

# **BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT**

**AUGUST 3, 2016**

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 34

THERE WILL BE NO STEWARDS MEETING FOR THE AUGUST.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17, 2016 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1PM

## **AVAYA**

THE UNION AND THE COMPANY ARE IN DISCUSSION ON HOW TO GET MORE TECHS INVOLVED IN THE ALLIANCE TRAINING PROGRAM. THIS TRAINING PROGRAM WILL BE KNOWLEDGE BASED AND RAISES WILL FOLLOW. ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE UNION HALL.

## **SALES**

THE UNION WILL BE MEETING THIS WEEK WITH THE SALES LABOR RELATIONS DIRECTOR IN BOSTON TO DISCUSS WORK RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE WITHIN THE BARGAINING UNIT. ANY UPDATES FROM THIS MEETING WILL BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH THE STEWARDS.

THE UNION IS STILL TRYING TO GET CLARIFICATION ON THE EMAIL SENT OUT BY THE COMPANY ON VACATION TIME DURING THE STRIKE. ANY INFORMATION WILL BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH THE STEWARDS.

THERE ARE FOURSOMES STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE JACK O'SHEA TOURNAMENT BEING HELD ON AUGUST 19, 2016 AT FRANKLIN PARK. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE UNION HALL AT 617-929-6000.

## **BENEVOLENT FUND**

THE JACK O'SHEA GOLF TOURNAMENT IS APPROACHING QUICKLY IF YOU HAVEN'T RESERVED YOUR FOURSOME PLEASE DO IT THIS WEEK. THE TOURNAMENT IS SET FOR AUGUST 19TH AT 7 AM AT FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE. PLEASE CALL JACK TOOMEY AT THE UNION HALL TO RESERVE YOUR

FOURSOME. RAFFLE ITEMS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED AS WELL AS HOLE SPONSORS.

THE IBEW LOCAL 2222 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND FAMILY DAY WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 18TH AT MOAKLEY FIELD IN SOUTH BOSTON, PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A CHANGE IN LOCATION. GAMES WILL BEGIN AT 8 AM AND GO ALL DAY SO STOP BY WITH THE FAMILY FOR A FREE COOKOUT AND WATCH SOME GREAT SOFTBALL!

THERE WILL BE A CONFERENCE CALL FOR TEAM CAPTAINS TOMORROW. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER A TEAM PLEASE CONTACT KEN CARUSO 617-921-1597 OR BRYAN PHILLIPS 781-789-9314 ASAP.

## **SST**

VERIZON MANAGEMENT IS CURRENTLY CANVASSING CXM SPLICERS FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER TO THE BOSTON FIOS BUILD PROJECT. THE TRANSFER IS TO A NEW GARAGE IN HYDE PARK HOWEVER, THE GARAGE WILL NOT BE READY UNTIL AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, 2016.

VOLUNTEERS FROM THIS LOCAL WILL WORK ON THE PROJECT FROM THEIR CURRENT WORK LOCATION UNTIL THE NEW GARAGE IS READY. VOLUNTEERS FROM OUTSIDE THE LOCAL WILL TEMPORARILY WORK FROM THE NORWOOD AND BRAINTREE GARAGES WITH ONE EXCEPTION THE VOLUNTEERS FROM 2321 WILL WORK THE PROJECT FROM THE SAUGUS GARAGE UNTIL THE HYDE PARK GARAGE IS READY. AFTER THIS INITIAL CANVASS IS COMPLETE THE COMPANY AND THE UNION WILL MEET TO DISCUSS THE NEXT STEPS IN STAFFING FOR THE PROJECT.

REMEMBER DO NOT TALK TO SECURITY WITHOUT A BUSINESS AGENT.

## **CO & COEI NOTES**

JUST A REMINDER, AS PART OF THE RETURN TO WORK AGREEMENT, ALL 2015 CARRY OVER TIME MUST BE USED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2016. ALSO, THE \$250 HEALTH CARE REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS WILL BE ISSUED IN SEPTEMBER 2016. THESE FUNDS AS WELL AS ANY REMAINING HRA FUNDS FROM 2012 MUST BE USED BY DECEMBER 31, 2018.

A COUPLE MORE REMINDERS – FOR YOUR PROTECTION, DO NOT SPEAK TO CORPORATE SECURITY OR A MANGER WITHOUT REPRESENTATION. ALSO, IF YOU HAVE AN ISSUE WITH A FELLOW UNION MEMBER, PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR STEWARD OR CALL THE UNION OFFICE. THREATS OF ANY KIND TO FELLOW UNION MEMBERS, INCLUDING STEWARDS, WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITY FUND HAS PASSED. IF YOU FILED AN APPLICATION PRIOR TO 5:00 PM ON FRIDAY, JULY 15TH YOU WILL HEAR FROM THE COMMITTEE. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THAT DEADLINE WILL BE KEPT ON FILE BUT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED AT THIS TIME.

FINALLY, CONGRATULATIONS TO COT CHIEF STEWARD PAUL FEENEY WHO GAVE THE SECONDING SPEECH FOR SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA LAST WEEK. THE VIDEO CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE [WWW.IBEW2222.ORG](http://WWW.IBEW2222.ORG)  
GREAT JOB PAUL!!!

### **PLANT CLERICAL**

VERIZON HAS INFORMED THE SYSTEM COUNCIL T-6 THAT THE COMPANY PLANS TO DISBAND THE REMAINING CONSTRUCTION CONTROL CENTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS. THIS CHANGE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE THIRD QUARTER 2016.

AT THIS TIME IT IS UNCLEAR ON THE IMPACT OF THE CURRENT CLERKS, BUT THE INITIAL SOLUTION IS TO CONTINUE THE WORK WITH ENGINEERING.

WE WILL BE MEETING WITH THE COMPANY TO GET FURTHER DETAILS.

**A.E.M.**

WE ARE AWARE OF THE CONTRACTORS WORKING IN DORCHESTER. WE ARE IN THE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE BUT APPEALING WITH VERIZON MANAGEMENT TO MOVE ONE OF OUR MEMBERS INTO THE LOCATION.