December 17, 2021

UNIT 613

Grievance Update – Closed 52, Filed 48 Current numbers 117 individual, 0 group, 6 policy Total 123

Bargaining Update

In November our Bargaining Committee took part in a 5 day training program.

At the start of December the Bargaining Survey was sent out to the membership and completed.

Our Bargaining Committee will be meeting in the coming weeks to review the collated data from the Bargaining Survey.

If you were unable to participate in the survey, or if you have any information you forgot to include please email me so that it can be added to the compiled data.

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We are also in the process of recruiting for our CAT Team (Communications Action Team). Our goal is to disseminate information via a member-to-member channel. If you are interested in assisting in our bargaining communications please reach out to a Bargaining Committee member for details (Kristopher, William, Gregory, Zhong, Maged).

Local 1976 Update

Holiday Raffle – Our Local donated funds to our Unit for the holiday season which translated to the raffling of a few dozen gift cards for our membership. Please see below for the list of winners drawn during our Unit 613 Zoom Raffle!

Maryam, Rajwinder, Chady, Varun, Mohammed M, Leonora, Louis-Serge, Abdirizak, Daisy, Ahmed J, Sadia, Fahraneh, Roberson, Mandeep, Tanya M, Michelle S, Wing, Fabio, Barry, Diana.

USW National Update

Each year on December 10th, the United Steelworkers observe Human Rights Day. The day commemorates the adoption of the Universal **Declaration of Human Rights** (UDHR) by the United Nations. Steelworkers belong to a union that stands up for political equality, and, access to healthy living conditions along with adequate income and healthcare. Human rights for all are fundamental to a safe and decent life, regardless of racial identity. The recognition of human rights is at the core of Steelworker values and activism.

Statement from National Director Ken Neumann: usw.to/dec10

Please forward your questions or concerns to our new email address: YOWUnited@usw.ca

