

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 34

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 AT POST 69, PLEASANT STREET MALDEN AT 5:00 PM.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2016 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM.

AVAYA

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 OUR AVAYA MEMBERS CERTIFICATION BONUS PROGRAM WILL RECOGNIZE COMPTIA CLOUD PLUS AND VMWARE CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE LEVEL 3 AND 4 PROGRAM OPTIONS. ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE UNION HALL 617-929-6000.

SALES

SURPLUSES HAVE BEEN DECLARED AT 50 POST OFFICE SQUARE AND 6 BOWDOIN SQUARE. NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL SERVICE REPS TO STRICTLY MONITOR ANY CHANGES IN JOB RESPONSIBILITIES. IF YOU FEEL YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE CHANGING OR HAVE BEEN AFFECTED, PLEASE NOTIFY THE UNION. THE JOB YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.

ALL CARRYOVER VACATION AND EWD TIME FROM 2015 SHOULD BE TAKEN BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2016.

CABLE AND LINE

AS A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS PLEASE BE EXTREMELY AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS WHILE DRIVING. BE CAUTIOUS OF SCHOOL BUSES AND CHILDREN IN CROSSWALKS AND NEAR SCHOOL YARDS.

RECENTLY OUR VERIZON TECHNICIANS ENCOUNTERED A BROKEN SECTION OF B FIBER CONDUIT IN THE GREATER BOSTON AREA WHICH WAS TESTED AND FOUND TO CONTAIN ASBESTOS. THIS TYPE OF CONDUIT HAS A MIDDLE LAYER CONSISTING OF A THIN LAYER OF BLACK TAR MASTIC-LIKE MATERIAL THAT'S IMPREGNATED WITH

ASBESTOS INTO THE TAR MATRIX. THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE ISSUES DURING NORMAL WORK OPERATIONS IF THE CONDUIT IS IN PLACE AND UNDAMAGED. WHEN WORKING IN THIS TYPE OF CONDUIT MEMBERS SHOULD WEAR THE DUST MASK RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. IF THE CONDUIT IS BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED THE TECHNICIAN SHOULD CONTACT MANAGEMENT TO ARRANGE FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULT.

BENEVOLENT FUND

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OR SUPPORTED THE JACK O'SHEA BENEVOLENT FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT. THE TOURNAMENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AND A GREAT DAY FOR ALL.

THE IBEW LOCAL 2222 ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND FAMILY DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 AT MOAKLEY FIELD IN SOUTH BOSTON. GAMES BEGIN AT 8 AM AND RUN THROUGHOUT THE DAY. FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED BY OUR SPONSORS AND WILL BE FREE TO ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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THE COMPANY HAS NOTIFIED US THAT THE HYDE PARK LOCATION FOR THE BOSTON FIOS PROJECT HAS FAILED ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING AND THE OPENING WILL BE DELAYED. THE COMPANY IS STILL SEARCHING FOR AN ALTERNATE LOCATION IN THE EVENT THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO MOVE AHEAD WITH HYDE PARK. THE SSTS FROM THE METRO BOSTON AREA HAVE BEGUN THEIR TRANSFER AND THE REMAINING SST'S WILL BE TRANSFERRED ON SEPTEMBER 19TH, AND 20TH.

THERE WILL BE A CANVASS FOR ADDITIONAL CONTRACT WORK INSPECTORS TO REPORT TO THE 649 SUMMER ST LOCATION. THIS IS A LONG TERM ASSIGNMENT WITH NO END DATE.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A CANVASS OF THE SST'S IN CONSTRUCTION GARAGES IN THE LOCAL FOR 1 STAFF ASSISTANT CRAFT FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT TO THE BOSTON FIOS PROJECT. THE REPORTING LOCATION WILL BE BRAINTREE UNTIL THE NEW FIOS LOCATION OPENS. THIS POSITION WILL BE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7AM-3:30PM.

CO & COEI NOTES

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

PLEASE, BE AWARE OF YOUR SAFETY ON THE JOB. INSPECT YOUR PPE (PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT) TO ENSURE IT IS IN PROPER WORKING ORDER, AND IF IT IS NOT, DO NOT USE IT AND NOTIFY YOUR SUPERVISOR IMMEDIATELY. YOUR SAFETY EXTENDS TO THE NETWORK & TESTING EQUIPMENT AS WELL. IF YOU ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH A TYPE OF EQUIPMENT IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE, REQUEST TRAINING FROM YOUR SUPERVISOR. ANY ISSUES PLEASE CONTACT THE UNION OFFICE.

AS ALWAYS, IF YOU BECOME AWARE OF ANY BARGAINING UNIT WORK BEING MOVED PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR STEWARD IMMEDIATELY SO IT CAN BE INVESTIGATED AND GRIEVED.

IF YOU ARE CANVASSED FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE VERIFY WITH YOUR STEWARD OR THE UNION OFFICE THAT WE ARE AWARE OF THE CANVASS. BE SURE

YOU ARE AWARE OF THE PARAMETERS BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN ANY CANVASS.

THE COMPANY WILL BE CONDUCTING A CANVASS OF COT'S IN THE KEVIN SLACK ORGANIZATION FOR A TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF 6 CENTRAL OFFICE TECHNICIANS INTO THE COEI DEPARTMENT FOR THE CENTRAL MASS/RI AREA. THE TRANSFER WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 AND CONTINUE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2016. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL KEVIN HOLLAND AT THE UNION OFFICE.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RETIREMENT SEMINARS SCHEDULED BY VARIOUS FINANCIAL PLANNERS WHO HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY MEMBERS AND RETIREES. TO VIEW A LIST OF DATES OR TO DOWNLOAD A FLIER PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.IBEW2222.ORG.

PLANT CLERICAL

THE SURPLUS NUMBERS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS IN BOSTON ARE FIFTEEN, BURLINGTON FOUR, QUINCY ONE.
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TOTALS IN BOSTON ARE FIVE, WINCHESTER ONE.