

Good Afternoon Brothers and Sisters,

Thursday May 5, 2016 the Unions across the Country joined together and Supported CWA and IBEW in their historic strike against Verizon. All across our picket lines in Maryland others joined us in support of our strike. Again our members stepped up and continued to show strength and solidarity. I picked up Nate Bachtel at 5:15 a.m. and we visited the scabs at International Circle in Hunt Valley. They were not happy to see me or the other 40 or so members there to greet them. Scab valerie campbell was not happy being addressed as a scab and hollered insults, F bombs and other choice words directly at me. All I did was tell her she was a scab, I will be looking forward to hearing of the discipline she will be receiving for the insults she verbalized to me. Scab derick green was not happy that we interrupted his little sanctuary where no one has been picketing. derick thought that it was appropriate that he spit at me, unfortunately for derick we had a couple people with video phones and the footage will be turned over to security. Next week we will be planning a 6 am rally at Hunt Valley to welcome the scabs at International Circle.

Tomorrows weekly Saturday Rally will be at White Marsh Verizon wireless. Beginning at 11a.m. until around 2:00p.m. Please continue to show up in the great numbers we have been showing up to at all of our events. Even if you are only able to make it for a short amount of time.

Take some time and look on social media and the internet at all of the events that took place around the country yesterday in support of the Strong Women and Men of CWA and their historic strike against Verizon.

Like many managers Chris Child's assistant Dave Quade has resigned from the company and will be taking his skills to another company. Good luck to Dave and hopefully he can persuade some others that this company does not care two shits about them and without a Union they have no chance.

"You can do it because of UNION STRONG!"

Mike Somers

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