Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

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, discipline policy, First Division Arbitration, reinstatement as a result of Arbitration and excessive discipline.

- With BLET National Division concerning Mediation/Arbitration (ADR), CBA issues, Section 6 Notice, Discipline cases and air tests on Whitehall Subdivision.

- With CN Managers regarding air tests on Whitehall Subdivision, discipline policy, borrowed out engineers, Vacation, PLD’s and SDV’s allotments, reinstatement as a result of Arbitration, Engineers forced out of St. Point and excessive discipline issues.

- Discuss issues of mutual concern with CN-IC GC Craddock and CP GC Semenek.

- Also received 161 phone calls in the month of November 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
Legislative – Wisconsin
Critical incidents
FMLA Assistance
First Division Cases
Mediation/Arbitration (ADR)
BLET Auxiliary
GCA Website – ongoing maintenance
Future LMRC meeting
Peer Engagement
When vacations start/end
Carrier discipline policy
Borrowed out engineers
Vacation, PLD’s and SDV’s allotments
Show when not rested for show time
FELA
Where Division membership is held
Section 6 negotiations
Attachment “C”
Engineers forced out of St. Point
Protection of assignment with a call window
Engineer trainee classes
Tie-up at other than bulletin location
Retirement assistance
Medical leave
Job annulments
Air tests on Whitehall Subdivision

**DISCIPLINE:**

In November 2017, this office received one (1) new discipline case from the Local Chairmen for the following Divisions:

- Division 185 – 1
In November 2017, this office submitted two (2) discipline appeals to Labor Relations for the following Divisions:

- Division 188 – 1
- Division 173 – 1

In November 2017, this office scheduled one (1) discipline appeal for conference to Labor Relations for the following Divisions:

- Division 174 – 1

**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, Friday, November 3, 2017 for the purpose of considering evidence that has been submitted, hearing argument, and rendering an award for the following cases:

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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, Tuesday, November 21, 2017 for the purpose of considering evidence that has been submitted, hearing argument, and rendering an award for the following cases:
Case NRAB-00001-160442  Docket No. 48944
Case NRAB-00001-160443  Docket No. 48945
Case NRAB-00001-160444  Docket No. 48946

Case NRAB-00001-160445  Docket No. 48947
Case NRAB-00001-160448  Docket No. 48950
Case NRAB-00001-160449  Docket No. 48951

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Case NRAB-00001-160454  Docket No. 48956
Case NRAB-00001-160455  Docket No. 48957

Case NRAB-00001-160456  Docket No. 48958
Case NRAB-00001-160458  Docket No. 48960

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 November 2017, this office received ninety-nine (99) new time claims from the Local Chairmen of the following Divisions:

- Division 163 – 58
- Division 175 – 11
- Division 188 – 29
- Division 209 – 1

In November 2017, this office appealed thirty-nine (39) Step 3 time claims to Labor Relations for the following Divisions:

- Division 173 – 9
- Division 175 – 5
- Division 188 – 25
In November 2017, this office scheduled three (3) time claims to conference at next LMRC for the following Division:

- Division 173 – 10

In November 2017, there was one (1) time claim paid at the Step 3 level by Labor Relations for Division 163 for a total of $383.80 for violation of Article 17 (2)(F). Claimant was not called for the next service out of their layover facility in accordance with the arrival time as shown on the register.

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Fraternally yours,

**John Reynolds**

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General Chairman, CN-WC BLET