

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

MAY 6, 2015

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 100

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY MAY 19, 2015 AT POST 69, PLEASANT ST. MALDEN AT 5:00 PM

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2015 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2015 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1PM.

AT&T/AVAYA

THE UNION AND COMPANY ARE TALKING ABOUT INCLUDING IBEW EMPLOYEES IN THE AVAYA MONTH OF GIVING PROGRAM. ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM PLEASE CALL THE UNION OFFICE.

THE COMPANY HAS ALSO ASKED FOR UNION CONCURRENCE THAT ALLOWS FLEXIBLE EXCUSED WORKED DAYS TO BE TAKEN IN ONE HOUR INCREMENTS. ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE UNION OFFICE.

SALES

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ALL TO RECOGNIZE THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WE HAVE TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT COME AUGUST 1, 2015. TO BE SUCCESSFUL ALL OF US ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DO OUR PART IN PARTICIPATING IN OUR MOBILIZATION EFFORTS. PLEASE WEAR RED ON THURSDAY AND BLACK ON FRIDAY AS A SHOW OF SOLIDARITY AND PLEASE MAKE YOUR TIME AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WORK PLACE. THURSDAY MAY 7, 2015 WILL BE THE START OF OUR MOBILIZATION EFFORTS TOWARDS A NEW CONTRACT. PLEASE ATTEND THE MOBILIZATION EVENT AT YOUR WORK PLACE.

THE NEW ENGLAND WORK AND FAMILY HAS RECENTLY CHANGED THE INCOME GUIDELINES TO THE SUMMER CAMP AND REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR FORMS AND INFORMATION TO QUALIFY FOR THESE BENEFITS.

CABLE AND LINE

THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS HAS INTRODUCED A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE LAW. WHEN WINDSHIELD WIPERS ARE IN USE HEADLIGHTS MUST ALSO BE IN USE. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME WHEN YOU ARE DOING YOUR CIRCLE CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOUR WINDSHIELD WIPERS AND BOTH HEADLIGHTS ARE WORKING PROPERLY. YOUR SAFETY SHOULD BE YOUR #1 CONCERN.

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT LINEMEN FROM OTHER UTILITIES HAVE BEEN PLACING POLES WITHING OUR CUSTODY LOCATIONS. PLEASE MAKE SURE

THAT ALL WORK DONE WITHIN THE VERIZON CUSTODY AREAS IS PERFORMED BY VERIZON LINEMEN.

TOMORROW MAY 7TH STARTS OFF OUR MOBILIZATION EFFORTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHAREHOLDERS MEETING. ALL MEMBERS WILL BE DOING INFORMATION PICKETING AT ALL LOCATIONS. PLEASE SEE YOUR STEWARD FOR TIMES AND MATERIALS TO BE USED DURING INFORMATION PICKETING.

BENEVOLENT FUND

THE JACK O'SHEA BENEVOLENT FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT FRIDAY MAY 15TH. WE HAVE A FEW OPENINGS FOR FOURSOMES THAT NEED TO BE FILLED IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE TO ENTER YOUR FOURSOME . REGISTRATIONS CAN BE DONE AT WWW.IBEW2222.ORG.

PLANT CLERICAL

VERIZON MANAGEMENT AND THE SYSTEM COUNCIL T-6 MET IN BOSTON ON MONDAY APRIL 27, 2015 MAUREEN DAVIS, A SENIOR MANAGER IN CHARGE OF THE CENTERS STATED "SHE IS UNSURE OF THE STATUS OF THE MALDEN DISPATCH CENTER". SHE STATED THAT MEDWAY AND MALDEN WOULD BE REDUNDANT CENTER SO SHE IS WORKING WITH REAL ESTATE TO FIND THE BEST LOCATION FOR BOTH GROUPS. AT THIS TIME SHE WAS UNSURE OF WHERE A NEW CENTER WOULD BE LOCATED. ALSO IN MALDEN, VERIZON MANAGEMENT IS TRIALING A TEMPORARY 4AM TO 11AM SHIFT FOR THE CLERKS.

BEM

THE SYSTEM COUNCIL T-6 AND VERIZON MANAGEMENT IS STILL TRYING TO WORK OUT AN OFF PROPERTY DATE FOR THE BEM'S WHO TOOK THE EIPP-B IN DECEMBER AS SOON AS THE DATE IS WORKED OUT, WE WILL COMMUNICATE THAT TO THE BEM'S.

SST'S

VERIZON MANAGEMENT MET WITH THE UNION YESTERDY MAY 5 TO DISCUSS THE REORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL SERVICES AND I/M-OPERATIONS.

THE CHANGES WILL REQUIRE SOME MOVEMENT BY CANVASS OF SENIORITY OF RATING. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF EVALUATING THE CANVASS LOCATIONS SO THAT THERE WILL BE AS LITTLE FORCING AS POSSIBLE. MANAGEMENT HAS INFORMED US THAT ALL SPECIAL SERVICE WORK AND ALL SPECIAL SERVICE SST'S WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE IM ADMINISTRATIVE WORK GROUPS AND THE WORK WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISPATCHED TO THE TECHS BY QUALIFICATION. THE COMPANY AND THE UNION WILL MEET AGAIN LATER THIS MONTH TO DISCUSS THE CANVASS DETAILS.

WE EXPECT THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO FIX SOME ISSUES PRIOR TO THE MERGE. HOWEVER WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE COMBINATION OF THESE TWO LISTS UNLESS MANAGEMENT BEGINS A SERIOUS TRAINING PROCESS SO THAT ALL SST'S ON THE NEW LIST HAVE REASONABLY EQUAL QUALIFICATIONS.

WE WILL GRIEVE ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE CONTRACT INCLUDING IMPROPER CALLOUTS AND OVERTIME DISTRIBUTION.

WE REPORTED LAST MONTH THAT VERIZON WILL BE CHARGING CUSTOMERS A SURCHARGE FOR SATURDAY APPOINTMENTS. SINCE LAST MONTHS MEETING THE COMPANY HAS ABANDONED THAT PLAN BECAUSE THEY WERE LOSING CUSTOMERS.

APPARENTLY THEY AREN'T THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN. PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE FOR A LINK TO THE ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE TO FILE A COMPLAINT IF YOUR PAYCHECK DOES NOT COME BY FRIDAY.

C.O. NOTES

PLEASE BE AWARE OF WHO YOU ARE WORKING WITH. WHEN YOU CALL INTO A CENTER ON AN INSTALLATION ORDER OR A MAINTENANCE TICKET, VERIFY YOU ARE WORKING WITH A FELLOW UNION MEMBER. ALSO, WE'VE BEEN MADE AWARE OF MCO/DSAC SDA NEW ENGLAND TICKETS HAVING THE WRONG PHONE NUMBER ADDED TO THE TICKET. THE MANAGEMENT AGREES IT IS AN ERROR, AND THEY ARE WORKING TO HAVE IT CORRECTED IN THE SYSTEM.

AFTER THE RECENT VISIT BY BOB MUDGE AND KEVIN SERVICE TO THE SDA NEW ENGLAND CENTER, LOCAL MANAGEMENT HAS INFORMED THE UNION THERE WILL BE STRICT ADHERENCE TO THEIR DRESS CODE, AND ARE THREATENING TO HAVE UNION SIGNS / BUTTONS REMOVED FROM YOUR WORKSTATIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS, PLEASE INFORM YOUR STEWARD IMMEDIATELY.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, WE WILL KICK OFF OUR MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN DURING THE NOON AND 1PM LUNCH HOURS. LOCAL 2222 LEADERSHIP, AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM COUNCIL T-6 WILL BE AT

BOWDOIN SQUARE TO RALLY THE MEMBERSHIP. EVERY MEMBER AT 6 BOWDOIN SQUARE AS WELL AS 185 FRANKLIN STREET SHOULD PLAN ON ATTENDING – YOUR JOB DEPENDS ON IT!

FINALLY, THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE FITZ'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION A HUGE SUCCESS.

C.O.E.I.

WE ARE CONTINUING TO CLOSELY MONITOR THE INSTALLATION OF VERIZON WIRELESS EQUIPMENT BY CONTRACTORS AT OUR CENTRAL OFFICES. ALL OF THIS WORK WILL BE GRIEVED. IF YOU SEE CONTRACTORS DOING EI WORK PLEASE NOTIFY STEWARDS DAVE TOWLE AND FRANK HERNON. THANK YOU!