

# **BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT**

**JUNE 7, 2017**

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 30

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET NOT MEET UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2017.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 21, 2017 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM.

## **AT&T/AVAYA**

THE IBEW AND AT&T HAVE REACHED A 5 YEAR CONTRACT AGREEMENT. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE UNION HALL AT 617-929-6000.

## **SALES**

STARTING WITH THE PAYROLL PERIOD OF JUNE 18, 2017, A 2.5% CONTRACTUAL INCREASE TO ALL WAGES IN ALL WORK TITLES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE UNION HALL.

WITH VERIZON'S I.T. HAVING THE POWER TO MOVE RESPONSIBILITIES OUT OF YOUR WORK GROUP, IT'S BECOME CRITICAL THAT EVERYONE PAYS ATTENTION. ANY MOVEMENT SHOULD BE REPORTED TO YOUR STEWARD WITH FACTS AND EXAMPLES. ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE UNION HALL.

## **CABLE AND LINE**

THE COMPANY POLICY OF ASSIGNING TRUCKS RANDOMLY DAY TO DAY HAS REINFORCED THE NEED TO PERFORM CIRCLE-CHECKS ON YOUR VEHICLE BEFORE LEAVING THE GARAGE. THE CHECK IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY. IF YOUR VEHICLE IS A D.O.T VEHICLE, BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE D.V.I.R

THE UNION HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE COMPANY AND N-GRID HAVE REACHED A NEW JOINT OWNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR THE JURISDICTION AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORK ON POLES. A MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED WITH THE T-6 AND THE COMPANY TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF THE AGREEMENT ON OUR LINE WORKFORCE.

## **BENEVOLENT FUND**

THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE THE JACK O'SHEA GOLF TOURNAMENT A HUGE SUCCESS ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR.

THE LOCAL 2222 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017 AT PAGEANT FIELD IN QUINCY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUT IN A TEAM, OR JOIN A TEAM, PLEASE CONTACT THE UNION OFFICE.

## **DRIVER B**

VERIZON MANAGEMENT HAS AGREED TO REPLACE THE RETIRED STOREKEEPER FROM NORWOOD. RIGHT NOW, THEY ARE COVERING IT ON A TEMPORARY BASIS BUT WILL CANVASS IN THE COMING WEEKS FOR A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT THE CANVASS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE IBEW DRIVER B TITLE.

## **SST**

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE EXPERIENCING MORE DOUBLE STANDARDS WITH VERIZON MANAGEMENT WHEN IT COMES TO SAFETY.

THEY APPARENTLY WANT YOU TO WORK SAFELY UNLESS IT WILL TAKE MORE TIME.

WHEN WORKING IN A CEV AND THE ALARM LIGHTS ARE NOT WORKING PROPERLY YOU MUST TREAT IT LIKE A MANHOLE. TEST, PURGE AND VENTILATE.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

VERIZON IN THEIR GREAT SPIRIT OF COOPERATION HAS IGNORED OUR OBJECTIONS AND PROCEEDED WITH THEIR PLAN TO MOVE THREE TOWNS OUT OF THE JURISDICTION OF LOCAL 2222.

THIS LOCAL WILL USE ALL MEANS NECESSARY TO FIGHT THIS MOVE.

REMEMBER THIS THE NEXT TIME THEY COMPLAIN TO YOU ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN THEIR PROGRAMS.

## **CO & COEI NOTES**

WE'VE BEEN MADE AWARE OF SECURITY CONCERNS AT 6 BOWDOIN SQUARE, BOSTON AND HAVE VOICED OUR CONCERNS TO THE COMPANY. WE WILL BE FILING A GRIEVANCE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR STEWARD IS AWARE OF ANY SECURITY ISSUES YOU MAY HAVE.

THE COMPANY HAS INFORMED THE UNION THAT THEY WILL BE MOVING HIGH BANDWIDTH PROVISIONING WORK FOR VIRGINIA OUT OF THE SDA-NEW ENGLAND OCO. THE FTE (FULL TIME EQUIVALENT) FOR THIS MOVE IS 8, AND IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 1, 2017.

THE COMPANY HAS ALSO INFORMED THE UNION THAT THEY WILL BE MOVING HIGH BANDWIDTH PROVISIONING WORK (DS3, ETHERNET, & OCN) INTO THE SDA-NEW ENGLAND OCO, EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017. THE WORK WILL BE FOR LONG ISLAND AND UPSTATE NEW YORK. THE FTE FOR THIS MOVE IS 12

THE TWO COEI BIDS FOR PROVIDENCE AND BROCKTON HAVE BEEN AWARDED. BOTH WENT TO MEMBERS OF LOCAL 2222, ONE IN TITLE AND ONE OUT OF TITLE.

THE NEW CONTRACTS ARE IN AND HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE PLEASE SEE YOUR STEWARD OR CALL THE UNION OFFICE