

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009

## ALL MEMBERS

### FBU National Rally, South Yorkshire, September 28th

Dear Brother/Sister,

All off duty FBU members are invited to attend the FBU national rally and lobby of South Yorkshire FRS on **September 28<sup>th</sup> 2009**.

FBU members will be aware of the attack on the shift systems of all FBU members in South Yorks and the threat of sacking and imposition of new contracts by SYFRS.

South Yorkshire FBU has called a national rally and lobby as well as balloting for industrial action to defend this unnecessary attack on their contracts of employment and shift duty system. There has been no reasonable argument offered by SYFRS as to the effectiveness and/or validity of an imposed 12 hour shift system.

Merseyside FBU members will be travelling across to Barnsley on the morning of **September 28<sup>th</sup>** and hopefully returning in the evening (of the same day). If any members/watches/branches wish to show support to our brothers and sisters in South Yorks on this important dispute then please contact your FBU reps or the FBU office with definite numbers so as we can organise pick up and drop off points our members.

FBU members in South Yorks have always, and continue, to give moral and financial support to Merseyside FBU members in times of dispute and this is a good opportunity to show strength and support to other FBU members who have asked for it. Please do your best to spare some time and attend this very important national rally.

For further information please contact the FBU Office on 0151 702 6915/6 or any of the local FBU reps or officials. **Definite numbers** must be communicated by **September 18<sup>th</sup>** to allow us time to organise the transport.

Yours in Unity

Mark Dunne  
Brigade Chair