

FEBRUARY 5, 2014

THE NUMBER OF CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 123
PLANT HAS 119, SALES 4,

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2014 POST 69. PLEASANT ST.
MALDEN AT 6:00PM THIS IS A NEW LOCATION CALL THE
UNION OFFICE FOR DIRECTIONS.

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2014 AT THE LOCAL UNION
OFFICE AT 6:00PM

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET
ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2014 AT THE LOCAL UNION
OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1PM.

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT
“EAP” PROGRAM FOR ANY MEMBER WHO NEEDS HELP
PLEASE CALL THE UNION OFFICE [617-929-6000](tel:617-929-6000) FOR
ASSISTANCE

AT&T/AVAYA

THE IBEW AND AVAYA INC. HAVE AGREED TO EXTEND THE
CBA UNTIL JUNE 13, 2016. RATIFICATION BALLOTS WILL BE
MAILED OUT. RATIFICATION MUST BE AGREED TO BY
MARCH. ANY QUESTION CALL THE UNION HALL [617-929-6000](tel:617-929-6000)

SALES

AS OF THIS DATE THE UNION HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ANY
OFFICIAL DATES REGARDING ANY MOVES, BUT CONTINUES
TO DISCUSS WITH THE COMPANY HARDSHIP ISSUES THAT
WOULD IMPACT MEMBERS IN THE BARGAINING UNIT.

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR STEWARD IF YOU HAVE A HARDSHIP AS A RESULT OF A PENDING MOVE.

THE CPS AND ABSENCE AWARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE MONTH OF MARCH AS SPECIFIED IN EXHIBIT G5 AND ARTICLE S4 OF THE OUR CONTRACT. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE UNION HALL [617-929-6000](tel:617-929-6000)

CABLE AND LINE

WITH THE CONTINUED THREAT OF SNOW PLEASE BE AWARE OF BLOWING SNOW AND DRIFTS. BE CAUTIOUS STEPPING INTO DEEP SNOW AS DANGERS ARE HIDDEN BENEATH. AS ALWAYS DRIVE CAREFULLY AND WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS USING STREETS RATHER THAN SIDEWALKS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SHOVELED.

THE COMPANY HAS NOTIFIED THE UNION OF SOME DOT CHANGES SEE BELOW:

BEGINNING MAY 21, 2014 EMPLOYERS AND DRIVERS MUST USE ONLY MEDICAL EXAMINERS ON THE NATIONAL REGISTRY. NEXT YEAR CDL DRIVER'S WILL NEED TO PRESENT A VALID DOT CARD WHEN THEY RENEW THEIR LICENSE HANDOUTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED AND ARE AT THE BACK OF THE HALL THIS EVENING.

PLEASE BE SURE THAT THE DR. YOU USE FOR YOUR CERTIFICATION IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW REGULATIONS.

BENEVOLENT FUND

WE ARE CURRENTLY SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS TO WIN AN IPAD MINI. TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH OR 3 FOR \$10 AND PROCEEDS WILL BE SENT TO COT TIM COOK, TIM WHO IS WHEELCHAIR BOUND HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED SINCE MAY OF 2013 AND NEEDS SOME HELP FROM HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT LOCAL 2222. PLEASE BE SURE TO BUY SOME RAFFLES AND TAKE SOME BACK TO YOUR OFFICE OR GARAGE. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE MARCH MONTHLY UNION MEETING.
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

WE HERE AT IBEW LOCAL 2222, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP HAVE HAD A LONG STANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS. CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND A NEW LOCATION OUT OF THE BOUNDARIES OF LOCAL 2222, HAS RESULTED IN THIS RELATIONSHIP RUNNING ITS COURSE. HOWEVER, OUR MEMBERS ARE STILL COMMITTED TO CHARITABLE WORKS SO WE HAVE BEGUN A NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH HOUSING FAMILIES, INC. LOCATED IN MALDEN MA, WHICH PROVIDES SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND HOUSING FOR FAMILIES FACING THE TRAUMA OF HOMELESSNESS.

PLANT CLERICAL

THE UNION HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT VERIZON MANAGEMENT WILL BE COMBINING WORK IN THE MALDEN CENTER. CLERKS WILL BE CROSS TRAINED IN DISPATCH IN AND DISPATCH OUT. THE TRAINING WILL BEGIN THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY.

SST'S

TABLETS AND OTHER COMPANY PROPERTY SHOULD REMAIN IN THE GARAGE AT THE END OF THE WORKDAY. ALTHOUGH MANAGEMENT HAS ALLOWED MEMBERS TO TAKE TABLETS HOME WITH THEM THEY ARE HOLDING EMPLOYEES RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFEGUARDING THEM ON PERSONAL TIME.

MANAGEMENT HAS INFORMED US THAT EACH LOCATION HAS SECURED AREAS FOR STORING THE TABLETS. CONTACT YOUR STEWARD OR THE UNION OFFICE IF MANAGEMENT HAS NOT PROVIDED SUCH ACCOMMODATIONS.

WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR OWN JOB SECURITY. NO MEMBER SHOULD BE ALLOWING CONTRACTORS TO ACCESS THE VERIZON NETWORK. TAKE THE TIME TO PROVIDE A PROPER DEMARC. DO NOT PROVIDE COMPANY FACILITY INFORMATION TO OUTSIDE VENDORS.

OUR STEWARDS ARE THE LIFELINE OF THIS LOCAL. THEY ARE THE EYES AND EARS OF THE LEADERSHIP AND THE VOICE ON THE SHOP FLOOR FOR OUR MEMBERS. THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT. MANAGEMENT SHOULD KNOW BY THE WAY THAT THE STEWARDS ARE TREATED BY THEIR COWORKERS THAT THEY HAVE THE MEMBERSHIPS FULL SUPPORT.

SUPPORT THIS LOCAL BY SUPPORTING YOUR STEWARD!

CO.E.I.

WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE REVISED 2014 COEI NEW BASIC WORK RULES ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO INDIVIDUAL CREWS BY THEIR SUPERVISORS.

WE ARE REVIEWING THESE RULES AT THE PRESENT TIME. IN NO WAY HAS THE UNION AGREED TO OR BEEN AFFORDED A COPY OF THESE RULES.

IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE UNION HALL OR CONTACT CHIEF STEWARD STEVE WALSH.

CO & TOLL NOTES

THE CANVASS AND MOVEMENT OF THE COT'S FROM BOSTON TO THE FIBER CENTER IN PROVIDENCE R.I. CONTINUES AND AT THIS TIME THE PROPOSED NEXT STEPS ARE:

- FOR THOSE WHO SELECTED THE FNT POSITIONS IN PROVIDENCE, PRE-TEST TRAINING AND TESTING WILL CONTINUE.

TO SCHEDULE PRE-TEST TRAINING DOWNLOAD THE FORM FROM IBEW2222.ORG VERIZON MEMBERS AND FAX TO THE UNION HALL ([617-929-6099](tel:617-929-6099))

- IPP OFFER FOR ALL INVOLVED COT WORK GROUPS.
- A CANVASS OF THE HSI-DSL GROUP WILL BE CONDUCTED TO FILL THE VACANCIES CREATED BY THOSE COT'S FROM OTHER WORK GROUPS THAT VOLUNTEERED.
- SCHEDULE THE TRAINING FOR NEW ASSIGNMENTS

- THE COMPANY & THE UNION WILL EVALUATE OPTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES TO RETAIN THE BALANCE OF THE HSI-COT'S IN BOSTON, IN SOME MANNER.
- THE COMPANY AND THE UNION ARE EVALUATING OPTIONS FOR THE 16 CAHILL COT'S TO ACCOMPLISH THE MOVE WITH VOLUNTEERS OR OFFER A TAUNTON OPTION.

THIS PROCESS IS STILL VERY FLUID AND WE WILL HOPE TO MAKE IT AS PAINLESS AS POSSIBLE FOR ALL INVOLVED.

STAY TUNED....