

## May Newsletter

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**Meeting Dates**

<b>Membership Meeting IN PERSON</b>	<b>Thursday 6-2-22</b>
<b>Executive Board Meeting</b>	<b>5-5-2022</b>
<b>All Membership meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m.</b>	

**JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE**

Our June membership meeting will be held in person. The details are as follows.

Date: June 2, 2022.

Place: Cimino's Little Italy 421 Challenger St. Freeport IL

Time: Food will be available beginning at 5:30 PM. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30 PM

**CONVENTION CALL**

The AFSCME 45th International Convention will be held July 11-15, 2022, in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Elections for delegates, alternates, and guests to attend this convention will be held at the June membership meeting. The meeting will be held in person on June 2, 2022, at 6:30 PM at Cimino's Little Italy 421 Challenger St. Freeport IL. Those interested in being nominated to attend this convention must be present at this meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting but wish to be nominated, you **MUST** send an email to [presidentafscmelocal448@gmail.com](mailto:presidentafscmelocal448@gmail.com) **PRIOR** to the meeting start time of 6:30 PM on 6-2-22.

Those elected to attend the convention will be reimbursed for travel and hotel expenses, will receive lost wages, and per diem. To qualify for full reimbursement of lost wages you must attend all convention sessions and workshops. If you do not your wages will be docked accordingly for time missed. We go to these conventions to work and learn.

**CYNDI OVERTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

It's that time of year again. The Applications are now available for the Cyndi Overton memorial scholarship. Applications are available at all worksites, on our Facebook page, or on our website [afscme448.org](http://afscme448.org). All applications must be postmarked by 7-1-2022 to be considered.

**BAD ADDRESSES**

Please advise your local steward or Local President Alice Sutherland at [presidentafscmelocal448@gmail.com](mailto:presidentafscmelocal448@gmail.com) if you are planning on moving or have moved with your new address. We want you to remain informed of any union related issues. It's important as we receive many newsletters back each month due to incorrect addresses.

## **RECIPE SPARKLING BUTTER TOFFEE COOKIES**

### Ingredients

- ◆ 1 cup of sugar
- ◆ 3/4 cup of Land O Lakes Butter, softened
- ◆ 1 large egg
- ◆ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ◆ 2 cups of flour
- ◆ 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- ◆ 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- ◆ 1/2 cup English or almond toffee bits
- ◆ Sugar to flatten cookies

### How to Make

- ◆ Heat oven to 350 degrees
- ◆ Combine sugar, butter, egg and vanilla in bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy. Add flour, baking powder and baking soda; beat at low speed until well mixed. Stir in toffee bits.
- ◆ Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Roll in sugar. Place 2 inches apart, onto ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten to 1 1/2 inch circles using bottom of glass.
- ◆ Bake 9-11 minutes or until edges are just lightly browned. Cool completely.

## **AND THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER IS????**

Breta Arreguin from the Division of Child Support Enforcement won a 7 night stay for her and her guests at one of the 37 Bluegreen resorts in the United States. Congratulations Breta.



## **MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DINNER**

After the last two years of trying to hold an event, this dinner was our way of thanking each and everyone of you for the work you do day in and day out to serve the Citizens of Illinois. You have all been on the front lines not only during this pandemic, but each and every day of your careers. THANK YOU!!! It was really good to see everyone in person and to say it was a success would be a huge understatement. Everyone that attended had a great time. See for yourself by the pictures below. To see all the pictures check out our Facebook page. If you didn't attend, you missed a great time. Hope to see you at the next event.

### **COMMARADARE AT IT'S BEST. LOCAL 448 STRONG!!!**





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