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## *July's News Letter 8-9-2011*

Dear Members,

I thank all the people that help with the picnic and a special thanks to Mark Shaeffer, Mark brought his grill and cooked all day. A thank you also goes out to Bill Simants for taking care of Mark all day. The turn out was very good as well as the food and company, thanks again to everyone!

We have filled most of the jobs that were open and in the process of filling the rest, I can tell you that 3<sup>rd</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> shift will be short people for a while. We have four open jobs on each of those shifts; two coal trains and the rest are in LR. Once the rest of the new hires get here and thru there probation we will put the rest of them up.

Labor Day holiday sheets are upstairs on the clip board, please sign up for what you want. Just remember that you can't do a quick turn when you do any and all Hours of Service jobs. The holiday will come down the 25<sup>th</sup> and I will force on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

All of us have done a good job on doing start works every day, I have not heard a lot of complaints about people not doing them. Now what we need from the people at the shop and GE is to do a start on every unit you work on. This will help with the fight to get more people.

If any of you have any questions please call me.

Thank You  
Bob Norton