

Email sent to Fire Fighters Local 311 4/15/11 to 4/19/11

Name: joelodegaard
Phone: 463 825 9687
Reply Email: j-and-a@justice.com

Message: every one of you should be fired. if i was a tax payer in a city that had a fire dept i would lobby to shut it down and hire all new staff. your fire fighters you should have no political association!

Name: Patty Schwendtner
Phone: 414-315-6515
Reply Email: pattyoschwendt@aol.com

Message: Please show a little dignity and leave the Tea Party rally alone tomorrow. Tea Party activists are not puppets, they are people with opinions. Local 311 has shared their opinions plenty lately. I disagree with your take on the issues, but you are free to have YOUR OWN RALLY and your opinions. Showing up to disrupt the lawful assembly of people who just happen to have views differing from your that of your organization is childish and petty. As the spouse of a firefighter I expect more from you as a union... at least a little class if you can manage to find some.

Patty Schwendtner

Name: Ted Bingham
Phone: (920) 451-6946
Reply Email: parated2k@yahoo.com

Message: I understand IAFF firefighters will be staging a protest at the TEA party in Madison tomorrow. I have to wonder something. Will IAFF firefighters be willing to harm fellow firefighters who don't happen to be union members?

Would IAFF firefighters be willing to have the backs of non union firefighters who are threatened at the event?

What do IAFF firefighters put first, the brotherhood of firefighters, or their union membership?

Name: Dan Stebnitz
Phone: 262-949-0139
Reply Email: steb3fam@yahoo.com

Message: I think what you are planning to do tomorrow is wrong. Governor Walker protected you in the budget. Doing things like this does not help your cause, in my humble opinion. My nephew works at station #1. He will probably be pissed when he sees that I wrote this, but I feel very strongly about my position

Name: Karen Von Allmen
Phone: 414-507-5687
Reply Email: ladygunfighter45@yahoo.com

Message: To J.R. and the Firefighters of Local 311.

Firefighters;

I understand that you are putting together a puppet and bells protest for Saturday. Well congratulations FIREFIGHTERS, you have sunk to a brand new low. You are FIREFIGHTERS! WE were a once proud group, WE were looked up to, WE were heros! What have you made US? A laughing stock. YOU have made US look like total idiots when we were not even a part of the BRP! Do you know how people in general look at US now? I don't even wear my T-Shirts anywhere for people coming up to ME and asking what the hell is OURproblem! When did you decide that YOUR local was more important than the BROTHERHOOD? Well congratulations idiots, just try getting appropriations for new equipment for your department from your UNION because you damn straight are not going to get it from the communities YOU SWORE TO SERVE! You ASSHOLES!

I do not sign this with love, just with derision.

KVA

Name: Lisa
Phone: 838-5801
Reply Email: internetbumbler@hotmail.com

Message: Seriously? You think cowbells and puppets to disrupt our Tea Party Rally will make you guys look good? Better think again

Name: Lisa W
Phone: 4147321345
Reply Email: asyamylove@yahoo.com

Message: I can't believe that firefighters which I believe are "heros" would go and disrupt a peaceful rally....what did we do to you at your rallies other than be totally respectful. I am ashamed of you!! You can have your protests and rallies, but we aren't able to hold one. That is so senseless. Don't you have a fire to put out, or a little old lady to go and save? Pathetic!!

Name: Frank Hu
Phone: 7152663864
Reply Email: huflungdung@sbcglobal.net

Message: My high esteem for firefighters is starting to take a dip. You use the term "puppets" for folks you do not agree with, but you march in lockstep with the union hierarchy like blind lemmings. Think about the thuggery image you project to the folks that you're a supposed to protect. So much for civility. I guess free speech for the union means you can suppress the speech of those you do not agree with.

Name: Mrs. Kilkearys
Phone: 410-444-2345
Reply Email: thekilkearys@atlanticbb.net

Message:
"Firefighters Union Threatens to Disrupt Palin-Breitbart Tea Party Tomorrow in Wisconsin"

You should be ashamed of yourselves. Obviously it's not the proud profession it used to be.

That is a communist symbol on your website? You have no clue just how disgusting all of you look. Move to Cuba.

Name: Pam Crimmings
Phone: 920-344-8747
Reply Email: crimmmps49@yahoo.com

Message: I understand that your union brothers and sisters are planning to surround the TeaParty rally and bring puppets and bells. I find this appalling and inappropriate for firefighters to engage in. You are supposed to be professionals, and this is not professional at all. You will ruin the image of all firefighters by your childish actions and turn the public sour towards firefighters. Good luck when you solicit for money to support you. Hopefully your union is ready to make up the difference of what you will be losing. This would also turn the public against you in the matter of keeping you exempt in the budget bill. There will certainly be much support to add you in along with the rest of the public unions and it will be your own doing for being so unprofessional. I have NEVER seen more childish behavior, and especially NOT from firefighters. You have tarnished my view and lost my respect for you and your fellow union members. Thank goodness for volunteer firefighters!

Name: Greg Wilson
Phone: 608-207-2130
Reply Email: gwilson11@msn.com

Message: Working man's rights? Never saw that in the constitution. You are a bunch of commie thugs. We will fight you at every turn. Bring it on. Assholes

Name: JOHN SMITH
Phone: 520-319-4567
Reply Email: JOHNS123@YAHOO.NET

Message: TOUCH ONE HAIR ON THE HEAD OF SARAH PALIN OR ANY CONSERVATIVE AT THIS RALLY AND WE WILL GOD-FUCK YOUR MARXIST ASSES...GOT IT?!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Name: Charles Darwin
Phone: 3233332232
Reply Email: badgerbacker12@yahoo.com

Message: Sick SOBs you are. Every last one of you. Rot in....

Name: Holly Ksobiech
Phone: 414-235-9241
Reply Email: hbholly@wi.rr.com

Message: what the hell is the matter with you? You are the puppets. Doing exactly what the union goon bosses are telling you to do. Don't you know how to think on your own. You are making all Firefighters look like assholes, but you are the only ones who are.

We didn't bother the out of control union thugs at the capitol. Are you the only one allowed to assemble?

Well I always said that liberalism was a mental disease, and now you have confirmed it. my husband is a firefighter and he is embarrassed by your actions.

Name: lisawatters
Phone: 760-373-7255
Reply Email: bobsflatfender@yahoo.com

Message: Wow i never thought firefighters would be on the side of Reverend Wright,BillAyers,alsharpton,JesseJackson.You're on the wrong side of history,going to go beat a woman a patriot. One who would probably like to meet you men and say thanks....In America, never would of thought never.....

Name: John Q. Public
Phone: 920-321-1234
Reply Email: SpoiledFiremen@gmail.com

Message: SHAME SHAMESHAME on you!!

And you have the nerve to meet at a Government building for Union Activism? I can't wait to forward pictures of you Union hacks at the Firehouse, so I can lodge a formal complaint.

SHAME SHAME SHAME.....yes, I will work to decrease Firemens compensation and beni's.

Have a lousy day

John Q. Public

Name: Jack Fox
Phone: 760-515-2369
Reply Email: station75@gmail.com

Message: I recently retired from my Department after 33 years of service. I know a little about being a Fireman and about Union Membership.

What you guys are about to do tomorrow concerning disrupting a legal gathering makes me hang my head in shame. I have to say that it embarrasses me to say that I am a Retired IAFF member. Thuggery and intimidation is no way to get what you want. If you can't make your point in a more intellectual way, you have already lost the battle and will only make things worse than they already are.

If you want people to respect and admire you as in the past, you would be well advised to stay away from that gathering.

Name: Victor
Phone: 7163353851
Reply Email: onedaat58@yahoo.com

Message: Man you are making it worse for workers being so off on the issues and attacking all republicans! There are many good union Republicans and this is sad!! Many union employess are republicans. Democrats are sell out! Stop attacking Palin man, she is liked by many union folks here

Name: Victor
Phone: 7163353851
Reply Email: onedaat58@yahoo.com

Message: Many union members love Palin. So you are driving many away! think before you hurt the workers!

Name: American Mom
Phone: 608-555-1234
Reply Email: AmericanMoms@gmail.com

Message: It is such a sad day. Firefighters have become so blatantly Marxist, militant and anti-freedom.

The respect and honor all firefighters received after 911 is being degraded by your blatant union thuggery and bizarre use of puppets and bells.

You used to be heroes, now you are union puppets yourselves. How far you have fallen in all of our eyes.

Name: arlenekoniecki
Phone: 608-751-6543
Reply Email: jon131@centurytel.net

Message: I am appalled at your terrorist tactics in calling for disruption of the Tea Party rally in Madison. Those tactics were used by Hitler's Brown Shirts to silence opposition, and now you are using those same tactics - you should be ashamed! Do you think you will intimidate us? Think again, you bullies - we are not afraid of you!!!

Name: Janet Ney
Phone: 707-485-8072
Reply Email: janetney91@yahoo.com

Message: shame on you for acting like children and disrupting free speech...this is America...not your own private playground...

God bless America...God bless free speech...

Name: Peter Bright
Phone: 414 457.4400
Reply Email: yourallassholes@gmail.com

Message: Who the fuck you think you are?
Go ahead and strike, worthless scumbags.

Name: Lisa
Phone: 838-5801
Reply Email: internetbumbler@hotmail.com

Message: Oh my how you embarrassed yourselves today. Pitiful.

Name: Ed Miller
Phone: 920-242-4095
Reply Email: jetfast@comcast.net

Message: Many members of the community show a lot of respect for the firefighters of Wisconsin. I used to, but no more. You should be very ashamed for actions at the Tea Party Rally. Booing the our National Anthem and swearing at a 14 year old girl. I don't think you are helping your cause with the taunting, swearing, temper tantrums, rowdiness and calling women whores.

I am deeply dissapointed.

Ed Miller

Name: Robert Dawson
Phone: 262-456-6066
Reply Email: psbob@tds.net

Message: Thugs, your not my heroes

Name: Jim Gaulke
Phone: 4146179847
Reply Email: skier9954@yahoo.com

Message: I am a retired firefighter and served as a union rep for 12 years. The behavior displayed by your members at the State Capitol on Saturday is reprehensible.

You and your local are a pitiful disgrace.

Name: Jason Mucha
Phone: 4146881117
Reply Email: jrmucha1@hotmail.com

Message: Your display at your recent event was very shameful. Having members boo and chant during the singing of the National Anthem was disgraceful. It was not time for you thugs to act disrespectful. I hope you and your union goons lose many of your jobs and benefits. There are thousands standing back waiting to take your place. Call in sick, go on strike, and go bang garbage cans around town. I love it when you wear those silly t-shirts, it makes my 3 year old daughter laugh. Let me know what businesses you and your goons are boycotting. I will ensure I go out of my way to support them along with my family and friends. I am a real union member Milwaukee Police. Quit crying and making us all look ungrateful and unprofessional. We've been given pretty good jobs and will have to make sacrifices like everyone else. The gravy train is over.

Name: Ryan Price
Phone: 608-853-1101
Reply Email: hntr1096@yahoo.com

Message: I am a member of the Juneau County Deputy Sheriffs Association (WPPA LOCAL 279) I heard the comments from Vicki McKenna and the follow up story by Sly on WTDY. What B.S. I know you guys have protested with honor. What Vicki accused you of, is wrong. I support you guys. Myself and others from my union marched with you back in FEB. I as a cop stand with you in solidarity!!! We won't let them win!!! Stay safe guys and gals and keep up the good work!!!!

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Phone: 4146881117
Reply Email: jrmucha1@hotmail.com

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