



LOCAL 5328

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Councilor Scott Duvall
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Good day Scott, at the USW National Policy Conference in Vancouver, in your capacity as the President of USW Local 5328, you made a presentation to then National Director Lawrence McBrearty. That presentation was a stained glass mural made by one our members to commemorate the mining disaster which took place at Westray Mine in Nova Scotia on May 9, 1992.

On May 9th of this year there will be many events happening in Stellarton N.S. to mark the twentieth anniversary of this explosion which saw all 26 miners killed that day. As you are aware the bodies of 11 of those miners remain entombed in that mine.

On the morning of May 9th at 6:45am we will be joining families and community members in a candlelight vigil which will be followed by a number of other events including the formal presentation of that stained glass mural which you were instrumental in having produced and the 26 stained glass angels that will be presented to each of the families at 11am.

I am writing to invite you, as the President of the day, to join us in making this presentation on behalf of Local 5328 and indeed the City of Hamilton.

Without you efforts, this mural would never have happened; it would only be fitting that you be part of one of the most important dates on the Steelworkers calendar this year.

Sincerely,
Darren Green
President
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