



SYSTEM COUNCIL NO. 6

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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General Chairman

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General Chairman's Report – July 2024

Brothers and Sisters:

CSX: Met with Cincinnati Facilities Manager regarding job postings; Assisted local with claim filing; Met with BRS regarding Pan Am implementation agreement; Initial claim call with member regarding communication camera and fiber work in Cumberland; Addressed Selkirk bidding issue; Assisted Local Chairman 774 with claim language; Investigation prep with member in LU 544; Subcontracting notice research with LU 311 Nashville; Member call, Labor Relations follow-up regarding lead pay rate; Investigation for member LU 544 – stealing time & gps; Two investigations for member LU 865 – lock out tag out & FMLA

Norfolk Southern: Met with Mechanical VP over safety numbers; Telemeeting with Mechanical Southern Chief Engineer; Notified management Communications bulletin in error; Initial claim discussion with LU 813; Communication manager call regarding use of student without journeyman on standby day; Manager call regarding holiday coverage Charlotte Roadway Shop LU 312; Labor Relations subcontracting notice meeting; Call with Local Chairman 636 regarding conflict with manager;

Florida East Coast: Vote held. Members ratified move into System Council 6.

New England Central Railroad: Section 6 research and preparation

Alabama State Docks: Two contract negotiation meetings

Active Claims: 15 new NS cases were opened this month. 17 new CSXT cases were opened this month. In addition to normal calls and information requests, the Council is now currently handling 82 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: Syracuse, NY – investigation; Baltimore, Maryland – two investigations

In Your Service,

Tom Owens
General Chairman



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Vice Chairman Report July 2024

Travel:

- 1) Travelled to 4th District Progress Meeting. (Norfolk, VA)
- 2) Attended Riley Investigation for absenteeism. (Chicago, IL)
- 3) Travelled to Hunington, WV for meeting and shop walk.
- 4) Travelled to Cincinnati, OH for meetings and shop walk.

Meetings:

- 1) Attended weekly SC #6 meetings. (Teams)
- 2) Attended START conference for Local 311 Communications Maintainer. (Wooten)
- 3) Attended Section 6 meeting 747. (NECR)

Claims, Appeals and Submissions:

- 1) Submitted request to conference letter for Local 2172 member. (Griffin)
- 2) Submitted missed timelimits letter for Local 1047 claim. (Day/Falk)
- 3) Progressed Submissions for next Board.

Member Issues:

Assisted Local 311 members with unfair treatment complaints. (Hamby/Goin)

Assisted Local 311 member with START Hearings. (Wooten/Duke)

Assisted Local 311 members with new hire information, a run through switch issue, and track inspection issues.

Assisted Local 513 member with EAP questions and vacation pay issue.

Assisted Local 632 members with START questions.

Assisted Local 813 members with retirement, vacation, sick pay, holiday overtime, forced overtime, job bulletins and 2013 Agreement questions.

Assisted Local(s) 513, 544, and 1024 with arrears issues.

Assisted Local 544 member with vacation pay and 401k issue.

Assisted Local 1047 with subcontracting questions.

Assisted Local 1142 members with questions on sick days, insurance issues, and investigation waiver. (Holtz)

Assisted Local 2172 member with return to work issues.

Assisted Local 2273 members with vacation pay, sick pay, holiday qualification, local president duties, harassment issue, and claim writing questions.

Personal Day: July 5 & 19.



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Assistant General Chairman Report July 2024

Meetings:

- 1) Travelled to Jacksonville, FL for CSX investigation and Jacksonville Service Center shop walk. (Knish postponed)
- 2) Travelled to Jacksonville, FL for FEC investigation in Bowden Yard. (Martin)
- 3) Attended Teams meeting with CSX REDI center trainees.
- 4) Travelled to Baltimore, MD for CSX investigation at the Curtis Bay Coal Pier. (Pezzella postponed)
- 5) Travelled to Jacksonville, FL for CSX investigation. (Knish)
- 6) Travelled to Huntington, WV for CSX shop walk.
- 7) Travelled to Cincinnati, OH for CSX shop walk.
- 8) Attended weekly Teams meeting with SC6 staff.

Claims, Appeals and Submissions:

- 1) Appealed Local 770 claims (2), craftline (3). Appealed Local 549 claims (1) craftline lathe/undercutter machine. Appealed Local 774 claims (3) craftline Facility Maintenance. Assisted Local 549 with securing a Waiver (1) FOR conduct unbecoming. (Cade) Assisted Local 770 with show cause letter. (Slattery) Assisted Local 747 with securing Waivers (3) for Blue Flag violation and derailed equipment. Assisted Local 774 with show cause letter. (Mills) Assisted Local 862 with securing a Waiver (1) for Attendance over 60 PTS. (Hixon) Assisted Local 2271 with securing a Waiver (1) for Rule G waiver. (Herndon)
- 2) Assisted Local 770 (1), 774 (2) and 862 (1) with initial claims. Local 770's claim was craftline (1), 774's claims were craftline and seniority issues (2), Local 862's claim was OT distribution (1). Assisted Local(s) 770 and 774 with concerns about Subcontracting notices.

Member Issues:

Assisted members of Local(s) 549, 747, 770, 774, 862 and 865 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) 770, 774 and 862.

Took part in several conversations with the officers from Local 871 of FEC Railway. We discussed the investigations and handled one on property.(Martin) Also, discussed the process of appealing several claims they filed.