

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

MARCH 1, 2017

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 34

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 2017 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY MARCH 14, 2017 AT POST 69, PLEASANT STREET MALDEN AT 5:00 PM.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 2017 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM.

AVAYA

WHILE IN CHAPTER 11, THE COMPANY IS NOT LEGALLY PERMITTED TO AUTHORIZE LUMP SUM PAYMENTS FROM THE AVAYA PENSION PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES AT THIS TIME. IF A LUMP SUM PAYMENT WAS PROCESSED FOR YOU IN ERROR WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO STOP OR RECALL THE PAYMENT. THE PAYMENT IS A PROHIBITED TRANSACTION AND MUST BE RETURNED. ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT AVAYA PENSION SERVICE AT 1-844-868-6236.

SALES

MEMBERS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE ABSENCE AWARD SHOULD EXPECT A CHECK ON MARCH 3, 2017. THE CPS AWARD WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017. ANY QUESTIONS SEE YOUR STEWARD.

AS WE APPROACH DAY 15 OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT HEARINGS, IT'S BECOME EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR ALL INVOLVED THAT OUR VOTE IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT TOOL WE HAVE TO ASSIST US. WE MUST VOTE OUR WALLET. UNITED WE BARGAIN DIVIDED WE BEG.

BEM

WE HAVE NO INDICATION FROM VERIZON MANAGEMENT, THE STATUS OF THE BEM VACANCY IN WOBURN. MANAGEMENT HAS YET TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT, THE JOB WILL BE REPLACED. IF A VACANCY IS DECLARED, THE PROCEDURES OF P:13 WILL APPLY.

AEM

VERIZON MANAGEMENT CONTINUES TO STAFF THE DORCHESTER LOCATION WITH CONTRACT AEM'S. AS OF THIS MEETING VERIZON MANAGEMENT HAS YET TO DETERMINE THE PROCESS OF FILLING THIS LOCATION. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A CANVASS OR MAKING ONE OF THE CONTRACTORS A VERIZON EMPLOYEE.

CABLE AND LINE

THE T6 SAFETY COMMITTEE AND ALL OF THE SAFETY COACHES MET WITH VERIZON MANAGEMENT ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2017 TO DISCUSS RADIO FREQUENCY METER TRAINING. VERIZON WILL CONTINUE TO TRAIN ALL FIELD TECHNICIANS ON HOW TO IDENTIFY RADIO FREQUENCY RISKS AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM.

PRESENTLY THERE IS ONE METER PER GARAGE LOCATION. THE COMPANY HAS AGREED TO IMMEDIATELY ORDER ENOUGH NEW METERS SO THAT EACH SUPERVISOR AND EACH SAFETY COACH WILL HAVE AT LEAST ONE. IF YOU SEE CELLULAR EQUIPMENT IN YOUR WORK AREA STOP AND CALL FOR A METER TO TEST FOR RADIO FREQUENCY. IF YOU SEE CELLULAR EQUIPMENT IN TELEPHONE SPACE PLEASE TAKE A PICTURE AND SEND IT TO YOUR SAFETY COACH OR THE UNION OFFICE.

BENEVOLENT FUND

THE IBEW LOCAL 2222 JACK O'SHEA GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT THE BENEVOLENT FUND WILL BE HELD ON MAY 12TH AT FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE 7 AM START \$125 PER GOLFER. HOLE SPONSORSHIPS ARE \$200. GOLFERS CAN SIGN UP AT ON THE LOCAL'S WEBSITE AT WWW.IBEW2222.ORG

SAVE THE DATE: THE ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND FAMILY COOKOUT WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 11, 2017 AT WALSH PARK IN DORCHESTER. PLEASE CONTACT THE UNION HALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SST

THE CANVASS FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF SST'S TO THE BOSTON FIBER BUILD IN DORCHESTER HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED. MANAGEMENT IS CURRENTLY CANVASSING OUTSIDE THE LOCAL FOR POSSIBLE BACKFILLS IN ORDER TO ALLOW OUR CXM SPLICERS TO GO ON THE PROJECT. WE EXPECT TO HAVE THE RESULTS THIS FRIDAY

SUPERVISORS SHOULD NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES ENCOURAGE OR COERCE AN EMPLOYEE TO WORK UNSAFELY. PLEASE NOTIFY THE UNION OFFICE IF MANAGEMENT IN ANY WAY SUGGESTS THAT YOU VIOLATE A SAFETY PRACTICE.

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SHOP STEWARD OR CALL THE UNION OFFICE BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN ANY CANVASS. DO NOT ASSUME THAT THE UNION OFFICE IS AWARE OF THE CANVASS.

GRIEVANCES HAVE BEEN FILED UNDER ARTICLE G18 OF OUR CONTRACT FOR MANAGERMENTS IRRESPONSIBLE HANDLING OF SST'S AND OPT'S DURING RECENT BLIZZARD CONDITIONS.

PLANT CLERICAL

VINCE CIMAGLIA HAS BEEN NAMED THE THIRD LINER REPLACING KEITH MURRAY AT 6 BOWDOIN SQ IN BOSTON. ALL RUMORS ASSOCIATED WITH BOWDOIN AND MEDWAY, ARE JUST THAT RUMORS. A NEW MANAGER COULD HAVE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FRAME OF REFERENCE. IF ANY CHANGES ARE COMMUNICATED TO THE UNION OFFICE, THEY WILL BE SHARED WITH THE CLERKS INVOLVED.

CO & COEI NOTES

WE'VE HAD INCIDENTS RECENTLY OF MEMBERS SPEAKING TO MANAGEMENT WITHOUT REPRESENTATION. IF YOU ARE CALLED INTO A MEETING BY ANY COMPANY MANAGER, BE SURE TO ASK IF THE CONVERSATION COULD IN ANY WAY LEAD TO DISCIPLINE. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO INVOKE YOUR WEINGARTEN RIGHTS – PLEASE DO SO. ALSO, IF YOU ARE APPROACHED BY CORPORATE SECURITY, CALL THE UNION OFFICE AND ASK TO SPEAK TO A BUSINESS AGENT BEFORE MEETING WITH THEM.

WE HAVE BEEN GETTING QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS RELATED TO ADDING HEADCOUNT TO COEI. WE'VE SPOKEN TO MANAGEMENT, AND AS OF NOW THEY HAVE NO PLANS TO DO SO. WE'VE ALSO REQUESTED A DATE TO MEET WITH EI MANAGEMENT

TO REVIEW PLANNED WORK. ANY DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE RELAYED TO THE STEWARDS AND THE AFFECTED MEMBERS.

LEAD TO SUCCEED IS A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF ENROLLED IN LEAD TO SUCCEED AND WOULD LIKE TO UN ENROLL, SEND AN EMAIL TO lisa.klatt@verizon.com YOU WILL NEED TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME, EMPLOYEE ID, AND VZ CODE.

OUR SOLIDARITY AND UNITY IS WHAT KEEPS THIS LOCAL STRONG. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR STEWARDS AND EACH OTHER. REMEMBER – UNITED WE BARGAIN, DIVIDED WE BEG!!!