

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

JULY 2, 2018

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 21

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

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY JULY 18, 2018 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM.

AVAYA

THE COMPANY IS PROVIDING NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL CHANGES TO THE 401K PLAN. THE PROPOSALS DO NOT CHANGE THE PLAN BENEFIT DESIGN, NOR DO THEY REDUCE OR DIMINISH THE BENEFITS OR PRIVILEGES PROVIDED. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE UNION HALL AT 617-929-6000

SALES

TOURS HAVE BEEN PICKED ANYONE THAT NEEDS TO SWAP A DAY PLEASE WORK IT OUT AMONGST THE WORK GROUP.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WORK AND FAMILY PROGRAM FOR SUMMER CAMP REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. CHECK WITH THE NEW ENGLAND WORK AND FAMILY COMMITTEE FOR ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES AT WWW.NEWENGLANDWORKANDFAMILY.COM

CABLE AND LINE

AS WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A HEAT WAVE, PLEASE REMEMBER TO STAY HYDRATED. ICE AND COOLERS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ALL TECHS AT GARAGES.

THE UNION SETTLED THE SOUTH BOSTON / WOBURN LINE OT GRIEVANCE. THE LINEMEN WERE AWARDED OT HOURS. MAKE SURE YOU WORK THE HOURS ON DATES AWARDED.

LOCAL 2222 HAS REACHED OUT TO THE STRIKING GAS COMPANY LOCALS. THEY HAVE ASKED US TO WAIT FOR SIGNS FOR MASS STANDOUTS, RATHER THAN GOING TO PICKET LINES.

HAVE A HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

SST

WITH THE OPENING OF SEVERAL FIOS HUBS IN DORCHESTER AND ROXBURY THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN WORK VOLUME IN THE TWO MAN AREA. MANAGEMENT HAS BEGUN TO CANVASS EMPLOYEES IN OTHER JOB TITLES FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER TO WORK AS SECOND MEN.

THE UNION HAS NOT AGREED TO THESE TRANSFERS AT THIS TIME. THIS IS SST WORK AND WE MUST GET ASSURANCES THAT ALL SST'S WILL BE UTILIZED BEFORE GOING OUTSIDE THE TITLE.

THE CANVASS AND TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF CXM SST's TO THE BOSTON FIBER PROJECT IS COMPLETE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FOUR VOLUNTEERS FROM BRAINTREE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN TRANSFERRED. THIS VIOLATES OUR AGREEMENT TO ALLOW ALL 2222 CXM VOLUNTEERS TO GO ON TO THE PROJECT BEFORE TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER LOCALS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE THIS AND PROCESS ALL GRIEVANCES ON BEHALF OF THOSE HARMED.

CO & COEI NOTES

A MEETING WAS HELD ON 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. WE WILL UPDATE THE AFFECTED GROUP WHEN WE HEAR FROM MANAGEMENT.

AS A RESULT OF A GRIEVANCE FILED OVER IMPROPER BID AWARD NOTIFICATIONS, THE COMPANY IS ISSUING BID AWARD SHEETS WITH THE NAMES OF ALL WHO PUT IN FOR THE BID. ALSO, THE COMPANY IS DEVELOPING A MEANS OF ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS, HOPEFULLY A WEBPAGE – STAY TUNED.

PLANT CLERICAL

VERIZON MANAGEMENT WANTS TO SCHEDULE A MEETING TO DISCUSS CLERKS MOVING TO MEDWAY FROM BOWDOIN SQUARE. IF THERE ARE CLERKS ANYWHERE IN THE LOCAL THAT ARE INTERESTED IN GOING TO MEDWAY; CONTACT THE UNION OFFICE.

VERIZON HAS CENTRALIZED ALL BILLING INTO FRAMINGHAM. THIS MOVE SHOULD NOT RESULT IN ANY DIMINISHMENT OF MANAGERS CLERK'S PER LABOR RELATIONS.