

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

MAY 3, 2017

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 30

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY MAY 17, 2017 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY MAY 16, 2017 AT POST 69, PLEASANT STREET MALDEN AT 5:00 PM.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY MAY 17, 2017 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM.

AT&T/AVAYA

THE UNION AND AT&T HAVE REACHED A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON A FIVE YEAR CONTRACT. A VOTE FOR RATIFICATION WILL BE HELD IN MAY. THE IBEW SCT-3 COUNCIL SUPPORT THIS TENTATIVE AGREEMENT AND ASK YOU TO VOTE YES IN FAVOR OF RATIFICATION. ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE UNION HALL.

SALES

OUR UNION CONTRACT ALLOWS FOR UNUSED 2016 VACATION AND EWD TO BE CARRIED OVER INTO 2017. ALL 2016 TIME MUST BE EXHAUSTED BY THE LAST PAYROLL WEEK IN MAY.

CABLE AND LINE

WHEN SETTING UP WORK AREA PROTECTION WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF OUR SURROUNDINGS. WE SHOULD DO A COMPLETE PRE JOB HAZARD SURVEY. SET UP WARNING DEVICES BEFORE WORK BEGINS, PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO WHERE THOSE WARNING DEVICES ARE TO BE LOCATED. BE SURE TO WEAR A HARD HAT AND REFLECTIVE VEST WHEN WORKING NEAR TRAFFIC AND WHEN PLACING WORK AREA PROTECTION DEVICES, AND WHEN NECESSARY, POLICE TRAFFIC OFFICERS SHOULD BE USED FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL.

REMEMBER – YOUR SAFETY IS OUR #1 CONCERN.

VERIZON HAS NOTIFIED THE UNION THAT THE LINE BID AWARDEES WHO WERE IN THE TITLE OF OPT WHO DID NOT REQUIRE TRAINING IN THE JOB TITLE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND WERE TO REPORT TO

THEIR LOCATION ON MAY 1ST. 4 OTHER AWARDEES WHO REQUIRE TRAINING WERE SENT TO PENNSYLVANIA TO LINE SCHOOL, AND THE REMAINING 7 WILL REMAIN IN THEIR CURRENT POSITIONS/TITLES UNTIL TRAINING CAN BE SCHEDULED WITH WORK PLACE DEVELOPMENT.

BENEVOLENT FUND

THE JACK O'SHEA BENEVOLENT FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON MAY 12, 2017 AT FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE IN DORCHESTER. YOU CAN ENTER YOUR FOURSOME ON THE WEBSITE IBEW2222.ORG OR CALL JACK TOOMEY AT THE UNION HALL. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR HOLE SPONSORS AND RAFFLE ITEMS IF YOU CAN HELP IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THE IBEW LOCAL 2222 ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND FAMILY COOKOUT WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2017. ORGANIZE YOUR TEAMS AND SAVE THE DATE.

SST

ONLY EMPLOYEES DRIVING CDL VEHICLES ARE SUBJECT TO MANDATORY RANDOM DRUG TESTING.

DO NOT SIGN ANY DOCUMENTS ALLOWING THE COMPANY TO PERFORM DRUG TESTING. SOME OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SIGN THESE FORMS. THEY HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN ERROR AND SHOULD NOT BE SIGNED. AS ALWAYS WHEN IN DOUBT CALL THE UNION OFFICE.

REMEMBER THAT SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. VERIZON HAS NEGLECTED THE PLANT FOR MANY YEARS RESULTING IN DEPLORABLE SAFETY CONDITIONS. TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS AND DON'T BE PRESSURED TO CUT CORNERS IN ORDER TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY.

PLANT CLERICAL

THE SYSTEM COUNCIL T-6 WAS NOTIFIED BY THE COMPANY OF THE FOLLOWING SURPLUS IN LOCAL 2222.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

50 POST OFFICE SQUARE: 1

954 MAIN ST WINCHESTER: 1

6 BOWDOIN SQUARE, TRAFFIC: 2

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

125 HIGH ST: 1

50 POST OFFICE SQUARE: 3

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THE SYSTEM COUNCIL T-6 WAS NOTIFIED BY THE COMPANY OF THE FOLLOWING SURPLUS IN LOCAL 2222.

NORWOOD: 1

BRAINTREE: 1

CO & COEI NOTES

WE'VE BEEN MADE AWARE OF SECURITY CONCERNS AT THE WARE STREET, CAMBRIDGE CENTRAL OFFICE, AND HAVE VOICED OUR CONCERNS TO THE COMPANY. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR STEWARD IS AWARE OF ANY SECURITY ISSUES YOU MAY HAVE, OR CALL THE UNION OFFICE SO WE CAN ADDRESS IT.

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

THE PROCESS FOR AWARDING THE STAFF ASSISTANT-CRAFT POSITION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE TECHNICIANS WITHIN LOCAL 2222, WHICH WAS PLACED ON HOLD, WILL RESUME MAY 10, 2017. COT'S WHO APPLIED FOR THE POSITION WILL BE NOTIFIED. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE UNION OFFICE.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO COT CHIEF STEWARD PAUL FEENEY IN HIS BID FOR STATE SENATE IN BRISTOL/NORFOLK COUNTIES. STAY TUNED FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. LET'S GET ONE OF OUR OWN ELECTED.