

# **BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT**

**APRIL 6, 2016**

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 50

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2016 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY APRIL 19, 2016 AT POST 69, PLEASANT ST. MALDEN AT 5:00 PM

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2016 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1PM

## **AVAYA**

THE SCT-5 HAS BEEN OFFERED THE SAME CONTRACT TERMS AS CWA. A 2 YEAR EXTENSION AND A ONE TIME 2.25% INCREASE IN WAGES ONLY. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE UNION HALL 617-929-6000.

## **SALES**

JUST A REMINDER MAKE SURE ANY UNUSED CARRY OVER VACATION TIME IS USED BY THE LAST PAYROLL PERIOD STARTING IN MAY. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY LEFT AND HAVE SUPPORTED OUR MOBILIZATION EFFORTS. PLEASE MAKE MOBILIZATION A PRIORITY AS NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED. ANYONE WHO CAN VOLUNTEER OR PLAY IN THE JACK O'SHEA UNION BENEVOLENT FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT HELD ON FRIDAY MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> PLEASE CONTACT THE UNION HALL.

## **CABLE AND LINE**

SST'S HAVE BEEN INUNDATED WITH EMAILS FROM SENIOR MANAGERS IN VERIZON URGING THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SURVEYS AND LEAD TO SUCCEED. THESE PROGRAMS THEY CLAIM ARE IMPORTANT TO THE FUTURE OF THE COMPANY. JUST A REMINDER TO OUR MEMBERS, THESE ARE VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR MEMBERS IS A CONTRACT. LET'S GET A FAIR CONTRACT FIRST AND THEN WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THIS MULTIBILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION.

IT IS EVERY MEMBERS JOB TO PROTECT OUR BARGAINED FOR WORK. IF YOU BECOME AWARE OF MANAGERS REFERRING WORK TO CONTRACTORS OR REFUSING SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS BECAUSE THE JOB IS TOO DIFFICULT PLEASE NOTIFY THE UNION OFFICE.

REMEMBER DO NOT TALK TO SECURITY WITHOUT A BUSINESS AGENT

### MOBILIZATION

INFORMATIONAL PICKETING AT THE WORKPLACE AND IN THE STORES HAS BEEN MOST EFFECTIVE. PLEASE KEEP UP MOBILIZATION IT HELPS THE PEOPLE AT THE TABLE WORKING TOWARD A CONTRACT.

### BENEVOLENT FUND

THE ANNUAL JACK O'SHEA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY MAY 13TH AT FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE. PLEASE REGISTER ON THE UNION WEBPAGE.

THE ANNUAL LOCAL 2222 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY JUNE 12TH AT WALSH

**PARK IN DORCHESTER, FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED!**

## **SST**

**WHEN PLACING A POLE IN POWER YOU MUST USE A MINIMUM OF TWO POLE TOP GUARDS. YOU MUST INSPECT THE POLE TOP GUARD BEFORE PLACING IT ON TO THE POLE FOR CRACKS, DIRT, STAPLES AND ANY OTHER MATERIAL THAT IS NOT PART OF THE POLE TOP GUARD.**

**PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR PROXY STATEMENT AND GIVE IT TO YOUR STEWARD FOR DELIVERY BY APRIL 23, 2016.**

## **CO & COEI NOTES**

**IF YOU DRIVE A COMPANY VEHICLE YOU SHOULD ASSUME IT HAS A GPS DEVICE, AND THAT THE COMPANY WILL BE CHECKING THE GPS DATA. IF YOU ARE CALLED INTO A MEETING BY ANY COMPANY MANAGER, BE SURE TO ASK IF THE CONVERSATION COULD IN ANY WAY LEAD TO DISCIPLINE, AND IF SO, ASK FOR A STEWARD. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO YOUR WEINGARTEN RIGHTS – PLEASE UTILIZE THEM.**

WE ARE IN A BATTLE WITH THIS COMPANY AT THE BARGAINING TABLE. MAKE NO MISTAKE; THEY WANT TO TAKE AWAY EVERYTHING WE HAVE EARNED OVER THE YEARS. AND NOW WE FIND OUT THEY WANT TO HAVE A CELEBRATION ON MONDAY AT BOWDOIN SQUARE (AND PROBABLY OTHER LOCATIONS AS WELL) FOR THE RED SOX HOME OPENER. THEY THINK THEY CAN BRIBE US WITH HOT DOGS & ICE CREAM FOR LUNCH. IF YOU'RE NOT INSULTED BY THIS, WAKE UP!!! WE HAVE INFORMATIONAL PICKETING TAKING PLACE ACROSS THE LOCAL AT WORK LOCATIONS AS WELL AS VERIZON WIRELESS LOCATIONS. SO THIS MONDAY ESPECIALLY, LET'S EVERYONE GET OUT DURING YOUR LUNCH BREAK, GRAB A SIGN, AND TELL VERIZON WHAT WE NEED IS A FAIR CONTRACT, NOT A LOUSY HOT DOG!!!

### **PLANT CLERICAL**

THE WORK AND FAMILY FUND HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL THERE IS A NEW CONTRACT RATIFIED. THE PLANT CLERK'S MOVING FROM LOWELL WILL REPORT TO 6 BOWDOIN SQUARE ON MONDAY APRIL 25, 2016.

A CLERK AT 51 SOUTH BEDFORD STREET IN  
BURLINGTON WILL BE MOVING TO WILDWOOD  
STREET IN THE COMING WEEKS.