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DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

AS YOU ARE AWARE WE ARE ENTERING INTO THE SLOW SEASON WITH CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR FORTHCOMING! WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START IN EARLY JANUARY 2017.

SHUTDOWNS 2017

- INTERPRO SYNCRUDE JAN 15 – FEB 28
- GE/ALSTOM POWER SUNDANCE FEB 26 – APRIL 23
- GE/ALSTOM POWER KEEPHILLS APRIL 9 – MAY 5

NEWSLETTERS VIA EMAIL AND WEBSITE

A MOTION AT THE LAST GENERAL CONVENTION RESULTED IN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015. THIS INCLUDED THE USE OF EMAIL AS A VIABLE WAY TO DELIVER ARREARS & SUSPENSION LETTERS, FINES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE EXECUTIVE HAS DECIDED TO TAKE THIS ONE STEP FURTHER BY SENDING NEWSLETTERS OUT BY EMAIL SAVING ADMINISTRATION/POSTAGE COSTS AND ALLOWING MEMBERS TO READ NEWSLETTERS ANYWHERE ANYTIME. NEWSLETTERS WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

PLEASE SEND CURRENT EMAIL CONTACT INFORMATION TO INFO@MILLWRIGHTS1460.COM.

PAST vs PRESENT

PAST:

- HISTORICALLY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE WORK EXPERIENCED PEAKS AND VALLEYS. HOWEVER, UNION MEMBERSHIP CONTINUED TO GROW WITH MEMBERS MAKING SOLID LIVINGS.

PRESENT:

- RECENT CHANGES TO ALBERTA'S ECONOMY HAS FORCED OUR UNION TO RE-EVALUATE THE WAY BUSINESS IS DONE. DUE TO LOW OIL PRICES MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED OR ARE AT A STANDSTILL.

- OWNER/CONTRACTORS NOW HAVE A LARGE LABOUR POOL TO DRAW FROM AND ARE CHOOSING TO EXERCISE “OTHER OPTIONS”. IN ORDER TO PROTECT MARKET SHARE OF MAINTENANCE WORK CONCESSIONS WERE MADE.
- RENEWAL OF MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS PREVIOUSLY WENT UNNOTICED FOR THE MOST PART AS RATIFICATION BY THE MEMBERSHIP WAS NOT REQUIRED. OUR INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES SIGNED ON BEHALF OF ALL BUILDING TRADES OF ALBERTA AFFILIATED UNIONS.
- RECENT CHANGES TO THE GPMA ARE OUTLINED IN CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRETT MCKENZIE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GPMC. EXISTING GPMA’S AND THE NMA WILL BE REVIEWED AND POTENTIALLY MERGED INTO ONE ALBERTA WIDE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT.
- CURRENTLY MANY DISPATCHED MEMBERS ARE UNCLEAR WHICH CONTRACT THEY WORK UNDER. A LINK TO THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT WILL BE CONTAINED ON THE DISPATCH SLIP AND IN THE JOB POSTING. **PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT PRIOR TO ACCEPTING THE CALL.**
- ADDITIONALLY, REFER TO THE FOLLOWING LINK FROM THE MILLWRIGHTS 1460 WEBSITE TO REVIEW EXISTING GPMA & NMA DOCUMENTS:
- [HTTP://WWW.ALBERTAMILLWRIGHTS.COM/MEMBERS/DOCUMENT-CENTRE](http://www.albertamillwrights.com/members/document-centre)

JOB READINESS = TRAINING

PLEASE CONTINUE TO FORWARD ALL RELEVANT WORK RELATED TICKETS AND TRAININGS TO LISA WILSON @ [LWILSON@MILLWRIGHTS1460.COM](mailto:lwilson@millwrights1460.com) IN ORDER TO ENSURE WE HAVE ALL DISPATCH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.



MILLWRIGHTS LOCAL 1460 CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY



REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 4:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 10, 2016



THE TELUS WORLD OF SCIENCE ((780) 451-3344, 11211-142 STREET, EDM) IS HOSTING THE 9TH ANNUAL CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY. PLEASE VIEW MILLWRIGHTS 1460 WEBSITE, MEMBERS / NEWS FOR COMPLETE DETAILS. RSVP TO [INFO@MILLWRIGHTS1460.COM](mailto:info@millwrights1460.com).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING EFFORTS AND SUPPORT DURING THIS TIME OF CHANGE.

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