

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

JUNE 5, 2019

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 9

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

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, 2019 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM

AVAYA

AVAYA HAS CHANGED THE BENEFITS FOR RETIREE HEALTHCARE. STIPENDS WILL BE USED INSTEAD OF HEALTHCARE BENEFITS. THIS POLICY WILL BEGIN IN 2020. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE UNION HALL AT 617-929-6000.

SALES

IT IS IMPERATIVE AT THIS TIME THAT WE MAKE SURE THAT THE WORK WE DO STAYS WITH US. IF YOU BEGIN TO GET DIFFERENT TYPE OF WORK PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR STEWARD AS WE MAY HAVE TO REQUEST AN EXPLANATION AND TRAINING.

JUST A GENTLE REMINDER, GYM MEMBERSHIP REIMBURSEMENTS HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED BY NO LATER THAN JUNE 29, 2019. FOR FORMS OR INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE.

WWW.NEWENGANLDWORKANDFAMILY.COM.

LASTLY, AS WE ENTER THE SUMMER MONTHS THE NEW ENGLAND WORK AND FAMILY COMMITTEE IS OFFERING SUMMER CAMP REIMBURSEMENTS. FOR GUIDELINES OR QUESTIONS PLEASE REFER TO THE WEBSITE AT WWW.NEWENGLANDWORKANDFAMILY.COM.

CABLE AND LINE

THE COMPANY HAS INFORMED THE UNION THAT THERE HAS BEEN A RECALL TO THE CENTER-MOUNT LINE TRUCKS, PARTICULARLY THE ALTEC TRUCKS. THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS STRESS CRACKS IN THE BEDS OF THE LINE TRUCKS. THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT HAS INSPECTED AND REPAIRED ANY TRUCKS THAT HAD THE STRESS CRACKS. IF YOU DRIVE A CENTER MOUNT LINE TRUCK PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO

INSPECT THE BED OF THE TRUCK AND REPORT ANY ISSUES TO YOUR SUPERVISOR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE UNION HALL.

IF YOU HAPPEN UPON A POLE WHICH HAS BEEN TRUSSED PLEASE BE SURE TO DO A NORMAL POLE INSPECTION. IF THE POLE FAILS THE INSPECTION DO NOT CLIMB – CONTACT YOUR SUPERVISOR. THE UNION HAS REQUESTED THAT THE COMPANY PROVIDE TRAINING ON WORKING AROUND TRUSSED AND CHEMICALLY TREATED POLES. PLEASE REPORT ANY POLE THAT DOES NOT PASS INSPECTION TO YOUR SUPERVISOR. YOUR SAFETY SHOULD BE YOUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.

BENEVOLENT FUND

LOCAL 2222 WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED AND SUPPORTED THE JACK O'SHEA BENEVOLENT FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT. THE TOURNAMENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. WE HAVE ORDERED SHIRTS FOR ANYONE WHO HAD NOT RECEIVED ONE ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS THE SHIRTS ARE READY.

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IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT MANY OF THE 188A TEST SETS DISTRIBUTED FROM THE Fastenall MACHINES ARE DEFECTIVE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU DO A THOROUGH INSPECTION OF THESE SETS AND DO NOT USE AN EXP RED OR DEFECTIVE 188A.

RECENT EVENTS HAVE GIVEN US CAUSE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF OUR FLEET VEHICLES. THE DEPARTMENT IS UNDERSTAFFED. MAKE SURE YOU INSPECT YOUR VEHICLES DAILY.

SATURDAY SCHEDULES CONTINUE TO BE A PROBLEM.

MANAGEMENT HAS COMMITTED TO NO MORE THAN 2 SATURDAYS PER MONTH. WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO REDUCE IT FURTHER.

REMEMBER THE CONTRACT PROHIBITS THE COMPANY FROM SCHEDULING YOU ON THE SATURDAY PRECEDING A FULL VACATION WEEK.

CO & COEI NOTES

WE HAVE MULTIPLE STAFF ASSISTANT CRAFT POSITIONS IN BOTH THE CO AND COEI TITLES. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF TRAINING OR A REFRESHER COURSE, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SUPERVISOR AND A STAFF ASSISTANT CRAFT.

A REMINDER – BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN ANY CANVASS BE SURE THE PARAMETERS ARE CLEAR AND THE UNION IS AWARE OF IT. WHEN IN DOUBT, CHECK WITH YOUR STEWARD OR CALL THE UNION OFFICE.

WITH SCHOOL VACATION FAST APPROACHING, PARENTS WILL SOON BE LOOKING INTO SUMMER CAMPS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. BE SURE TO UTILIZE THE UNION NEGOTIATED “NEW ENGLAND WORK AND FAMILY” BENEFIT, WHICH OFFERS REIMBURSEMENT OF UP TO \$300 FOR CERTAIN CAMPS, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER PROGRAMS. VISIT THEIR WEBSITE, WWW.NewEnglandWorkAndFamily.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PLANT CLERICAL

THE NATIONAL DI CENTER BEGAN WORK THIS WEEK. ON MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019, THE POTOMAC WORK WAS TRANSFERRED INTO THE CENTER. THE STAFFING OF THE CENTER WILL BE 34 CLERKS. PRESENTLY THERE ARE 28 IN PLACE. THE REMAINING VACANCIES WILL BE FILLED WITH BID NUMBERS 519488, 519491, AND 519494. THEY WILL CLOSE NEXT WEDNESDAY JUNE 12, 2019.

SIEMENS MEDICAL

SIEMENS HAS SENT ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR OUR ARBITRATION CASE IN THE IMAGING GROUPS. WE ARE NOW DECIDING ON THE ARBITRATOR. OUR HOPE IS TO HEAR THIS CASE IN THE OCTOBER / NOVEMBER TIMEFRAME.

IN THE DX GROUP WE ARE CONTINUING OUR MEETINGS ON SECURING A NEW CONTRACT. THE UNION AND THE COMPANY MET ON MAY 28, & 29, 2019. THE NEXT SCHEDULED SESSIONS WILL BE JUNE 27, AND 28, 2019.