



SYSTEM COUNCIL NO. 6

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

Tom Owens
General Chairman

Shannon Spotswood
Vice Chairman

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General Chairman's Report – April 2024

Brothers and Sisters:

CSX: Member removed for medical after requesting an ADA accommodation, fact gathering and attorney consultation; Member complaint regarding recall from furlough, fact gathering and response, LU had addressed, Member did not provide timely response to recall; Union dues check for members non-compliance;

Norfolk Southern: Researched language for new Communications Student Agreement; Mechanical Department meeting, follow up regarding Ancora take-over attempt; Labor Relations conference, reviewed Repair Agreement between Railroads, basically when a locomotive is leased to another carrier, the repair is responsibility of the other carrier; Union dues check for members non-compliance; Mechanical system wide shop talk; Handled member attendance waiver; Met with Ancora as introduction meeting arrange by Senator Gephardt;

LU Presidents Training: Held training for presidents with International Representative Bruce Getts.

Terminal Railway Alabama State Docks: Members rejected the Tentative Agreement. Meetings to continue.

Active Claims: 8 new NS cases were opened this month. 26 new CSXT cases were opened this month. In addition to normal calls and information requests, the Council is now currently handling 84 active cases. Any issue that involves disciplines/claims advanced to the Council, letter responses, medical delay documentation, RRB benefit issues, health insurance issues, etc., generate a case file with the Council.

Travel: Atlanta – NS student class, CSX student class

In Your Service,

Tom Owens
General Chairman



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Vice Chairman Report April 2024

Travel:

- 1) Travelled to CSX shop craft meeting in Jacksonville, FL.
- 2) Travelled to Waycross, GA for a shop walk and meeting with Local 1984.
- 3) Travelled to Eastern Region FRA meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 4) Travelled to Decatur, IL for Investigation. (Rapp)

Meetings:

- 1) Attended weekly SC #6 meetings. (Teams)
- 2) Attended meeting with JLS shop manager Jen Bailey. (Lead Paint Issue)
- 3) Met with NS- LR to discuss STL, medical hold, and set up claims conference. (Sara)

Claims, Appeals and Submissions:

- 1) Progressed appeal for Local 2172. (Griffin)
- 2) Submitted appeal for Local 813. (Stores)
- 3) Submitted claim for Local 513. (Hemrich)
- 4) Assisted Local 2172 with Communication Maintainer claim. (Griffin #2)
- 5) Drafted Communication Maintainer side letter. (Testing)

Member Issues:

Assisted Local 311 and Local 513 with STL Agreement questions.

Assisted Local 813 with FMLA questions.

Assisted Local 311 and Local 1865 with START handlings.

Assisted Local 513, Local 544, and Local 813 with arrears issues.

Assisted Local 2172 with Student Agreement questions and forced overtime questions.

Assisted Local 2273 with Rule 20, FRA Drug Testing, and supplemental insurance questions.

Assisted Local 1865 with Student Agreement questions.

Assisted Local 1024 member with cell modem at CP questions. (Leonetti)

Assisted Local 1047 with subcontracting questions.

Vacation: 2 Days (April 17; April 26)



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Assistant General Chairman Report April 2024

Meetings:

- 1) Traveled to Jacksonville, FL for CSX GC meeting.
- 2) Traveled to Waycross, GA for CSX shop walk with Vice Chairman Spotswood.
- 3) Attended meeting with LU Presidents for training class.(Zoom)
- 4) Attended weekly Teams meeting with SC6 staff.

Claims, Appeals and Submissions:

- 1) Appealed Local 865 discipline case equipment damage (Pezzella), 770 claims (4), craftline manager performing work (2), apprentice/ journeyman rate (1) and OTCS (1).
- 2) Assisted Local 549 (2), 770 (4), 862 (5) and 1984 (1) with initial claims. Local 549's claims were craftline manager performing (1) and craftline (1), 770's claims were OT call list (1) and craftline manager performing (3), Local 862's claims were OT distribution (5) , Local 1984's claim was OT call list (1). Assisted Local(s) 747, 770, 784 and 870 with concerns about Subcontracting notices.

Member Issues:

Assisted members of Local(s) 311, 544, 747, 770, 784, 862, 865, 870, 1923, 1984 and 2271 with questions on Contract, LTI, RRB, Sick Days, pay rate, Rule G, Recall Notices, Per Capita, Rosters, etc.

Discussed Rule disputes and claim opportunities with Local(s) 544, 770, 784, 862, 865, 870, 1923 and 1984 members.

Discussed with CSX Waycross local management about the members calling overtime again. Helped the local officers come up with ideas.