



UNION HISTORY

(Wednesday, September 18th at 6pm at the Guy Alexander Conference Room, 312 Central Avenue SE, Second Floor)

"Lincoln's Picks"

1970 – THE STRIKES THAT COULDN'T HAPPEN

The early 1970s saw a series of national strikes independent of the official labor movement. Perhaps the most dramatic of these – and the one most resembling the pattern of previous mass strikes – was the postal wildcat of March 1970, the first major strike in the history of the United States Post Office, indeed of the federal government.

1992 – 95 – STALEY STRIKES "TROUBLE IN THE HEARTLAND"

From 1992 through 1995 workers at the A. E. Staley Company waged one of the most hard-fought struggles in recent labor history, perfecting innovative strategies that today are being increasingly debated by a labor movement under siege.

1997 – UPSURGE – STRIKES

In 1996, the Teamsters began preparing for a strike against UPS. The Teamsters made the centerpiece of their campaign a demand for 10,000 new full-time jobs for current part-timers.

- ✓ food and beverages will be provided. Bring your family and friends to learn about 292's labor history.
- ✓ Our history display in the Business Office has many 292 items, to include monthly meeting pins, previous contracts and electrical books.
- ✓ For more information contact John Kripotos at jk@ibew292.org, 612-617-4244 or Steve Yurista at 763-574-1821.

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