

West Midlands Region Black Members Self Organised Group

Issue No. 1

Next Regional Meeting

7 February 2007
6 - 8 pm

Venue:
UNISON Regional Centre,
24 Livery Street,
Birmingham, B3 2PA

Dates for 2007

Wednesday 7 Feb 2007
Thursday 12 Apr 2007
Monday 25 Jun 2007
Tuesday 16 Oct 2007
Saturday 24 Nov 2007
(Annual General Meeting)

National Black Members Conference

19th - 21 January 2007

Venue:
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Liverpool

West Midlands Regional
Delegates are
Pat May & Jacquie Burton

SOG Officers

Chair - Sue Higgins

Vice Chair - Esmie Reid

Secretary - Jenny Forbes

Publicity - Sue Higgins (Temp)

Education Officer (Joint) -
Jacquie Burton/Spurgeon Smith



How we are organised?

West Midlands Region has a regional black members committee which meets regularly. We are involved in a whole range of activities - in conjunction with regional branches to raise black members issues. To support and help in the establishment of branch black worker groups working closely with the other self-organised groups in **UNISON**.

If you want to find out where your local black members' group is based or would like to know more about your regional black members' group and what they do on your behalf, invite your regional black members' contact to your next branch meeting to do a presentation. Either write or just telephone Ray Salmon on the number below for information or advice:

Ray Salmon, UNISON, 24 Livery St, Birmingham, B3 2PA,
Tel: 0121 685 3178
Tel: 0121 685 4200 (voice) 0121 685 4410 (text)
Email: r.salmon@unison.co.uk

Training Opportunities

26 - 27 February 2007:
'Tackling Racism'

19 - 20 May 2007:
Black Members Weekend

15 - 16 October 2007:
'Dealing with a Race Grievance'

24 November 2007:
Black Members Conference Skills Workshop

Contact - **Fred Cattle Regional Education Officer**
Regional Centre on 0121 685 3153

Watch out for Issue No. 2 following conference.
Please send your comments, articles or pictures to:
Sue Higgins (Chair)
Black Members Group
24 Livery Street
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Deadline - 12 Feb 2007

