

Good Morning Brothers and Sisters

I talked with Bob Conroy he is in charge of realigning the workforce on Friday June 22nd; he laid out the changes with the workload in the Plant.

He has told me that the Service is hiring 6 new PSE's and moving 4 current PSE's to a noontime start. They have also posted 4 jobs with a noontime start times and will be looking to post more jobs at noontime as the jobs get filled the PSE's will be moving to fill the holes left by people bidding out. We will be watching the hours of the PSE's work to make sure this happens. Sixteen to eighteen PSE's will be moving to and 8 pm start time.

Tours 2 and 3 are staying the same.

As for Tour 1, the Service is going reducing the number DBCS's by 8, they are going to be doubling up runs on 16 to 18 DBCS's the DOSS machines will stay one run machines. The Service has also said, it looks like Tour 1 automation start times will be moving to 9:00 or 9:30 pm. They are still looking at the handcase to see if the start time will move. I informed him that if they move the handcase to a start time before 8:00 pm then that would require them to abolish and repost the jobs in the handcase. The reason for the abolishment in the handcase, it's no longer a tour 1 operation, it becomes tour 3. The people with tour 3 handcase jobs would stay. If there is going to be any other changes we will let you know as soon as possible.

National is asking everyone to contact their U.S. Representative and tell them vote NO on H.R. 2309, is the bill introduced by Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA) and Rep. Dennis Ross (R-FL) that would require the USPS to make \$3 billion worth of cuts in post offices and mail processing facilities within two years. "H.R. 2309 would bleed the USPS of assets and make it ripe for privatization," Guffey said. "It is essential that postal workers tell our U.S. representatives to defeat H.R. 2309. Our jobs, pay, benefits and bargaining rights are at stake!"

I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer and hope to see everyone at the Unions BBQ on July 14th.

In Solidarity,
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