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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE:

At the International Convention in September, a \$2.00 increase in dues was approved to the International per capita of membership dues. This will increase dues to \$38.00 per month effective January 1, 2012. Local 115 keeps \$9.00 of this and the other \$29.00 goes to International with \$15.00 per month to the per capita and \$14.00 per month to the International pension. Please be advised that for those members paying dues via automatic withdrawal from their bank accounts, the dues increase will take place automatically when they begin paying dues for 2012 – no further notice will be given. Any questions regarding dues payment may be directed to Beate at the Union Hall.

OUT-OF-WORK RULES REMINDERS:

1. Upon local area layoff, the members name goes on the bottom of the out-of-work list, provided that the member has been working locally for more then 30 working days.
2. When a member has worked less than 30 working days, the member's name moves down the out-of-work list one place for each day worked. However, when a member works 4-9's (36 hours) it counts as 5 places because the total hours worked is the same as someone working 4-8 and 1-4.
3. Member's working in another I.B.E.W. Local outside of Local 115's jurisdiction; keep their name on the out-of-work list. A member is not called for in-town (within 115's jurisdiction) for work unless manpower in that unit is exhausted. This is at the discretion of the Business Agent.





APPRENTICES AT TRADE SCHOOL:

1. If the apprentice is going back to his/her current employer after trade school, his/her name doesn't go on the out-of-work list.
2. If the apprentice is not going back to his/her current employer after trade school, his/her name goes on the out-of-work list when he/she notifies the Union hall that they are attending trade school.

WORK PICTURE:

In Belleville ~ The courthouse project won't start manning up any amount until the Spring. In Kingston ~ There will be work at RMC and Invista to be tendered shortly. In Brockville ~ We're hoping White Construction may get the solar farm near Jasper next year. In Cornwall ~ The main tender for the Target Distribution Centre will be closing shortly.

On the road ~ Nothing new to report.

						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
					8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>
	 CLOSED	CLOSED			8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	CLOSED					

DECEMBER MEETING DATES:

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

****Please note changes. ****

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

Fraternally,
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2011 SERVICE PINS & WATCHES:

KINGSTON

15 Year Pins:

Rene Busschaert ~ John DeSousa ~ Mark Leonard ~
William Moore ~ Patrick Power ~ Cliff Waterbury ~
Robert West ~ Joseph Wheeler

20 Year Pins:

Marty Braga ~ Chris Greenlees ~ Chris Haworth ~ Brad
Morgan

25 Year Pins:

Mike Gallagher ~ Richard Jackson ~ Dave Kellar

35 Year Pins:

Angelo Agostino ~ Roger Bullock ~ Dennis Burns ~ Kevin
Craigien ~ Robert Laplante ~ Robert Little ~ Max Pater ~
John Yaworski

40 Year Pins:

Rene Laporte ~ Doug Laughlin ~ Ed Mallen

BELLEVILLE

20 Year Pin:

Roy Rogers

25 Year Pins:

Stephen Rashotte ~ Brian Wildenbeest

30 Year Pin:

Lars Hansen

35 Year Pins:

Ed Asselstine ~ Jerry Gutzman ~ Tom Horn ~ Allan
MacDonald ~ John McQuaid ~ Rick Shorey ~ Heward
VanAllen

40 Year Pin/Watch:

Donald Green

50 Year Pin:

Terry James

BROCKVILLE

15 Year Pins:

Victor Desbarats ~ Brian Healey ~ Paul Wert

20 Year Pins:

Joey Buote ~ Shawn Coates ~ Sean Lawless ~ Stephen
Snippe ~ Garry Turner

25 Year Pins:

Vernon Curtis ~ William Reynolds

35 Year Pin:

Mike Barber

45 Year Pin:

Sheridan Coates

50 Year Pin:

George Thorne

CORNWALL

15 Year Pins:

Marc Allaire ~ Robert Bisailon

20 year pin:

Steve Levasseur

35 Year Pins:

Terry Hutton ~ Reggie Lapensee ~ Tom Petryna ~ Alain
Touchette

RETIREES

15 Year Pin:

Al Jones

20 Year Pin:

James Bryson

25 Year Pins:

Ray Geen ~ John Low ~ John Thompson

30 Year Pin:

Wayne Knapp

35 Year Pins:

Raymond Fonatine Sr. ~ Michael Park ~ Robert Piquette
~ Willy Dorn ~ Norbert Perz

40 Year Pin/Watch:

Robert Gemmill

45 Year Pins:

Daniel W. Cousins ~ Mel Eckford

50 Year Pins:

Lester Brant ~ George Dewick ~ Gordon Loxley ~ Harold
Maracle ~ Ed Norman ~ Ceceil Stephenson ~ Lawrence
Westfall

55 Year Pin:

Lucien Imbeault