



BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS & TRAINMEN

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
Canadian National - Wisconsin Central Ltd
Including former DM&IR, DWP and EJ&E Railways

General Chairman's Report - June 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is a condensed synopsis of the General Committee's activities for the month of June 2017.

CORRESPONDENCE

- With Local Chairmen, BLET National, and Labor Relations regarding various time claims, contract interpretations and discipline issues.
- With CN Labor Relations regarding discipline claims settlements, managers on trains, denying union lay-offs, cancelled PLDs, protection when awarded a new assignment with a call window, First Division Arbitration and excessive discipline.
- With BLET National Division concerning Mediation/Arbitration, CBA issues, Section 6 Notice and Town Hall meeting in Chicago.
- With CN General Managers regarding managers on trains, denying union lay-offs, cancelled PLDs, protection when awarded a new assignment with a call window, tie-up locations and excessive discipline issues.
- Discuss issues of mutual concern with IC GC Craddock and CP GC Semenek.
- Also received 131 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
- Town Hall meeting with National President Pierce in Chicago, IL.
- Bessemer Non-Contributory Pension Plan
- Section 6 Notice
- Delayed job bids
- Managers on trains
- Attendance issues
- Denying union lay-offs
- Cancelled PLDs
- Protection when awarded a new assignment with a call window
- Seniority rosters
- Calling procedures
- Retirement assistance
- Out of cycle

DISCIPLINE:

In June 2017, this office received two new discipline cases from the Local Chairmen of the following Divisions:

- Division 173 – 1
- Division 188 – 1

In June 2017, this office submitted 3 discipline appeals to Labor Relations for the following Divisions:

- Division 174 – 1
- Division 185 – 1
- Division 520 – 1

In June 2017, this office scheduled 1 discipline appeals for conference to Labor Relations for the following Division:

- Division 188 – 1

TIME CLAIMS:

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

- Division 163 – 8
- Division 173 – 9
- Division 174 – 1
- Division 188 – 26
- Division 209 – 1
- Division 520 - 1

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

- Division 163 – 16
- Division 173 – 14
- Division 188 – 50
- Division 209 – 1
- Division 520 – 1

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

- Division 163 – 3
- Division 173 – 11
- Division 175 – 3
- Division 184 – 3
- Division 188 - 32

**REMEMBER THAT IN A CONTRACT ISSUE THE
BURDEN OF PROOF LIES WITH YOU**

MEETINGS – OUT OF TOWN MEETINGS

6/5/2017-6/8/2017	San Antonio, TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend National Regional Meeting
6/20/2017-6/22/2017	Bloomington, IL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Met with BLET-VP Ruef concerning First Division cases, Section 6 notice and CBA issues

MEETINGS - IN TOWN MEETINGS

6/13/2017- 6/14/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Met with FVC Hau concerning Section 6 notice and CBA issues
6/27/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Met with FVC Hau concerning Section 6 notice and CBA issues

I am pleased to announce the CN-WC Committee will be co-hosting a Town Hall Union Meeting featuring guest speaker BLET National President Dennis Pierce on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Roselle, IL. Luncheon is sponsored by BRCF and Cornerstone Assurance Group. Please see the flyer attached to this report.

Fraternally yours,

John Reynolds

John Reynolds
General Chairman, CN-WC BLET



ATTENTION:
ALL BLET MEMBERS
PLAN TO ATTEND

TOWN HALL UNION MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

Villaggio Ristorante
1242 Lake Street
Roselle, IL 60172

GUEST SPEAKER



NATIONAL PRESIDENT DENNIS R. PIERCE

MEETING IS HOSTED BY

BNSF-SANTA FE GENERAL COMMITTEE

CNIC/MIDSOUTH/SOUTHRAIL/GWWR/METRA-ELECTRIC/CRR/I&M GENERAL COMMITTEE

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