

## SOAR UPDATES MAY 2026

We are still requesting SOAR members support BP and Office & Clerical USW Workers.

Our meeting on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> we will be having our SOAR Sound Off. This means please come prepared to share with us what items you think we should take into negotiations on SOAR'S behalf.

Recently one of our members called and said she pays for Delta Dental. Of course this helps pay for Medical Dental Issues. We know we get Xray, and teeth cleaning through our healthcare already. She feels that we should be able to keep the monies from Delta Dental for other items so we can utilize the maximum benefit from both insurances if we have them.

Another person feels wants to us to receive the Restaurant gift cards instead of the white card we have been receiving after a home healthcare visit or home healthcare call.

We will write down your issues/suggestions for negotiations and make sure they get to the table.

Remember SOAR Picnic tickets go on sale this month for \$20. each. You must be a member to attend. The date of this event is Friday, July 24, 2026.

The 25 Year Picnic for retirees at the Crown Point Fair Grounds is scheduled for Saturday, August 29, 2026. Bring you ID to get in. Your name should be on the list. A drivers license will do.

Our Christmas Party is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 11:00 AM at St. Georges' Hall, in Schererville. You must be a member to attend and those tickets will be \$20. as well. Remember anyone purchasing tickets for any SOAR event will pay an additional \$5.00 if purchase your ticket the day of the event instead of in advance. This is to ensure we have enough food.