

# **BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT**

**DECEMBER 6, 2017**

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 26

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2018 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY JANUARY 16, 2018 AT POST 69, PLEASANT STREET MALDEN AT 5:00 PM.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2018 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM.

## **AVAYA**

AVAYA HAS INFORMED THE UNION THAT THE COMPANY WILL BE OUT OF BANKRUPTCY COURT BY THE END OF 2017. ANY QUESTIONS ON THE EFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON THE MEMBERSHIP PLEASE CONTACT THE UNION HALL AT 617-929-6000.

## **SALES**

THE UNION HAS EXHAUSTED ALL EFFORTS TO TRY AND KEEP ALL ITS MEMBERS IN LOCAL 2222.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE COMPANY HAS MADE THE DECISION TO RELOCATE SOME OF OUR MEMBERS OUT OF THE LOCAL. THE UNION WISHES THE VERY BEST TO ALL MEMBERS MOVING OUT OF THE LOCAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, DEDICATION AND MOST IMPORTANTLY YOUR LOYALTY.

VACATION SELECTIONS FOR 2018 SHOULD BE ONGOING AND EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR AT ALL WORK LOCATIONS. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE UNION OFFICE AT 617-929-6000.

THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF IBEW LOCAL 2222 WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO WISH ALL OF OUR MEMBERSHIP A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## **CABLE AND LINE**

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO BE SURE YOUR TRUCK IS EQUIPPED FOR THE WINTER. TRUCKS SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH SCRAPER, BRUSH AND DE-ICER FOR THE POSSIBLE HAZARDOUS WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS. IF YOUR VEHICLE DOES NOT HAVE THE PROPER EQUIPMENT PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR FOREMAN.

ALL LINEMEN SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION THAT EVER SOURCE HAS STARTED MITC-FUME TREATMENT OF THE POLES IN OUR JURISDICTION. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE MITC-FUME SHOULD BE HANDLED AS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. IF YOU COME ACROSS THIS DURING A WORK OPERATION CALL THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HOTLINE AT 1-800-386-9639 OPTION 2. THE UNION AND THE COMPANY HAVE PUT THIS MITC FUME ISSUE ON THE PLANT AGENDA FOR OUR MEETING ON DECEMBER 12, 2017. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE UNION HALL.

THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF LOCAL 2222 WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR.

## **BENEVOLENT FUND**

LOCAL 2222 IS STILL SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS TO WIN AN IPAD, LOTTERY SCRATCH TICKET BASKET AND CORN-HOLE GAME. TICKETS ARE 3 FOR \$10 AND ARE AT THE BACK OF THE HALL TONIGHT. YOU CAN ALSO SEE YOUR STEWARD FOR TICKETS. DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE DECEMBER 20TH STEWARDS MEETING.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MEMBERSHIP FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF GENEROSITY AND CARING FROM OUR MEMBERS FOR THE HOUSING FAMILIES INC. PROGRAM. THANKSGIVING WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AND CHRISTMAS WILL BE MADE EVEN MORE SPECIAL FOR THE FAMILIES WHO UTILIZE THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ANOTHER REMARKABLE YEAR.

## **SST**

VERIZON MANAGEMENT HAS INFORMED THE UNION OF ITS INTENTION TO INTRODUCE AN APP WHICH WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS FOR DOWNLOAD. THIS APP WOULD ALLOW FIOS CUSTOMERS TO TRACK THE TECHNICIAN ONCE HE/SHE IS DISPATCHED ON THE JOB. THE APP WOULD INCLUDE THE TECHNICIANS FIRST NAME AND THEIR ID PICTURE.

THE UNION HAS DEMANDED BARGAINING ON THIS ISSUE. WE HAVE SENT A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND THE COMPANY HAS BEGUN TO RESPOND.

DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE TAPE.

THE VACATION SELECTION PROCESS SHOULD BE UNDERWAY AT ALL LOCATIONS. OVERTIME RULES SHOULD ALSO BE REVIEWED. ALL CHANGES TO THE OVER TIME RULES SHOULD BE PROPOSED AND VOTED ON BEFORE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

## **CO & COEI NOTES**

THE FORMER PULSE-NET GROUP HAS TRANSFERRED FROM CAMBRIDGE TO 6 BOWDOIN SQUARE, BOSTON.

THE MEMBERS WHO VOLUNTEERED TO TRANSFER TO TAUNTON WILL REPORT ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH. THE RCCC GROUP MOVE TO 6 BOWDOIN SQ. WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH. THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL WHO WILL BE GOING TO LOCAL 2322.

DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER ALL WORK GROUPS SHOULD BE REVIEWING OVERTIME RULES AND, IF NECESSARY, VOTE ON ANY PROPOSED CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1ST. PLEASE SEE YOUR STEWARD OR CONTACT THE UNION OFFICE WITH ANY ISSUES.

BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR STEWARD OR THE UNION OFFICE BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN ANY CANVASS. THE CANVASS CONDUCTED AT 1070 HANCOCK ST, QUINCY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

FINALLY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!!!

## **PLANT CLERICAL**

MANAGEMENT HAS INFORMED THE UNION THAT THE NEW COFFEE SYSTEMS WILL CHANGE THE FUNCTION OF THE DISPATCH IN GROUP AT 6 BOWDOIN SQ. THE NEW SYSTEM WILL AUTO LOAD THE ORDERS INTO THE TECHS TABLET. THE AFFECTED CLERKS WILL BE GIVEN OTHER ASSIGNMENTS WITHIN THE CLERICAL GROUP AT 6 BOWDOIN SQ.

VACATION LISTS SHOULD BE CIRCULATING THROUGH THE CLERICAL GROUPS OF THE LOCAL. FLOATING HOLIDAYS SHOULD BE CHOSEN BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2018.