

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

OCTOBER 4, 2017

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 27.

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18, 2017 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 17, 2017 AT POST 69, PLEASANT STREET MALDEN AT 5:00 PM.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON OCTOBER 18, 2017 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM.

AT&T / AVAYA

THE INTERNATIONAL PER CAPITA FOR AT&T MEMBERS DUES WILL INCREASE BY \$1.00 PER MONTH. THE INCREASE WILL BE EFFECTIVE IN DECEMBER OF 2017. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE UNION OFFICE.

SALES

AS OF THIS MEETING 50 POST OFFICE SQUARE IS SCHEDULED TO MOVE TO LOWELL AND TAUNTON. IN A MEETING HELD IN THE UNION OFFICE MANAGEMENT AGREED THAT THE MOVE WILL TAKE PLACE IN DECEMBER, THE UNION OFFERED ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS FOR THE MOVE AND MANAGEMENT WILL GET BACK TO US.

CABLE AND LINE

IT IS IMPERATIVE TO TEST ALL POLES BEFORE CLIMBING OR PLACING A LADDER AGAINST IT. MEMBERS SHOULD BE SURE THE POLE IS SET TO THE PROPER DEPTH, THE NEXT TEST SHOULD BE THE PROD AND SOUND TEST, THEN THE HAND LINE TEST AND FINALLY THE PIKE POLE TEST. IF THE POLE DOES NOT PASS ANY OF THESE TESTS **DO NOT CLIMB** AND CALL YOUR SUPERVISOR, AND TAG THE POLE.

TRAFFIC

A SPECIAL ENHANCED INCOME PROTECTION OFFER WILL BE MADE TO THE SPECIAL ASSISTANTS AT 6 BOWDOIN SQUARE. VERIZON AGREES TO LET 2 MEMBERS LEAVE IF THEY CHOOSE TO TAKE THIS PACKAGE.

BENEVOLENT FUND

THE IBEW LOCAL 2222 ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND FAMILY COOKOUT THAT WAS TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2017 HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO FIELD AVAILABILITY AND PARTICIPATION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS IMPORTANT FAMILY EVENT.

COPE

PAUL FEENEY FOR STATE SENATE!

ELECTION DAY FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE STATE SENATE SEAT IN NORFOLK / BRISTOL IS TUESDAY OCTOBER 17, 2017 WITH HIS RESOUNDING WIN IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY PAUL IS IN A GREAT POSITION TO WIN THE SENATE SEAT. TO SUCCEED HE NEEDS YOUR HELP. PLEASE CHECK THE 2222 WEBSITE OR THE FEENEY CAMPAIGN WEBSITE : VOTEFEEENEY.ORG FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. WE ARE IN A UNIQUE POSITION TO ELECT ONE OF OUR OWN, UNION BROTHER AND CHIEF STEWARD SO LET'S STAND TOGETHER AND, AS PAUL ALWAYS SAYS WHEN WE FIGHT WE WIN!

SST

WITH THE INCREASE IN WORK DUE TO HYDE PARK AND JAMAICA PLAIN OPENING FOR FIOS, MANAGEMENT HAS POSTED 10 SST BIDS FOR NORWOOD AND 10 SST BIDS FOR SOUTH BOSTON. MANAGEMENT IS ALSO CURRENTLY

CANVASSING OUTSIDE THE LOCAL FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFERS INTO BOTH LOCATIONS.

DU'S MUST BE INVITED IN AT THESE LOCATIONS WHILE THE TEMP TRANSFERS ARE THERE.

THE TEMPORARY CANVASS OF SST'S TO CXM SPLICE IN DORCHESTER THAT WAS SCHEDULED TO END ON SEPTEMBER 26 HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL MANAGEMENT COMPLETES THE NEW CANVASS.

THE 1ST STEP OF THE CANVASS (VOLUNTEERS WITHIN THE LOCAL) IS COMPLETE.

THE NEXT STEP WILL BE TO CANVASS OUTSIDE THE LOCAL FOR POSITIONS TO BACKFILL THE 2222 BAU GARAGES AND FOR POSITIONS ON THE BOSTON BUILD.

THIS MAY EXTEND THE CURRENT CANVASS 1 OR 2 WEEKS. NOBODY WILL BE FORCED TO STAY IF THEY WANT OUT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE 3 PERMANENT SST BIDS IN DORCHESTER.

WITH ALL THE INCREASED ACTIVITY IN THE PLANT, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW ALL SAFETY PROCEDURES AND BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS. WE ARE ACCESSING A LOT OF POLES THAT HAVEN'T HAD ACTIVITY IN YEARS. MAKE SURE YOU TEST BEFORE YOU CLIMB!

PLANT CLERICAL

VERIZON HAS NOTIFIED THE UNION THAT A SPECIAL ENHANCED INCOME PROTECTION PLAN WILL BE OFFERED TO THE FOLLOWING PLANT CLERKS

1 SPECIAL ASSISTANT AT 50 P.O. SQUARE
1 SPECIAL ASSISTANT AT 954 MAIN STREET WINCHESTER
1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT 125 HIGH STREET
5 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS AT 50 P.O. SQUARE
18 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS AT 6 BOWDOIN SQUARE

MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE THE OFFER BY TUESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2017 AN IRREVOCABLE DECISION WILL BE MADE BY OCTOBER 24, 2017 AND AN OFF PROPERTY DATE WILL BE NOVEMBER 4, 2017

AEM

THE SYSTEM COUNCIL T-6 HAS RESCHEDULED A MEETING WITH THE FLEET DIRECTOR FOR THE END OF THIS MONTH.

IF ANY MECHANIC HAS ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING PLEASE CONTACT THE UNION OFFICE.

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WE HAD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH WITH MANAGEMENT AND LABOR RELATIONS TO DISCUSS OUR ISSUES AND CONCERNS REGARDING THE COMPANY'S PLANNED MOVE OF THE RCCC GROUP FROM 50 PO SQUARE, BOSTON TO TAUNTON. WE MADE CLEAR THE IMPACT ON THE MEMBERSHIP AND OFFERED ALTERNATE LOCATIONS. WE AWAIT A FINAL DECISION FROM THE COMPANY. ANY DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE COMMUNICATED WITH THE AFFECTED GROUP.

IN RESPONSE TO SECURITY CONCERNS, THE COMPANY HAS INFORMED THE UNION THEY HAVE PLACED A SECURITY GUARD AT 6 BOWDOIN SQ IN THE 1ST FLOOR ELEVATOR LOBBY. THE EXTERIOR SECURITY CAMERAS HAVE BEEN UPDATED, AND ENHANCED LIGHTING WILL BE INSTALLED AROUND THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING. PLEASE CONTINUE TO INFORM YOUR STEWARD OF ANY SECURITY ISSUES.

ELECTION DAY FOR C.O. CHIEF STEWARD PAUL FEENEY IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.IBEW2222.ORG, FOR A LIST OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.