

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

DECEMBER 2, 2015

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 70

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16, 2015 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 15, 2015 AT POST 69, PLEASANT ST. MALDEN AT 5:00 PM

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16, 2015 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1PM

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RETIREEES WILL NEED TO ENROLL IN AN EXISTING RETIREEE MEDICAL PLAN FOR 2016. NO CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE NOW FOR 2017. ANY QUESTIONS CALL ONE EXCHANGE 1-877-495-5810.

THE STAFF AND OFFICERS OF LOCAL 2222 WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SALES

VACATION SCHEDULING FOR THE YEAR 2016 SHOULD HAVE STARTED IN ALL WORK LOCATIONS. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT WHAT WEEKS YOU WOULD LIKE TO PICK. SELECTIONS FOR VACATIONS WILL BE DONE BY SENIORITY. IN SALES YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHOOSE TWO (2) FLOATING HOLIDAYS WHICH BECOME FIXED AFTER YOUR SELECTION, YOU MUST CHOOSE THEM BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2015.

ALL WORK GROUPS SHOULD HAVE A MEETING TO DISCUSS OVERTIME WORK RULES FOR THE NEW YEAR. ANY CHANGES MADE ON ANY OF THE RULES MUST BE DONE BY A MAJORITY VOTE.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR MOBILIZATION EFFORTS IN 2015. THE STAFF AND OFFICERS OF LOCAL 2222 WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

CABLE AND LINE

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO MAKE SURE YOUR LADDERS ARE IN PROPER WORKING CONDITION. INSPECT FOR DAMAGE AND WEAR AND TEAR PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO LOOSE STEPS AND CRACKS. CLOSE INSPECTION OF THE ROPES TO BE SURE THERE IS NO FRAYING OR DEFECTS. PARTICULARLY THIS TIME OF YEAR IT IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO HAVE A ROPE SNAP WHILE EXTENDING THE LADDER. YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY SHOULD BE YOUR TOP PRIORITY.

THE UNION WILL BE ARBITRATING THE COMPANY POLICY TO HAVE TRUCKS HOLD POLES WITH BOOM UNATTENDED. STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES.

THE LEADERSHIP AND STAFF OF LOCAL OF LOCAL 2222 WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE WISH FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

MOBILIZATION

AS THE CALENDAR TURNS AND THE HOLIDAYS APPROACH WE MUST CONTINUE TO BE VIGILANT IN OUR MOBILIZATION EFFORTS. I HAVE STATED ON MANY OCCASIONS THAT MOBILIZATION AND OUR SUPPORT ARE AN INTRICAL PIECE OF THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS. CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE THAT OUR NEGOTIATION TEAM CAN BRING TO THE MEMBERSHIP A CONTRACT WE CAN ALL BE PROUD OF.

BENEVOLENT FUND

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE COLLECTIONS TO HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER FOR THOSE WHO ARE MOST IN NEED. THE HOUSING FAMILIES ORGANIZATION IS GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT AND KINDNESS SHOWN FROM OUR MEMBERS.

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SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. A CIRCLE CHECK OF YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE SHOULD BE DONE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WORK DAY. ALSO, IF YOU ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH ALL THE SAFETY PRACTICES INVOLVED IN ANY WORK OPERATION DO NOT PROCEED UNTIL YOU ARE PROPERLY TRAINED.

OUR “WHERE’S THE FAIRNESS” BUTTON CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE. YOU HAVE A LEGAL RIGHT WEAR THESE BUTTONS AND WE URGE ALL MEMBERS TO EXERCISE THAT RIGHT. IF YOU ARE THREATENED OR INTIMIDATED ABOUT WEARING THE BUTTON PLEASE CALL THE UNION OFFICE.

VACATION SELECTION SHOULD BE UNDERWAY IN ALL WORK LOCATIONS. IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE VACATION SELECTION PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STEWARD OR CALL THE UNION OFFICE.

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WITH DECEMBER HERE, ALL GROUPS SHOULD BE REVIEWING OVERTIME RULES, AND IF NEEDED, VOTE ON NEW RULES FOR THE COMING YEAR. VACATION SCHEDULING FOR 2016 SHOULD ALSO BE STARTING SOON, IF IT HASN'T ALREADY BEGUN. IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS ON EITHER ISSUE, PLEASE SEE YOUR STEWARD OR CALL THE UNION OFFICE.

WE ARE AWARE OF THE AUTOMATION OF THE TOLL ASSIGNER WORK IN THE CPC GROUP AT BOWDOIN SQUARE. WE HAVE REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM THE COMPANY AND ARE WAITING FOR A RESPONSE. STAY TUNED.

THE GRIEVANCE IN THE E.I. GROUP RELATED TO THE VERIZON WIRELESS EQUIPMENT BEING INSTALLED BY CONTRACTORS IS ONGOING. WE WILL RELAY ANY UPDATES TO THE STEWARDS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

FINALLY, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN OUR MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES. YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. REMEMBER- UNITED WE BARGAIN, DIVIDED WE BEG!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!!!

PLANT CLERICAL

VERIZON HAS INFORMED THE UNION THAT PLANT CLERKS WILL BE MOVING FROM THE BRAINTREE LOCATION. THE MAJORITY OF THE GROUP WILL BE MOVING TO BROCKTON. OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, WE WILL BE WORKING WITH MANAGEMENT TO GET THE DETAILS.

TRAFFIC

MANAGEMENT HAS INFORMED THE LOCAL THAT THE SCHEDULE FOR THE DATA CENTER IN BOWDOIN HAS BEEN ELIMINATED. THE NIGHT AND WEEKEND TOURS WILL NO LONGER EXIST AND MEMBERS WILL ONLY WORK DAY TOURS.