



Activity Report

a brief communication from your union

August 15, 2017

The end of July, Steve Bamberg was in Champaign taking classes on keeping himself out of jail while being updated and fine tuned on his Financial Secretary duties. It worked because we were paid a visit from the Department of Labor last week and after the week of going over our books, talking to our banks, and reading our minutes of meetings for the year 2016, the Department of Labor Auditor commended us on the job that we do in keeping our records. Dan Kreeger and Steve Bamberg were both praised quite highly on the work they do with our books. The auditor, Mr. Magee, did tell us that we were not in compliance in a couple areas and would need to fix with an amended LM report, in his bosses words, "There is no such thing as a perfect audit."

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 arbitrator has been chosen for our arbitration case and the date has now been set for September 22nd. The Union is ready when they are.

I have been asked questions on distributing the contract and what I continue to get back from International is, it is now being proofread for a second time to verify it is correct and when signed it will be given to the Company for printing. Somewhere in the near future.

The workman's comp lawyer, Ken Wolfe, will be in the Union office on August 28 this month. Questions are free!

The month of July three more members retired: Danny Staver, Brian Trevarthen, and George Griffin. 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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