

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

JUNE 6, 2018

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 22

THERE WILL BE NO STEWARDS MEETINGS FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 20, 2018 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM.

AVAYA

THE COMPANY HAS REQUESTED AND THE IBEW SCT-5 HAS AGREED TO A VTP. 1 IN LOCAL 2324 AND 1 IN LOCAL 134. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE UNION HALL AT 617-929-6000

SALES

AS OF SUNDAY JUNE 17, 2018 A 2.50% INCREASE WILL TAKE EFFECT PER OUR CONTRACT. ANY MEMBER WHO IS OUT ON BENEFITS WILL NOT RECEIVE THE INCREASE UNTIL THEY RETURN BACK ON TO THE PROPERTY. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE UNION HALL AT 617-929-6000.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SUMMER CAMP AND GYM REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. CHECK WITH THE NEW ENGLAND WORK AND FAMILY COMMITTEE FOR ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES AT WWW.NEWENGLANDWORKANDFAMILY.COM

TOURS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THE SUMMER QUARTER AT ALL WORK LOCATIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING TOUR FLEXIBILITY, PLEASE SEE YOUR STEWARD.

CABLE AND LINE

WHILE WORKING IN BACKYARDS, WOODED AREAS AND LAWNS PLEASE BE SURE TO TAKE THE TIME TO CHECK FOR TICKS. OFTEN TIMES A TICK BITE IS NOT FELT BUT CAN BE SPOTTED BY A RED RASH SURROUNDING THE AREA. IF YOU THINK THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT YOU HAVE BEEN BIT PLEASE SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT IMMEDIATELY. TICK BORNE DISEASES ARE DANGEROUS AND SOME CAN BE SPREAD THROUGH CONTACT WITH OTHERS. TAKE THE TIME TO DO A TICK CHECK WHEN COMPLETING WORK IN THESE AREAS.

WHEN YOU BECOME AWARE OF A ROTTED POLE PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO COMPLETE A HAZARDOUS PLANT REPORT. DO NOT ASSUME THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAS

ALREADY DONE IT. THESE REPORTS ARE FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

BENEVOLENT FUND

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE BENEVOLENT FUND JACK O'SHEA GOLF TOURNAMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO ALSO THANK ALL THOSE WHO DONATED RAFFLE ITEMS AND SPONSORED HOLES. THE EVENT THIS YEAR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. ON BEHALF OF THE RECIPIENTS OF THE FUNDS FROM THE BENEVOLENT FUND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.

SST

WE HAVE MET WITH VZ MANAGEMENT TO DISCUSS THE PERMANENT STAFFING OF SST POSITIONS ON THE BOSTON FIBER CONSTRUCTION CREW AT 173 BOSTON ST. THERE ARE CURRENTLY THREE BIDS POSTED FOR THAT LOCATION. MANAGEMENT IS CONSIDERING WHETHER TO COMBINE THE CXM GARAGES THAT COVER BOSTON WITH THE BOSTON ST GROUP OR TO KEEP THEM SEPARATE AND CONTINUE TO STAFF THEM THREE BIDS AT A TIME AT BOSTON ST.

IN THE MEANTIME MANAGEMENT HAS CANVASSED FOR ANOTHER TEMPORARY TRANSFER THAT COULD LAST UP TO SIX MONTHS. FOUR SSTS FROM BRAINTREE WILL BE

ADDED TO THE CANVASS ON MONDAY JUNE 11 AND FOUR LOANED IN TECHS WILL BE SENT TO BRAINTREE TO BACKFILL. WE ARE WORKING TO PLACE THE REMAINDER OF THE VOLUNTEERS IN THE COMING WEEKS.

THE THREE BIDS FOR BELGRADE HAVE BEEN AWARDED. MANAGEMENT AND THE UNION WILL MEET TO DISCUSS FURTHER PLANS FOR PERMANENT STAFFING AT THIS LOCATION.

THE MONTHLY PLANT MEETING WILL BE HELD FRIDAY JUNE 8. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE THE “WHERE’S MY TECH TRIAL” AND THE NATIONAL OVERTIME TOOL

MANAGEMENT HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN EXPANDING THE COMPRESSED WORK WEEK TO ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS. NO SPECIFICS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AT THIS TIME.

CO & COEI NOTES

CENTRAL OFFICE MANAGEMENT HAS COMPLETED THE CANVASSING FOR PERMANENT TRANSFERS WITHIN AND BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIVE WORK GROUPS. THIS WAS DONE TO END ALL TEMPORARY TRANSFERS.

A MEETING WAS HELD TODAY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH WITH THE C.O. POWER MANAGEMENT TO DISCUSS PROPOSED CHANGES TO WHAT WORK C.O. POWER TECHS WILL SUPPORT GOING FORWARD. MANAGEMENT AGREED THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ARE NEEDED, AS WELL AS ANSWERS TO ISSUES THE UNION RAISED. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CHANGES ARE ON HOLD UNTIL THOSE DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE.

COEI MANAGEMENT HAS INFORMED THE UNION OF THEIR INTENTION TO UTILIZE AVAILABLE VZB NFO TECHS TO DO SOME EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION WORK. THIS WILL BE SCALED BACK AS THE NEW EI TECHS ARE TRAINED AND QUALIFIED.

PLANT CLERICAL

WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH VERIZON MANAGEMENT TO SET UP A FOUR DAY WORK WEEK FOR THE PLANT CLERICAL GROUPS. WE ARE STRIVING TO GET THE RULES DONE OVER THE NEXT 2 WEEKS. THE PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY HOWEVER MANAGEMENT

WOULD LIKE A 12 WEEK COMMITMENT IF YOU VOLUNTEER.

THE CANVASS FOR THE CLERKS RELATED TO THE LOWELL MOVE WAS COMPLETED ON MONDAY. WE WILL BE MEETING WITH THE AFFECTED GROUPS OVER THE NEXT WEEK.

SIEMENS MEDICAL

THE CURRENT CONTRACT EXPIRES ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2018. BARGAINING WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 21, 2018 AND CONCLUDE ON OCTOBER 1, 2018. BEGINNING IN JUNE WE WILL BE CANVASSING THE SIEMENS MEMBERS FOR INPUT FOR THIS NEW CONTRACT.