

# ***'Who Is This Fred Stickman?'***

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Dear Howard the Editor:

Who in the hell is this Fred Stickman, Sr.? He seems to be always bitching about something or other, but I must say he's quite the man.

If he wants good representation why don't he run for representative? Maybe we'll get what the hell we want. For one thing we'd probably have more guys working that are non-union. Most of us guys can't even get a job because they hire all union.

He's right! He's got guts. All we need is a few more guys like this Stickman guy and things would start happenin'.

I'd say this Stickman guy and Mr. Hoffman, Sr. should get together and maybe all hell would break loose.

Stan Peters

## ***He's Getting Lazy So He Buys What He Needs***

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Dear Editor:

Experience is the best teacher. That's what I heard when I was 10 years old and in the 3rd grade, I thought I was the smartest. Then someone told me, "Life begins at 40." Now I

believe it.

Then I heard the older people say, "Money talks. No money no talk."

There are quite a few that went to work at Galena Air Force Base from here, and there is not one that stay with the job. They have to come back here. There is nothing here. Only laziness, like myself. I'm getting so darned old and lazy I had to buy an inside toilet. What you think about that Mr.?

What's the use of going to school if you cannot hold a job down. You don't even want to handle an ax or saw, etc.

Well Howard, they took my Social Security away from me. Now I'm just waiting to get my share out of that \$500 million before, or the same time the lawyers get theirs. I'm not going to live long so I want to get my share now so I can drink, drink, or do whatever I want with it. I don't want my grandchildren get that money, I mean my part, I want it now. If I don't get it, I'm going to Washington, D.C., the White House and demand my money. I don't want to go on welfare or food stamps. I like what's coming to me. And there are a lot more here at Nulato like me who don't have a decent house to live in especially 50 below zero like today.

I'm waiting for that \$100 bonus check. I like to get it in cash as there is no place to cash it here. It's no good here but I'll take it.

I hope they cut that meeting out. It makes me sick when I hear about it. It's just a waste of money. I don't see any sense in it.

Fred Stickman, Sr.