisinger Education and Technology Center and covers such topics as how to organize a history project, how to do an oral interview, and how to manage and preserve your Local Lodge records. These include collecting oral histories, developing websites, preserving records, and donating historical materials (records) from Local Lodges to the Southern Labor Archives at Georgia State University, the official repository of the IAM. This program offers an opportunity for Local Lodges to record their history.

This special program is conducted every other year and is limited to 21 participants from 7 Local or District Lodges. **Local or District Lodges choose three (3) people to attend, one (1) active member and two (2) retired members.** The Local Lodges are chosen to participate based on the following criteria:

1. Local Lodges must submit the name of one active member and two retired members willing and able to work together to explore the history of their Local Lodge.
2. The members must be able to develop a project that will illustrate a historical aspect of their Lodge.
3. The members must be able to develop a list of retired members whom they wish to interview.

Local Lodges interested in participating in the program are advised to fill out and return the attached forms by no later than **April 9, 2017**. Fax the completed forms to (301) 967-3427, attention Anna Georgallas or email them to ageorgallas@iamaw.org. If you have any questions regarding this unique program, please contact Greg Murray at (301) 373-3300.

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