

CWA

Why We Wear Red

Wearing red is a simple, but effective way to show the Company that we stand together as a Union. We all have personal lives and beliefs, but in the workplace, every member needs to share the same goals: better wages, benefits, job security, and respect in the workplace.



Today, August 15th marks the 30th anniversary of the death of CWA member Gerry Hogan.

Gerry Horgan, Chief Steward, CWA Local 1103 was killed in 1989 from injuries sustained on the picket line after being struck by a vehicle driven by a manager's daughter who was working as a scab during a four-month strike.

The strike was against NYNEX, one of the components that make up the present day Verizon. Some 45,000 Verizon workers were on strike against demands for \$1 billion in concessions from the company.