



March's News Letter 3-9-2011

Dear Members,

The 1920 web site has pictures of the new T-shirts we are going to be getting; the local is asking us to pick our favorite one & vote on it. I hope we can start ordering them by next month, ordering information will be posted upstairs. We are asking every one that is willing to put there e-mail address on our web site to let me know or sherm and we will get it on there. We want to get members talking and e-mail will help with that.

Mr. Porter is still doing RCL classes and if anyone wants them let me know & I will put you on the list. I also need to know if anyone wants to be apart of the peer support here at the shop, if you do let me know so I can let Luke Johnson know.

We have six new members that just start on February 28th and they will be jumping from spot too spot, please look out for them and help them as much as possible. Four of them are for the new PTC program that will be starting soon; the training will start hopefully in the next couple of months. As far as I know the jobs will go up for bid around June so we have a lot of work to do. I will be talking more about the jobs and how they are going to train people at the Union meeting.

The carrier will replace the Electrician that they are short in South Morrill and may add one more in the future if our numbers keep rising. The carrier told us that car loadings should reach 180,000 cars per week by mid summer and we need to be ready.

Topic's that we will be talking about at the union meeting the next few month's, the summer party; need input from the membership if we want it at the park or ski club, the idea was to go back and forth from the park one year than ski club the next. What day to have it on, in the past it has been on Friday but if there is a day everyone wants to move it to we can discuss that also.

I need every one that has changed jobs to look at your vacation and make sure that it moved and moved the way you wanted it to. Every one should have some one make a copy of your vacation so you have a copy for future reference.

If any of you have any questions please call me.

Thank You

Bob Norton