

# **BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT**

**JULY 6, 2016**

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 44

THERE WILL BE NO STEWARDS MEETING FOR THE MONTH'S OF JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST.

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

## **AVAYA**

ARBITRATION IS BEING SCHEDULED FOR THE ISSUE OF RECOUP TIME. ANYONE WITH AN ISSUE WITH RECOUP TIME PLEASE CALL THE UNION HALL 617-929-6000

## **SALES**

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE UNION'S ATTENTION THAT CERTAIN WORK FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE SERVICE REP TITLE ARE BEING PERFORMED BY TECHNICIANS THROUGH A SHARED SOFTWARE

SYSTEM. PLEASE MONITOR AND POLICE ALL WORK WITHIN THE SALES TITLE. IF YOU NOTICE SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE BARGAINING UNIT PERFORMING TASKS THAT SHOULD BE DONE WITHIN THE TITLE REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY TO YOUR STEWARD.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ALL YOUR CARRYOVER VACATION TIME ACCOUNTED FOR. PAYMENTS FOR ALL CARRYOVER TIME WILL BE PAID OUT ON JULY 8, 2016.

### **CABLE AND LINE**

THE OPT VOLUNTEER CANVAS FOR THE FIOS PROJECT IN BOSTON HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE UNION AND THE COMPANY ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON DEVELOPING A PROCESS TO FILL THE REMAINING VACANCIES. THE VOLUNTEERS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT ENTERPRISE STREET IN DORCHESTER ON JULY 11TH.

EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THE BARGAINED FOR RAISE ALONG WITH THEIR SIGNING BONUS IN THEIR PAYCHECKS BEGINNING ON JULY 1ST. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE RAISE OR BONUS OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE ITEMS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STEWARD OR CALL THE UNION OFFICE.

## UNITY FUND

THE UNITY FUND IS STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM MEMBERS WHO ARE BEHIND IN THEIR BILLS DUE TO THE STRIKE. VISIT THE WEBSITE [WWW.IBEW2222.ORG](http://WWW.IBEW2222.ORG) TO DOWNLOAD EITHER A GENERAL HELP APPLICATION OR A HEALTHCARE APPLICATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE.

## BENEVOLENT FUND

THE JACK O'SHEA GOLF TOURNAMENT IS SET FOR AUGUST 19TH AT FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE. THIS TOURNAMENT IS THE MAIN FUNDRAISER FOR THE BENEVOLENT FUND. THE BENEVOLENT FUND IS OUR CHARITABLE GIVING FUND WHICH SUPPORTS THE CHARITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OUR MEMBERS VOLUNTEER FOR AND SUPPORT. PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR FOURSOMES ON THE WEBSITE, WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR HOLE SPONSORS AND RAFFLE ITEMS. IF YOU CAN ASSIST IN ANY WAY PLEASE CONTACT JACK TOOMEY AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE.

THE ANNUAL IBEW 2222 FAMILY COOKOUT AND SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 18TH SUNDAY FROM 8 AM UNTIL THE LAST PITCH IS THROWN! THERE IS A CHANGE IN LOCATION DUE TO

THE POSTPONEMENT DURING THE STRIKE. THE NEW LOCATION WILL BE MOAKLEY FIELD IN SOUTH BOSTON, PLAYGROUNDS PICNIC AREAS AND A BEACH ACROSS THE STREET MAKES FOR A FUN FILLED DAY.

## **SST**

THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO CANVASSES OF SST'S FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER TO OPT.

MANAGEMENT WILL CANVASS OPT'S AND FORMER OPT'S FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE FIOS PROJECT. ONCE THAT STAFFING IS COMPLETE THERE MAY BE CANVASSES OF SST'S TO BE TRAINED FOR REGULAR OPT WORK.

WHEN WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION WE WILL COMMUNICATE IT THROUGH THE TAPE AND THE STEWARDS.

REMEMBER TO WORK SAFELY AND STAY HYDRATED IN EXTREME HEAT.

REMEMBER DO NOT TALK TO SECURITY WITHOUT A BUSINESS AGENT.

## **CO & COEI NOTES**

THANK YOU TO EVERY MEMBER WHO GOT INVOLVED IN OUR MOBILIZATION EFFORTS BEFORE AND DURING THE STRIKE AND THANK YOU FOR HOLDING THE LINES STRONG WHILE WE WERE OUT ON STRIKE! STANDING UNITED WE EARNED A CONTRACT WE CAN BE PROUD OF!

JUST A REMINDER, AS PART OF THE RETURN TO WORK AGREEMENT, ALL 2015 CARRY OVER TIME MUST BE USED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2016.

AFTER HEARING FROM MANY MEMBERS ABOUT NEW FRIENDSHIPS FORGED ON THE PICKET LINES, THE STRENGTHENING OF OUR UNITY AND SOLIDARITY, JUST A REMINDER – IF YOU HAVE AN ISSUE WITH A CO-WORKER FELLOW UNION MEMBER, PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR STEWARD OR CALL THE UNION OFFICE.

THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF CENTRAL OFFICE TECHNICIANS INTO THE COEI DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2016. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL KEVIN HOLLAND AT THE UNION OFFICE.

## **PLANT CLERICAL**

DISBURSEMENT'S FROM THE IBEW UNITY FUND WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL JULY 21, 2016. APPLICATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED.

THE LOWELL DRC OFFLINE GROUP WILL BE COMING TO 6 BOWDOIN SQUARE ON JULY 18, 2016. THIS GROUP WILL REMAIN SEPARATE FROM THE EXISTING BOWDOIN GROUPS.