

# **BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT**

**OCTOBER 3, 2018**

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 19

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

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 16, 2018 IN MALDEN AT 5:00 PM.

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

## **AT&T/AVAYA**

THE SCT-3 WHICH REPRESENTS ALL AT&T CONTRACTS AND THE SCT-5 WHICH HOLDS CONTRACTS FOR AVAYA WILL HAVE A MEETING ON OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> AND 24<sup>TH</sup> 2018 IN NAPLES FLORIDA. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE UNION HALL AT 617-929-6000

## **SALES**

A SURPLUS HAS BEEN DECLARED IN THE SERVICE REP TITLE AT 6 BOWDOIN SQ. ALL ARE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE ENHANCED IPP PACKAGE. BEFORE YOU CONSIDER TAKING IT, PLEASE CHECK WITH A FINANCIAL ADVISER AND MAKE SURE YOU ARE FISCALLY PREPARED.

THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 9, 2018 AND RUN THROUGH OCTOBER 18, 2018. PLEASE CONSIDER ALL OPTIONS, BECAUSE THERE ARE VARIABLE RATES. IF YOU'RE STAYING WITH YOUR CURRENT PLAN, THEN NO CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE.

## **CABLE AND LINE**

AS PART OF YOUR POLE TESTING, BEFORE CLIMBING, BE SURE TO CHECK FOR A POLE INSULATOR AT THE TOP OF THE POLE. IF YOU SEE A RED TAG THAT COULD BE FADED FROM THE SUMMER WEATHER PLEASE BE SURE TO ADVISE YOUR SUPERVISOR WHO SHOULD CONTACT THE POWER COMPANY TO NOTIFY THEM THAT WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE ON THE POLE, SPECIFICALLY THE POLE TOP INSULATOR NEEDS TO BE CHANGED OUT.

AS THE DAYS GROW SHORTER PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SPLICING OPERATIONS ON CABLES HAVE LIMITATIONS AFTER DARK. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE UNION HALL.

## **SST**

THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OFF SST'S TO THE WEST ROXBURY CO IS NEARING THE END. THE COMPANY AND THE UNION WILL MEET OCTOBER 16 TO DISCUSS PERMANENT STAFFING. WE WILL ALSO GET AN UPDATE ON THE BOSTON BUILD AND REVIEW THEIR PLAN GOING FORWARD.

THE UNION AND THE COMPANY MET TO DISCUSS THE "CX PLUS PROGRAM". WE WERE UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

THE COMPANY WILL BEGIN MAILING IN MID OCTOBER, NOTICES THAT REMAINING BALANCES ON HRA CARDS MUST BE SPENT BY DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND REIMBURSEMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 31, 2019. BALANCES NOT SPENT BY DECEMBER 31 ST WILL BE FORFEITED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED A NEW CARD PLEASE CALL THE VERIZON BENEFITS CENTER 1-855 489 2367

## **CO & COEI NOTES**

A GRIEVANCE RELATED TO WORK BELONGING TO THE OCO/MCO AT BOWDOIN SQUARE BEING PERFORMED IN THE PA-MCO HAS BEEN HEARD AT STEP 2 (DIRECTOR LEVEL) OF THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS. UPDATES WILL BE PROVIDED AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

IF YOU ARE CANVASSED FOR ANYTHING BY MANAGEMENT, PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR STEWARD OR CALL THE UNION OFFICE TO BE SURE WE ARE AWARE OF IT AND KNOW THE PARAMETERS BEFORE PARTICIPATING.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN RUNNING A RATINGS EXAM CLASS FOR CO, PLEASE CALL KEVIN AT THE UNION OFFICE 617-929-6000.

ELECTION DAY FOR C.O. CHIEF STEWARD PAUL FEENEY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE, [WWW.IBEW2222.ORG](http://WWW.IBEW2222.ORG), FOR A LIST OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.

## **BENEVOLENT FUND**

PLEASE BEGIN YOUR COLLECTIONS FOR HOUSING FAMILIES INC. WE CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE FAMILIES THAT RELY ON THIS AGENCY. WE WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE DURING THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON.

## **COPE**

PHONE BANKS AND CANVASSING CONTINUE ON BEHALF OF SENATOR PAUL FEENEY. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR TIMES AND LOCATIONS. PAUL REALLY NEEDS OUR HELP TO CONTINUE HIS WORK ON BEHALF OF WORKING FAMILIES IN HIS DISTRICT.

## **LABOR HELPING LABOR**

SUPPORT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO STRUGGLE TO FIGHT FOR FAIRNESS AGAINST CORPORATE GREED. NATIONAL GRID HAS CONTINUED THE UNNECESSARY LOCKOUT OF UNION MEMBERS, THESE FAMILIES ARE SUFFERING AND NEED OUR SUPPORT. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON UPCOMING RALLIES AND FOOD DRIVES ETC.

AS OF THIS MORNING THE HOTEL WORKERS LOCAL 26 HAS BEGUN A STRIKE AGAINST MARRIOTT CORP. A MULTI BILLION DOLLAR COMPANY WITH RECORD PROFITS. STAY TUNED FOR NEWS AND WAYS YOU CAN HELP.