



January News Letter updated 1-6-2011

Dear Members,

Happy New Year to every one and I hope all of you had a wonderful Holiday season. The vacation will open up for bidding on Saturday January 15th, you will be able to move and bid any vacation you want. The thing that every one needs to remember is that it's only by seniority, if more than two people bid the same day or week it will be up for bid for two weeks. You also can bid your personal days and I will bring down the personal days that you bid by paper on Friday January 17th. Please check your vacation and print out a copy of any changes you make so we have a paper trail. Anyone that needs help let me know or talk to your shift chairman and we will help you. I am still taking vacation days by paper till January 14th, after that you will be able to use MVS to schedule vacation.

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the feeds that we all put on to help the two families that had losses this last year, everyone did a wonderful job Thank You.

We have sixteen people floating and sixteen jobs up for bid so if any of the new hires need help please lend them a hand. There is also a CTI job up for bid, the CTI position is for Positive Train Control. The phone number is upstairs on the board with a copy of responsibilities and pay that come with the job. You can go to MYUP page then go to HR Admin Labor- ARASA/ROS- job listing then click on open. You will see all open jobs for CTI's on that page, click on the North Platte IBEW CTI. The next page will show you what number you need to call to apply for the job.

I would also like to thank all of the people that help with the Christmas party. I had a wonderful time with all of you and hope to see everyone there again next year.

I wanted to pass on some information to all of you about our life insurance we have with Met Life insurance, Met Life has a secondary life insurance we all can purchase. If you want to purchase secondary life insurance you can call (1-800-357-4482). I have purchased some and it is very affordable and it is payroll deducted.

A reminder to all the new people that have moved here from out of state or out of town and you have a new address, you need to up date it up stairs with the clerks and with Bill Simants. You can also give it to me and I will make sure the people that need it will get it.

The carrier and the unions have agreed to put up a TSC job on days, the job will be a FG2 job so that we can pay them more money. That is the only reason it's going up that way, the IAM or IBEW have an agreement to give them more money. The job will be run by the unions and the people on the floor. He or she will be there to help with safety concerns, but if anyone has safety concerns about the facility, they need to direct them to Luke Johnson.

If any of you have any questions please call me.

Thank You

Bob Norton