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**Dear Brothers and Sisters:**

**OCTOBER PROVINCIAL ELECTION:**

This election will be very important for organized labour in our area. If the conservatives under Tim Hadak are elected, it will result in probable cancellation of work projects. Mr. Hudak has promised to cancel the Feed-In-Tariff Energy program if elected. These projects that may be cancelled for our area would be the 2 solar farms near Jasper and a huge 600 million dollar plus energy plant near Maramora, ON. Also, if a conservative government is elected the new Kingston Hospital across from St. Lawrence College maybe in jeopardy. You will recall that under Mike Harris, Tim Hudak's mentor, hospitals were downsized and/or closed, so this project would be very doubtful if the conservatives are elected. Remember to vote, your future work opportunities depend on it.

**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL I.B.E.W. SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT:**

Local 353 Toronto, ON will be hosting the tournament September 9th & 10th at Centennial Park. Interested members should contact Mike Vandermeer at 613-802-0148.

**AUGUST MEETINGS CANCELLED:**

A reminder, the August unit meetings are cancelled, your next unit meetings will be in September.

**UNIT GOLF TOURNAMENTS:**

Kingston: The tournament will be held on Friday, September 9, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Colonnade Golf Club. The cost is \$70.00 per person which includes a meal, a cart, 18 holes of golf and prizes. Please contact Boyd Hartley at 613-766-3070 or Jim Kish at 613-384-2816 to register.

Belleville: The tournament will be held on Friday, September 9, 2011 at the Warkworth Golf Course at 12:00 noon. The cost will be \$54.00 for a 4-man best ball format. Please contact Mark Maziarski at 613-779-9830 to register. Mark can team you up if you don't have a foursome.

**DUES PAYMENTS:**

A reminder, that you can e-mail your dues payment. If you are interested in this payment option please contact Beate at the hall for instructions.

**WORK PICTURE:**

In Belleville ~ We've obtained some work at Kellogg's that will start shortly. Proctor & Gamble may need additional men. In Kingston ~ There will be 96-man housing units at Collin's Bay, Millhaven and Bath institutions closing late August. The Tett Centre at Queen's is now supposed to be out for tender in September-October. In Brockville ~ The White solar sites won't be until next year. In Cornwall ~ The Loblaw's Distribution Centre should come out this fall. The sewage plant addition may not come out till the spring of 2012.

On the road ~ Local 105 Hamilton, ON will be busy this fall. We expect further calls to both the Saskatchewan Locals.

*\*\*\* all August unit meetings are cancelled \*\*\**

**SEPTEMBER MEETING DATES:**

Kingston – Union Hall 7:00 p.m.	Thursday, September 1, 2011
Belleville – Best Western 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, September 6, 2011
Brockville – Days Inn Brockville 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, September 7, 2011
Cornwall – Parkway Inn 7:00 p.m.	Monday, September 12, 2011

Please attend your Unit Meeting as it is a source of valuable information.  
Until then, work and drive safe.

Fraternally,  
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