



# Activity Report

*a brief communication from your union*

*June 12, 2017*

School is out, summer is approaching fast, the temperature is rising, and there is still forced overtime! The GNC and Company have met to bring several new jobs to several departments that are aimed to relieve some of the forces. Utility Relief is being introduced to Dept 200-320, 330-430 and 534 this week, postings come down Tuesday, with Dept 412 and 530-532 next week. This will not do away with all forces, but we believe it helps.

The month of May three more members retired, Bruce Zimmerman, Mark Rodebaugh, and Mark Bardell. I congratulate them all on the start of their new life outside Titan.

The mesothelioma questionnaire and sign-up sheets are still available at the union hall. We have sent back the first set of applications we collected and will send back the remaining filled forms soon, so there is still time to submit yours if you so desire. Once we have returned the forms to the lawyers it will be in their hands to when the testing may occur, and they will notify you in some form as to when.

Ken Wolfe will be at the union hall on June 26 from 1:15 until 3:45 p.m. for any workman's comp issues you may have. It costs nothing to ask!

The contract is now being proofread one more time to verify it is correct by international. It will be signed and given to the Company for printing in the near future. With the new contract ratified, open enrollment for 2017 can take place, up until then we followed the terms in the old contract including pricing. I am sure there will be new prices if rates have gone up. The new prices will last until next year's open enrollment in a few months. If you do not want anything changed then do nothing. Sylvia has also posted this information; otherwise, log on to the Titan's benefit website.

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

*Fraternally,  
Don Hill, President*

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