

# Easthammer

**NOT ENOUGH HOURS IN THE DAY AND EVEN LESS STAFF TO COVER THEM**

January 2010 Part 2



**Easthammer Website**

If you have been paying attention recently you will have noticed there is a new website for East Ham RMT Branch members. This includes a Forum, Blog section, Chatroom and yet more of my ramblings. I would like to invite all members of the RMT to join and contribute thanks to those already members and contributing. The site is designed by myself and run by Myself and Clare and you are more than welcome to come along.

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## **Level 1 Meeting**

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of January myself and Clare will be going around the group getting issues for the Level 1 meeting on Tuesday, Feb 2. Please could you use the time up until then to think of any concerns and issues you may have and want brought up I have few items I would like feedback on before then.

1. Have you been asked to break framework by coming in after less than 12 hours rest?
2. Have you been told your duty has been changed less than 24 hours before its due to start although your rostered?
3. Are any of your digital photo frames working?

Andy Norton from TSSA will be coming round on Monday, Feb 1 to also get this information.

## **Goodbye Cruel World**

As most of you will know by now we will be losing DSM's Eve Januszewski And Mark Howes on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January Eve is moving to Earls Court and Mark is returning to Tower Hill. I would like to be among the first to thank them for everything and to congratulate them for managing to escape.

I am sure they will both be missed as they were both fine examples of how a DSM should be. Although we still have some fine DSM's left. Rumour has it we will be getting a new DSM so lets hope they are half as good.

## **Regional Council Meeting**

I urge everyone who can make it to attend the next Regional Council Meeting being held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 16:30 Sommerstown Community Center Ossulton Street Nearest Tube Kings Cross

## **Life on the frontline by Outcast 2010**

Here's a 'colleague'  
Low paid, low-grade,  
Whilst the shark-like Managers hover over them;  
Aspirations limited,  
Horizons restricted,  
They eake out a living on the Underground  
Through which a procession of drudges  
trudge with screaming kids,  
Dole-lined faces and grim relentlessness;  
The abusive and unappreciative,  
Whilst poor Roger stands at the gateline  
Greeting us -  
Some Kafkaesque nightmare conjured up  
to crush the spirit,  
The slow cycle of poverty in, poverty out,  
Measured and weighed by Mystery  
Shoppers,  
Ticked off by poverty,  
Whilst billionaires feed off their work  
ethic.

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