



# **SYSTEM COUNCIL NO. 6**

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS**

**Tom Owens**  
**General Chairman**

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**Vice Chairman**

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**Secretary-Treasurer**

General Chairman's Report – April, 2019

Brothers and Sisters:

Membership Arrears – For the past two years, the Council has performed an audit of seniority rosters compared to payroll deductions. In order to eliminate loopholes in the membership process, every local should do a similar review yearly when rosters are published. If your local has outlying points with separate seniority rosters, be sure to include that information in your review.

Days 1 – 7: LU SGL calls – 312, 813, 1863, 656; Coordinated arrears payments for locals and non-payers found in audit; Researched and submitted request to IO for procedure on arrears; LU 2269 claim conference request & claim appeal; START research and advisement for LU 736; RR Department Director call; SC 6 paperwork and financial; LU 311 Communications LC call; LU 632 non-advancement of claim letter; Roster correction request; IAM General Chairman call; LU 311 member call regarding co-worker disagreement; LU 1024 Communications contracting inquiry; Sunday travel to Roanoke, VA

Days 8-14: Shop tour Shaffer's Crossing & East End; attended LU 813 meeting; Travel to Knoxville, TN; LU 813 communications regarding SGL; Negotiated and signed COMMUNICATIONS START policy change to bring Serious Offenses to 24 month window instead of 36 month; LU 2269 claim submission; Processed SC 6 bond upgrade; Assisted LU 2172 Financial Secretary with payroll access issue; Media/website updates; Cardinal Rule Start issues to Labor Relations; LU 312 member arrears issue; LU 2271 member arrears issue; Negotiated Communication member investigation waiver; LU 312 President call; Cell phone record issue; LU 512 member arrears issue

Days 15 – 21: LU 1024 member call over Communication subcontracting; Vice Chairman calls; LU 1865 issues over noncompliance with by-laws; member cell phone issues; LU 2172 Financial Secretary access issue; Research and posted attorney response to confidentiality on cell phone records/issues; 10<sup>th</sup> District correspondence; LU 2149 LC upcoming retirement call; Payroll access issue; LU 1865 issue; LU 656 claim and travel plan; LU 2172 member RRB assistance; Communication member waiver coordination; LU 1865 member complaints – researched & returned answer to International Representative (SC 6 complaints unfounded); LU 813 LC call regarding investigation; Good Friday holiday; LU 2172 call over START issue for road breakdown

Days 22 – 30: Vacation

In Your Service,

Tom Owens  
General Chairman