

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT
AUGUST 4, 2021

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 6

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 18, 2021 AT 12 NOON BY VIDEO CONFERENCE.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 AT THE UNION OFFICE.
THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM

SALES

NO SURPLUS HAS BEEN DECLARED IN THE SALES TITLE IN 2222. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE UNION HALL AT 617-929-6000.

THERE IS STILL NO CHANGE TO THE CURRENT TOUR SELECTIONS. ANY CHANGES WILL BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH THE STEWARDS.

AVAYA

THE COMPANY INFORMED THE UNION OF CHANGES TO THE GPS TRACKING SYSTEM THAT WILL IDENTIFY UNSAFE DRIVING HABITS. THEY HAVE INFORMED THE UNION THAT....

“Managers will use the data to bring repeated unsafe risks to the technician’s attention. It will be undocumented and not considered progressive discipline unless it became a consistent pattern....”

THE COMPANY ALSO INFORMED THE UNION THAT THEY WILL BE MAILING A NOTICE TO RETIREES ON AUGUST 5th THAT MET LIFE WILL NOW BE ADMINISTERING THE BENEFIT PLAN.

CABLE AND LINE

THE COMPANY AND THE UNION MET YESTERDAY TUESDAY AUGUST 3, 2021 TO DISCUSS THE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY BETWEEN THE BAU CXM GARAGES AND THE BOSTON ONE FIBER PROJECT GARAGE. THEY INFORMED US THAT THEY ARE MOVING THE FORMER BRAINTREE AREA BEING WORKED BY THE PROJECT WILL BE MOVED BACK TO BRAINTREE AND IF NIGHT WORK IS NEEDED THEY WILL CANVASS BRAINTREE AND IF NO VOLUNTEERS THEY WILL ASSIGN DORCHESTER.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE SST'S AND OPT'S WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FOOD DRIVE FOR ONE OF OUR ADOPTED CHARITIES, BREAD OF LIFE. THE DRIVE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AND AS USUAL OUR MEMBERS CAME THROUGH. SEVERAL STEWARDS WERE INVOLVED IN THE DELIVERY OF THE DONATED GOODS. WE FEEL THIS IS AN EXCELLENT USE OF VERIZON'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AND MANAGEMENT WAS VERY COOPERATIVE IN THE EFFORT.

SST

RUBBER GLOVES ARE NOW TESTED EVERY NINE MONTHS RATHER THAN SIX MONTHS. WITH THIS CHANGE THE RULES FOR USE BEYOND THE EXPIRATION DATE HAVE CHANGED. RUBBER GLOVES CANNOT BE USED AT ALL AFTER THE DATE STAMPED ON THE GLOVE. NO TRUCK SHOULD ROLL WITHOUT REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT. IF THE GLOVES FAIL THE DATE TEST WAIT FOR REPLACEMENTS.

BENEVOLENT FUND

THE JACK OSHEA GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 1, 2021. AT THE WILLIAM DEVINE GOLF COURSE AT FRANKLIN PARK. SIGN UP INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE IBEW2222.ORG AND OR BY CALLING THE UNION OFFICE @ 617-929-6000

WE ARE IN NEED OF RAFFLE ITEMS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE TICKETS, MEMORABILIA, GIFT CERTIFICATES ETC.. PLEASE CONTACT THE UNION OFFICE.

CO & COEI

THE WORK FROM HOME AGREEMENT WITH VZ HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021. WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED WITH ANY CHANGES.

THERE ARE 28 COT'S SURPLUS AT THE OCO/MCO IN BOWDOIN SQUARE. AS A RESULT, THE FRAME/TOLL COT'S AT BOWDOIN SQUARE WILL ALSO RECEIVE THE OFFER. THERE ARE NO OTHER COT'S OR COEI TECHS SURPLUS IN 2222.

THE ARBITER RULED IN THE COMPANY'S FAVOR ON THE CASE RELATED TO THE MOVEMENT OF WORK FROM COEI TO VERIZON BUSINESS/CONTRACTORS. ALTHOUGH WE DISAGREE, THERE IS LANGUAGE IN THE DECISION WHICH REINFORCES THE VAST MAJORITY OF COEI WORK.

PLANT CLERICAL

THE COMPANY HAS DECLARED A SURPLUS IN THE AA TITLE IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

6 BOWDOIN SQ BOSTON 10 SURPLUS

125 LUNDQUIST BRAINTREE 2 SURPLUS

15 ENTERPRISE DORCHESTER 1 SURPLUS

275 WILDWOOD WOBURN 1 SURPLUS

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL ENHANCED EIPP OFFER.

VOLUNTEER PERIOD: AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 16

LAST DAY WORKED: SEPTEMBER 4

OFF-PAYROLL DATE: SEPTEMBER 5

SIEMENS MEDICAL

THE COMPANY AND THE UNION CONTINUE SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS ON THE ULP FILED WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR BOARD. 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 GROUP. WE ARE HOPEFUL TO REACH A FIRST CONTRACT WITH THIS GROUP.