

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

September 1, 2021

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 6

**THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 AT 12 NOON BY VIDEO CONFERENCE.**

**THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2021 AT THE UNION OFFICE.
THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM.**

SALES

THE WORK AT HOME AGREEMENT WITH VZ REMAINS IN EFFECT THROUGH THE END OF SEPTEMBER. THE UNION AND MANAGEMENT WILL BE MEETING IN THE COMING WEEKS TO DISCUSS ANY CHANGES TO THE PRESENT TOURS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2021, AND ALSO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON VACATION SELECTIONS FOR 2022. ANY UPDATES WILL BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH THE STEWARDS

AVAYA

AVAYA HAS INFORMED THE UNION THAT THEY WILL REQUIRE ALL TECHNICIANS TO ATTEST TO ONE OF 4 STATEMENTS:

- (1) are fully vaccinated
- (2) have begun but not yet completed the vaccination process,
- (3) are not vaccinated, or
- (4) decline to respond

AT THIS TIME NO ONE IS REQUIRED TO BE VACCINATED OR PROVE VACCINATION. THIS IS AN EFFORT TO ASSIGN TECHS THAT ARE VACCINATED TO CUSTOMERS THAT ARE REQUIRING VACCINATION.

CABLE AND LINE

GRIEVANCES HAVE BEEN FILED AND INFORMATION REQUESTS HAVE BEEN SENT REGARDING THE UNSAFE PRACTICE BY OSMOS OF TRUSSING ROTTED POLES.

IF YOU COME ACROSS ANY UNSAFE CONDITIONS IN THE PLANT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STEWARD AND CALL THE UNION OFFICE.

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THE COMPANY INFORMED THE UNION TODAY THAT THEY WILL BE TEMPORARILY ASSIGNING SOME WORK FROM THE BRAINTREE GARAGE TO THE PLYMOUTH AND BROCKTON GARAGES FOR 30 DAYS IN AN EFFORT TO MEET CUSTOMER DEMANDS IN BOSTON. THE PLAN IS TO ASSIGN BRAINTREE TECHS TO BOSTON. THIS REQUIRES THAT THE DU'S MUST BE OFFERED TO WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE P14.

WE WILL MONITOR THE OVERTIME DISTRIBUTION AND GRIEVE ANY LOST OVERTIME.

BENEVOLENT FUND

THE JACK OSHEA GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 1, 2021. AT THE WILLIAM DEVINE GOLF COURSE AT FRANKLIN PARK.

UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE REACHED OUR LIMIT FOR GOLFERS. CONTACT THE UNION OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST

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

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU REQUEST THE TIME OFF FOR THE TOURNAMENT BY SEPTEMBER 10

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

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL WHO WILL BE RETIRING AT THE END OF THIS WEEK. DESPITE THE FACT WE HAVE A REMAINING SURPLUS AT BOWDOIN SQUARE, THE COMPANY WILL NOT ALLOW THE OVERSUBSCRIPTIONS TO TAKE THE OFFER. NOR WILL THE COMPANY PUT OUT A “B” OFFER IN OTHER LOCATIONS.

WE ARE WAITING FOR THE COMPANY TO GET BACK TO US REGARDING THE REBALANCING THAT NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE A BOWDOIN SQUARE AS A RESULT OF THE IPP.

THE ARBITRATION CASE RELATED TO THE MOVEMENT OF WORK IN THE RTS GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO BE HEARD THIS MONTH. WE WILL KEEP THE GROUP UPDATED.

PLANT CLERICAL

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL WHO WILL BE RETIRING AT THE END OF THIS WEEK. WE ARE WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM THE COMPANY REGARDING THE REBALLANCE OF AA'S AT 125 LUNDQUIST DRIVE, BRAINTREE, AND 6 BOWDOIN SQUARE, BOSTON. WE WILL KEEP THE EFFECTED GROUPS UPDATED.

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.