

## January's Report

Good morning brothers and sisters

I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season. We were informed by labor that three cases are scheduled for Arbitration next month. The cases are and 04, casual in lieu of, 04, Cross sectional overtime, and 07, casual overtime case.

The 04, casual case was on the docket several months ago, the Service could not get their witness so the case was rescheduled. The 04, Cross sectional overtime case which dealt with moving people from the handcase on overtime and not using people on the overtime list in automation. This case was talk about in a review a few years ago that Steve and I, handled along with one of are business agents, we had reached a settlement with the service until he called Labor in Providence they said no and the case was rescheduled. The 07, casual overtime case, is one of many was talked about in a review last year by Ron and I, we could not reach an agreement with the Service so the case was rescheduled.

The Labor Relation Manager Debbie Wichert has asked that we put numbers together to try and reach a settlement on all three cases. Ron, Steve, and I will sit down and go over the numbers for each case. Management has asked for the numbers before so we will see where it goes.

In Solidarity,

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