

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

JULY 7, 2021

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 6

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY JULY 21, 2021 AT 12 NOON BY VIDEO CONFERENCE.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4, 2021 AT THE UNION OFFICE.

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM

SALES

THE WORK FROM HOME AGREEMENT WITH VZ HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH THE END OF SEPTEMBER. TOURS WILL ALSO REMAIN IN PLACE THROUGH THE END OF SEPTEMBER. ANY DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH THE STEWARDS.

CABLE AND LINE

VERIZON WILL BE CONDUCTING A TRIAL OF A NEW VOLTAGE DETECTOR THAT CLIPS ONTO THE BRIM OF THE HARD HAT. THIS DEVICE IS **NOT** GOING TO REPLACE THE 188A OR OTHER FVD DEVICES. IT IS IN ADDITION TO THOSE VOLTAGE DETECTORS. THE TRIAL IS SET TO START WITH THE OPT'S IN HATFIELD AND PITTSFIELD, 25 IN TOTAL.

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THE COMPANY HAS NOTIFIED THE UNION THAT THEY WILL NOT EXTEND THE CURRENT HOME GARAGE AGREEMENT BEYOND JULY 31, 2021. WE HAVE NOTIFIED THE COMPANY OF OUR INTEREST IN NEGOTIATING A NEW AGREEMENT. THERE ARE NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME.

SST'S WHO ENCOUNTER COMCAST TECHS DURING THE WORK DAY OR WHEN OFF DUTY ARE ENCOURAGED TO TALK UP THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING TO THE OUR UNION AND ASK THEM TO CHECK OUT OUR ORGANIZING WEB PAGE WWW.UNIFYCOMCAST.COM. THEY MIGHT BE VERIZON'S COMPETITION BUT THEY ARE OUR FUTURE MEMBERS. THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS. PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO MAKE OUR LOCAL STRONGER.

BENEVOLENT FUND

THE JACK OSHEA GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 1, 2021. AT THE WILLIAM DEVINE GOLF COURSE AT FRANKLIN PARK. WE ARE AWAITING CONFIRMATION THAT RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED. ONCE WE HAVE THAT CONFIRMATION DETAILS AND SIGN UP INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE IBEW2222.ORG AND ON THE UNION INFORMATIONAL TAPE 617-929-6060

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THE WORK FROM HOME AGREEMENT WITH VZ HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021. TALKS WILL CONTINUE WITH THE COMPANY TO TRY TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT BEYOND THIS DATE. THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF OUR MEMBERS IS ALWAYS OUR FIRST CONCERN. PLEASE DISREGARD THE RUMORS, AND INSTEAD CHECK OUR WEBSITE AND CALL THE INFORMATION TAPE AT 617-929-6060 FOR UPDATES.

IF YOU ARE ASKED TO PERFORM WORK IN THE CO, PLEASE FIRST CHECK WITH THE COT, CALL YOUR STEWARD, OR CHECK WITH THE UNION OFFICE TO VERIFY YOU ARE NOT PERFORMING SOMEONE ELSE'S WORK. THE JOB YOU SAVE COULD BE YOUR OWN.

THE DECISION ON THE ARBITRATION CASE RELATED TO THE MOVEMENT OF WORK FROM COEI TO VERIZON BUSINESS/CONTRACTORS IS EXPECTED BY LATE JULY. WE WILL PROVIDE AN UPDATE AS SOON AS THE DECISION IS RECEIVED.

PLANT CLERICAL

JUST A REMINDER – IF YOU ARE HAVING ANY ISSUES WITH YOUR COMPUTER WHILE WORKING AT HOME, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SUPERVISOR SO WE CAN GET A CTS TECH INVOLVED.

THE GRIEVANCE RELATED TO MOVEMENT OF WORK FROM THE NATIONAL DI CENTER AT 6 BOWDOIN SQUARE IS AT STEP 3 AT THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS (LABOR RELATIONS). WE WILL PROVIDE UPDATES TO THE GROUP AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

SIEMENS MEDICAL

THE NATIONAL LABOR BOARD CONTINUES TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST THE SIEMENS IMAGING GROUP. THE CHARGE WAS FILED BECAUSE OF THE COMPANY REFUSAL TO COLLECT DUES FROM SOME MEMBERS AND FOR NOT NOTIFYING THE UNION WHEN NEW EMPLOYEES ARE BROUGHT INTO THE GROUP.

THE SIEMENS IMAGING CONTRACT EXPIRES ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.

BARGAINING CONTINUES WITH THE SIEMENS DX. WE ARE HOPEFUL TO REACH A FIRST CONTRACT WITH THIS GROUP.