Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is a condensed synopsis of the General Committee’s activities for the month of January 2017.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- With Local Chairmen, BLET National, and Labor Relations regarding various time claims, contract interpretations and discipline issues.
- With CN Labor Relations regarding up-coming LMRC meeting, grievance claims, First Division Arbitration, reinstatements, regular assignments and excessive discipline.
- With BLET National Division concerning United Healthcare, OSHA (Bloodborne Pathogens) and First Division Arbitration.
- With CN General Managers regarding LMRC meeting, regular assignments, reinstatements and discipline issues.
- Discuss issues of mutual concern with IC GC Craddock, IHB GC Short and CP GC Semenek.
- Also received 142 phone calls in the month of January 2017 discussing various issues with Labor Relations, Timekeeping, Managers, Local Chairmen and Members.

**Handled various issues regarding, but not limited to:**

- General Office Duties: Telephone and Correspondence Communications
- Contract issues
- GTS claims
- Discipline appeals
- Discipline issues
- Investigation assistance
- National Health & Welfare Plan assistance
- The Hartford, Lincoln Financial, Principal and AFLAC Insurance
- Safety Committees
- Mobilization
- Legislative – Wisconsin
- Critical incidents
- FMLA Assistance
- First Division Cases
- BLET Auxiliary
- GCA Website – ongoing maintenance
- Upcoming LMRC meeting
- Attendance issues
- Stay local on Fridays
- On the job trainers
- Changes to job descriptions
- Overtime on rest days
- Social media
- Set back engineers
- Efficiency testing
- Monies recovery
- Seniority rosters
- OSHA - Bloodborne Pathogens
- Letters of Caution
- Inward facing Cameras
- Reinstatements
- Attachment “C” issues
- Calling procedures
- Regular assignments – Article 8 (1) of CBA
- Retirement assistance
- Emergency numbers pamphlet
- Out of cycle
- Western General Chairman Association
**Time Claims:**

In January 2017, this office received four (4) new time claims from the Local Chairmen of the following Divisions:

- Division 185 – 1
- Division 209 – 2
- Division 520 – 1

In January 2017, this office appealed three (3) Step 3 time claims to Labor Relations for the following Divisions:

- Division 185 – 1
- Division 188 – 2

In January 2017, this office scheduled thirty-one (31) time claims to conference at next LMRC for the following Divisions:

- Division 163 – 7
- Division 188 – 24

**Remember that in a contract issue the burden of proof lies with you**

**Discipline Appeals:**

In January 2017, this office received five (5) new discipline appeals from the Local Chairmen of the following Divisions:

- Division 188 – 4
- Division 520 – 1

In January 2017, this office submitted two (2) discipline appeals to Labor Relations for the following Division:

- Division 520 – 2
In January 2017, this office scheduled one (1) discipline appeals for conference to Labor Relations for the following Division:

- Division 173 – 1

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| Date   | Agenda Item                                                                 |
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| 1/12/2017 | Met with WSLB Chairman Schulz concerning Wisconsin Legislative issues |
| 1/22/2017 | Attend Division 209 meeting                                               |
| 1/30/2017 | Met with FVC Hau concerning discipline cases, LMRC and CBA issues        |

Fraternally yours,

**John Reynolds**

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General Chairman, CN-WC BLET