



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 – June, 2021

Brothers and Sisters:

Furloughs: We had 27 members furloughed across the system on June 01, 2021. Local 2172 was the hardest hit with 18 members affected. This drops the employment number of electricians to six at a point that in times past was one of our highest manpower locations. Additionally, Cresson Yard was notified of a shop closure which will affect three members. As a notified shop closure, this action will be subject to Appendix M protections.

PLB 5332: The arbitration date is July 29, 2021. We have 18 total cases listed for the arbitrator to address.

National Negotiations: "In-person" negotiations are set to resume on August 10 – 11, 2021.

Active Claims: Seven new cases were opened this month. In addition to normal calls and information requests, the Council continued to handle a total of 74 previous active cases, for a total of 81 current 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.

Holiday & Vacation:

Travel: Five-day travel to DreamMore Resort for convention. Four-day travel to Pawley's Island, SC for NS General Chairman meeting. Four-day travel to Dallas, TX for SC 2 convention.

System Council 6 Convention: Our convention was held "in-person" with the majority of insurance vendors participating by Zoom. All of the incumbent officers were re-elected: Tom Owens, General Chairman; Shannon Spotswood, VC; Mike Stacks, FS. The key issue being addressed at Convention centered around the loss of approximately 600 members due to furloughs and attrition. The finance and law committees, made up of various delegates from the represented locals, reviewed all of the financial records, projections, and analyses. The same analyses were presented to all of the delegates for consideration. The committee review recommended the adoption of a \$15.41 increase based, in part, on increases that had been passed over in recent years. These passed over increases totaled \$16.00. All involved felt this was the most practical resolution as opposed to an approximate \$28.00 increase based on the simple math replacement method that did not consider additional cost saving efforts.

In Your Service,

Tom Owens
General Chairman