



## *May's News Letter 5-11-2011*

Dear Members,

The PTC jobs have been awarded and the people awarded the jobs that have not been thru the two day or the eight day class will be the ones going thru them right away. After they have gone thru the class Mr. Howell will continue down the list of people that want trained for the job. The jobs will take affect on July 14<sup>th</sup> and the jobs that everyone bid off of will go up for bid the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June. I hope that everyone will go thru the training before it's all done, we have a couple of years to get everyone thru the classes.

The issue of not doing start works has become a problem, if you don't do a start work the time keepers will not know what pay code to give you. The timekeepers are going to put in as a rest day and you will not get paid for that day. The BIG problem is with Hours Of Service, if the time keeper put you in for federal pay and you didn't sign the HOS book you are in violation of HOS. You would not get in trouble for HOS but they will and if you did sign the book and never did a start work for HOS than you would be in violation. We need to check our time at lease once a half to make sure we don't have any thing wrong with it. By chance you didn't do a start work and you told your supervisor to do one for you and they don't, let me know the date and who your supervisor is and I will take care of it. I don't want anyone to be shorted on there pay check or get into trouble for HOS, so please look at your time.

The holiday will come down on May 19<sup>th</sup>, Cos and Larry will be bringing it down. I will be gone the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of May, I am going to Kansas City and Omaha for Railroad retirement meeting. I will force the holiday on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, please sign up and for those not working Have fun.

The end of June is coming fast and there are still a few people that need to schedule there first five flex days. I have a list upstairs and in my office, Jeff & Randy both know who and how many need to schedule vacation. The carrier will schedule that second week of flex days as a week if you do not have five flex days used by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

If any of you have any questions please call me.

Thank You

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