



# **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 – May 2024

Brothers and Sisters:

CSX: Facility Maintenance issue due to Locomotive positions having facility maintenance responsibilities; Member ADA issue; Pan Am negotiations regarding communication work; Member letter informing of no claim advancement due to member's late response; CSX subcontracting notice responses

Norfolk Southern: Labor Relations meeting regarding shift swap pilot program; Communication training meeting; Mechanical Department concerns over locomotive reliability issues; COO Orr meeting regarding Ancora defeat; Attorney meeting regarding Financial Secretary charges; Charlotte Roadway shop meeting regarding meal period; STL meeting with labor relations

Terminal Railway Alabama State Docks: No movement.

Active Claims: 10 new NS cases were opened this month. 18 new CSXT cases were opened this month. In addition to normal calls and information requests, the Council is now currently handling 64 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: Waterville, ME – shop tour, labor relations meeting; Atlanta – NS & CSX student classes, Communication student language meeting with labor relations

In Your Service,

Tom Owens  
General Chairman



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### **Vice Chairman Report May 2024**

#### **Travel:**

- 1) Travelled to Decatur, IL for Rapp Investigation.
- 2) Travelled to Waterville, ME for shop walk/meeting.
- 3) Travelled to North Billerica, MA for meeting with CSX/BRS.

#### **Meetings:**

- 1) Attended weekly SC #6 meetings. (Teams)
- 2) Attended meeting with NS LR to discuss claims. (Sara)
- 3) Attended meeting with John Orr and Allen Shaw. (Teams)
- 4) Attended meeting with IBEW Legal Council. (Local 549)
- 5) Attended meeting with Adam Lively over 4 x 10's at CRS. (Teams)
- 6) Attended meeting with NS LR to discuss STL Agreement. (Teams)
- 7) Met with Shop Manager Bailey to discuss inappropriate material in restroom. (Phone)
- 8) Met with Supervisor Mendoza about employee disciplinary record. (Phone)

#### **Claims, Appeals and Submissions:**

- 1) Submitted appeal for Local 2172. (Griffin)
- 2) Submitted subcontract claim for Local 1047. (Pole Lights)
- 3) Drafted arrears letters to Local 513 members. (Ibarra and Rodriguez)
- 4) Assisted Local 2172 LC in filing claim for OT.
- 5) Submitted request to conference case for Local 544. (Cleveland)

#### **Member Issues:**

Assisted Local 311 members with medical benefits, RRB, and 2018 Communication Agreement questions.

Assisted Local 513 member with Student Agreement and CSR questions.

Assisted Local 632, 656, and 1865 members with 2013 Agreement questions.

Assisted Local 813 members with retirement, holiday overtime, and 2013 Agreement questions.

Assisted Local(s) 513, 544, 632, and 813 with arrears members issues.

Assisted Local 1142 member with on the job injury and 2013 Agreement questions.

Assisted Local 1047 with subcontracting and 1964 Agreement questions.

Assisted Local(s) 813, 1047 and 2172 members with life insurance and medical benefit questions.

Assisted Local 2172 Local Chairman with investigation and claim filing questions.

Assisted Local 2172 with Student Agreement and HOS questions.

Assisted Local 2273 members with Sick Day Agreement, ADA, EEOC, and medical benefit questions.

**Vacation:** None for May.



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### **Assistant General Chairman Report May 2024**

#### **Meetings:**

- 1) Traveled to Birmingham, AL for CSX service center and NS shop walks.
- 2) Traveled to New Orleans, LA for CSX service center walk.
- 3) Traveled to Port Orange, FL for FEC LU 871 monthly meeting.
- 4) Traveled to Waycross, GA for CSX monthly LC meeting. Mechanical LR Toni Eady was also present.
- 5) Attended meeting with LU 549 and IBEW Legal Counsel.(Zoom)
- 6) Attended weekly Teams meeting with SC6 staff.

#### **Claims, Appeals and Submissions:**

- 1) Appealed Local 770 claims (3), craftline/OTCS (1), apprentice/ journeyman rate (1) and No Notice Subcontracting (1). Processing appeals for Local 544 claims (2) craftline Signals working. Assisted Local 770 with securing Waivers (2) for using cell phones while on duty. Assisted Local 784 with securing a Waiver for Blue Signal violation. Assisted Local 870 with securing a Waiver for improper performance.
- 2) Assisted Local 311 (6), 544 (1), 770 (3), 862 (2) with initial claims. Local 311's claims were OTCS (6), 544's claim pulled out medical no further action from Carrier, 770's claims were No Notice Subcontracting (1) and craftline (2), Local 862's claims were OT distribution (2). Settled Local 544 claim (1) for craftline Signals working. Settled Local 549 claim (1) for craftline manager working. Settled Local 770 claims (2) for craftline manager working and craftline. Settled Local 774 claim (1) for OTCS violation. Settled Local 862 (1) claim for craftline manager working. Assisted Local(s) 544, 747, 1923 and 2149 with concerns about Subcontracting notices.

#### **Member Issues:**

Assisted members of Local(s) 311, 544, 656, 747, 770, 784, 862, 865, 870, 1923, 1984, 2149 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, 862, 870, 1923 and 1984 members.

CSX Waycross Local 1984 members took back over calling the overtime again after conversations and meetings with local management.