



Activity Report

a brief communication from your union

July 21, 2017

Can't believe July is soon to come to an end. School will be back in session before we know it. The summer is almost gone.

Overtime forcing still runs out of control. The utility relief program now in place has helped some, but the training takes time as 3 of the people filling these jobs are new hires and have a lot to learn. The next step in controlling forcing is the case we have going to arbitration. The arbitrator has been chosen; now we are waiting on the company to choose a date to have the case heard. The Union is ready when they are. The third step in the process, the board charges we filed are now in the process of the NLRB. All steps, the entire process takes time!

This next week Steve Bamberg will be in Champaign taking classes updating his financial knowledge and skills, keeping himself and all the officers out of jail. Laws change each year and the government is quick to tell us when we do something wrong.

The contract is now being proofread for a second time to verify it is correct by International. It will be signed and given to the Company for printing in the near future.

Each year District 7 holds a conference open to all members in good standing. This year Local 745 is not covering expenses in sending anyone but the chance for anyone to go is still open until August 10. The conference is in Oak Brook, Illinois. I have put out a posting notifying members of the conference. Anyone wanting to attend this conference on their own dime, please notify the Union Office before August 10 to register.

In the month of June three more members retired: Joe Dimodica, Danny Hernandez, and Rickey Stidman. I congratulate them all on the start of their new life outside Titan.

Mary is in the office Monday and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8am to 4pm to help with any concerns or needs. I am available daily from 7am until 4pm. 815-235-9713

*Fraternally,
Don Hill, President*

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