Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is a condensed synopsis of the General Committee’s activities for the month of April 2019.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- With Local Chairmen, BLET National, and Labor Relations regarding various time claims, contract interpretations and discipline issues.
- With CN Labor Relations regarding ADR Mediation/Arbitration, LMRC meeting, First Division Arbitration, codified agreement and excessive discipline.
- With BLET National Division concerning ADR Mediation/Arbitration, CBA issues, Discipline cases.
- With CN General Managers and Superintendents regarding discipline policy, run through switches and excessive discipline issues.
- Discuss issues of mutual concern with CN-IC GC Evans, UP GC Crow and CP GC Semenek.
- Also received 109 phone calls in the month April 2019 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
- First Division Cases
- Discipline appeals
- Discipline issues
- Investigation assistance
- National Health & Welfare Plan assistance
- The Hartford, Lincoln Financial, Principal and AFLAC Insurance
- Retirement assistance
- Legislative – Wisconsin
- Legislative – Minnesota
- FMLA Assistance
- Mediation/Arbitration (ADR)
- BLEA Auxiliary
- GCA Website – ongoing maintenance
- Future LMRC meeting
- FELA
- Check rides/Qualifying trips
- Prior right assignments
- Bessemer New York Dock claims
- Shortage of regular assignments
- Attachment “C”
- Efficiency testing
- Investigation postponement
- Awarded positions
- Codified Agreement
- Carrier requesting statements
- Template claim book
- Incorrect bulletins
- Abolishment to pool service to add call windows
- Bereavement leave
- Stay local on Friday
- Voluntary furloughs
- Run through switches

**DISCIPLINE:**

In April 2019, this office received one (1) new discipline case from the Local Chairman for the following Division:

- Division 174 – 1

In April 2019, this office submitted three (3) discipline appeals to Labor Relations for the following Division:

- Division 174 – 3
In April 2019, this office scheduled three (3) discipline appeals for conference to Labor Relations for the following Divisions:

- Division 173 – 1
- Division 188 – 2

ARBITRATION:

The following Dockets requested for hearings before the Division with the Referee present were held at the headquarters of the First Division of the National Railroad Adjustment Board, Thursday, April 25, 2019 for the purpose of considering evidence that has been submitted, hearing argument, and rendering an award for the following cases:

Case NRAB-00001-180537  Case NRAB-00001-180538  Case NRAB-00001-180539  
Docket No. 49786  Docket No. 49787  Docket No. 49788

Case NRAB-00001-180540  Case NRAB-00001-180541  Case NRAB-00001-180542  
Docket No. 49789  Docket No. 49790  Docket No. 49791

Case NRAB-00001-180543  Case NRAB-00001-180544  Case NRAB-00001-180545  
Docket No. 49792  Docket No. 49793  Docket No. 49794

Case NRAB-00001-180546  Docket No. 49795

As of this time, a decision has not been rendered for the abovementioned cases.

The following Dockets requested for hearings before the Division with the Referee present were held at the headquarters of the First Division of the National Railroad Adjustment Board, Friday, April 26, 2019 for the purpose of considering evidence that has been submitted, hearing argument, and rendering an award for the following cases:

Case NRAB-00001-180547  Case NRAB-00001-180548  Case NRAB-00001-180549  
Docket No. 49796  Docket No. 49797  Docket No. 49798

Case NRAB-00001-180550  Case NRAB-00001-180551  Case NRAB-00001-180552  
Docket No. 49799  Docket No. 49800  Docket No. 49801

Case NRAB-00001-180553  Case NRAB-00001-180554  Case NRAB-00001-180555  
Docket No. 49802  Docket No. 49803  Docket No. 49804

Case NRAB-00001-180556  Docket No. 49805
As of this time, a decision has not been rendered for the abovementioned cases.

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

**TIME CLAIMS:**

In April 2019, this office received twenty-seven (27) new time claims from the Local Chairmen of the following Divisions:

- Division 173 – 6
- Division 174 – 1
- Division 188 – 20

In April 2019, this office appealed twenty-one (21) Step 3 time claims to Labor Relations for the following Divisions:

- Division 173 – 6
- Division 174 – 1
- Division 184 – 1
- Division 188 – 13

In April 2019, this office scheduled no time claims to conference at next LMRC.

In April 2019, there was two (2) time claims paid at the Step 2 level by the Superintendent for the following Divisions:

- Division 174 – Protected call window and not paid – Article 8 & Attachment A – Paid $477.70
- Division 188 – not called for service in as required by Article 8(1)(C)(iii) – Paid $477.70

**MEETINGS – OUT OF TOWN MEETINGS**

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- Attend Division 209 meeting.

Fraternally yours,

John Reynolds

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General Chairman, CN-WC BLET