

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

JANUARY 6, 2015

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 66

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

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

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

AVAYA

THE UNION AND THE COMPANY ARE WORKING ON DATES TO START BARGAINING TOWARD A NEW CONTRACT. THE AVAYA CONTRACT EXPIRES IN JUNE. ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE UNION HALL AT 617-929-6000

SALES

THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO CHECK YOUR DEPENDENT AND BENEFICIARY INFORMATION. WITH COMPUTERS UPDATING RECORDS, ERRORS CAN OCCUR. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO VERIFY YOUR INFORMATION.

ALL VACATION SELECTIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND FLOATING HOLIDAYS PICKED, IF NOT PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR STEWARD.

PLEASE REMAIN FOCUSED ON OUR MOBILIZATION EFFORT TOWARDS A NEW CONTRACT; WE NEED EVERYONE'S INVOLVEMENT TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. UNITED WE BARGAIN DIVIDED WE BEG!

CABLE AND LINE

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES

THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR IS A GOOD TIME TO CHECK EXPIRATION DATES ON LICENSES, DOT CARDS, CDL'S AND TRUCK REGISTRATIONS. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ARE UP TO DATE AND IF NOT TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO SCHEDULE ANY UPDATES.

A BIG PART OF OUR JOB DESCRIPTION IS THE PRE JOB SURVEY. WHEN DOING OUR PRE JOB SURVEYS WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO EVALUATE JOB HAZARDS, SEE ANY HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS PRESENT AND DETERMINE IF WORK CAN BE PERFORMED SAFELY. THE PRE JOB SURVEY SHOULD BE DONE SO THAT APPROPRIATE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN BEFORE YOU UNDERTAKE ANY UNNECESSARY RISKS. YOUR SAFETY IS YOUR FIRST JOB.

UNDER THE SUBJECT OF HOISTING LICENSE THE COMPANY HAS INFORMED THE UNION THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HAVE INDICATED THEIR INSPECTORS WILL BE IN THE FIELD. HOWEVER IF THEY STOP AT A VERIZON POLE SETTING OPERATION THEY WILL PERFORM A COMPLIANCE INSPECTION AND EDUCATE AND NOT ISSUE A FINE

MOBILIZATION

MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES AT VERIZON WIRELESS STORES, BRIDGES, OVERPASSES AND AT ALL WORK LOCATIONS CONTINUE. PLEASE BE SURE TO TAKE PART IN ANY AND ALL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES. NEGOTIATIONS ARE ONGOING AND OUR TEAM AT THE TABLE SHOULD KNOW THAT WE ARE DOING WHAT WE CAN TO FULLY SUPPORT THEM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN A WIRELESS ACTION PLEASE SEE YOUR STEWARD FOR TIMES AND LOCATIONS.

BENEVOLENT FUND

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS FRANK CAPOBIANCO, & BOB MROZ FOR ORGANIZING THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO LOCAL 2222 ADOPTED CHARITY THE HOUSING FAMILIES.

SST

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN OUR MOBILIZATION EFFORTS. THIS HAS BEEN OUR MOST EFFECTIVE TOOL IN THE BARGAINING PROCESS. KEEP HITTING THOSE WIRELESS STORES AND DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR "WHERE'S THE FAIRNESS" BUTTONS.

VACATION LISTS SHOULD BE GETTING FINALIZED. IF THEY ARE NOT, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR STEWARD OR THE UNION OFFICE.

CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED ON BEHALF OF THE T6 COUNCIL OVER SST'S BEING ASSIGNED TO JUMP START MOTOR VEHICLES.

THE CASE IS CURRENTLY BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.

CO & COEI NOTES

PLEASE BE AWARE SECURITY HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING INCIDENTS AT MULTIPLE CENTRAL OFFICES. IF YOU ARE APPROACHED BY SECURITY CALL THE UNION OFFICE AND ASK TO SPEAK TO A BUSINESS AGENT.

THE COMPANY HAS ISSUED NEW DEBIT CARDS FOR THE HEALTH CARE SPENDING ACCOUNT. THIS IS DUE TO THE COMPANY CHANGING BANKS. THE OLD CARDS ARE NOW INVALID AND YOU MUST USE THE NEW CARD AS OF JANUARY 1ST. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR NEW CARD YOU SHOULD CALL THE VERIZON BENEFITS CENTER AT 1-855-489-2367.

AFTER FAILING TO REACH A SETTLEMENT, THE GRIEVANCE IN THE EI GROUP RELATED TO THE VERIZON WIRELESS EQUIPMENT BEING INSTALLED BY CONTRACTORS HAS BEEN FILED FOR ARBITRATION. 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!!!**

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!!!

PLANT CLERICAL

THE UNION AND VERIZON MANAGEMENT HAVE BEEN IN DISCUSSION OVER THE LAST MONTH TO RETURN THE FORMER LOCAL 2222 AA'S BACK TO BOSTON MANAGEMENT IS AMIABLE TO RETURNING THE CLERKS IF WE GET REPLACEMENTS FROM OTHER AREAS.