



SYSTEM COUNCIL NO. 6

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

Tom Owens
General Chairman

Shannon Spotswood
Vice Chairman

Mike Stacks
Secretary-Treasurer

General Chairman's Report – December 2024

Brothers and Sisters:

Bereavement Leave: December 6-8

Vacation: December 23-31

General: Forwarded ballot address issues to Railroad Department. Attended ballot count at the International Office in Washington, DC. CSX ratified 117 for and 110 against. NS voted 110 for and 127 against. The NS process will continue into National Negotiations. Continued work on System Council insurance transition.

CSX: Bi-annual General Chairmen's meeting with Mechanical was held. Emphasis was placed on limiting and reducing subcontracting on the property. Additionally, the carrier made changes to their 700 supervisor policy. Further meetings were held between the IBEW, Labor Relations, and the Facilities Department regarding seniority conflicts caused by the carrier's departmental structure.

Norfolk Southern: Finalized STL Q&A; Assisted Railroad Department with NS Section 6 final draft

New England Central Railroad: Mailed ballots; Vote count on December 20 – Agreement was not ratified by 1 against, 1 invalid ballot (against), 4 late ballots (against); Official vote was 1 against, 0 for.

Conrail: Assisted Railroad Department with Conrail Section 6 final draft

Active Claims: 17 new NS cases were opened this month. 22 new CSXT cases were opened this month. FEC 10 cases opened. In addition to normal calls and information requests, the Council is now currently handling 126 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: Jacksonville, FL – Mechanical GC meeting, Labor Relations meeting; Washington, DC – ballot count

In Your Service,

Tom Owens
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Vice Chairman Report December 2024

Travel:

- 1) Travelled to Louisville, KY for Phillips investigation. (2 Cases)
- 2) Travelled to Birmingham, AL for Staats investigation.

Meetings:

1. Attended weekly SC #6 meetings. (Teams)
2. Attended meeting with Local 656.
3. Attended meeting with Local 813.

Claims, Appeals and Submissions:

- 1) Submitted failure to respond letter to NS LR for cases NS-089-24 and NS-093-24.
- 2) Submitted appeals for Local 813 and 2273. (5 Cases)
- 3) Drafted disciplinary appeal for case NS-125-24. (Moody)
- 4) Drafted subcontracting claim for Local 1047.

Member Issues:

Assisted Local 311 with questions regarding ballot distribution, job bulletins, medical insurance, Rule 29, and holiday overtime.

Assisted Local 312 with ballot distribution questions.

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Assisted Local 736 member with questions regarding Rule 2 and Student Agreement.

Assisted Local 813 with questions regarding ballot distribution, work boots, STL Agreement, members addresses, time claims, service bonus, and holiday overtime.

Assisted Local 1024 members with missed time limit letter and questions regarding ballot distribution.

Assisted Local 1047 members with questions regarding subcontracting questions, life insurance and bereavement.

Assisted Local 1142 members with questions regarding claims.

Assisted Local 1865 member with questions regarding medical benefits, sicknes benefits, discipline, Rule 29, and return to work issues.

Assisted Local 2172 members with question regarding holiday overtime, ballot distribuon, and TA.

Assisted Local 2269 members with questions regarding Rule 29 and investigations.

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