

## Staying Strong During Contract Talks

So you won't wear **blue** on Wednesdays... or **red** on Thursdays... you don't take the time to attend a union meeting... you'll happily eat the companies pizza... gladly except their token AMT Day tools...suck up all the overtime you can work. Now how can we be sure that you will stand with us should we have to walk a picket line. The key word to all the above is **SOLIDARITY!**

A few weeks ago myself and a few other union brothers participated in an informational picket held at the Pit Terminal in front of American's ticket counter. We used this opportunity to get out our message to the flying public, handing out flyers highlighting our position on the prolonged contract negotiations.

Now here is what I find a perfect description of American's upper and middle management; the definition of a **parasite**: *an organism that lives in or on an organism of another species (its host) and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense.* Pretty much sums up how they treat us, huh?

Let's hang in there through these difficult times and don't succumb to rumors and company propaganda. We should stick together and get the contract we all deserve.