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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

PROVINCIAL ELECTION:

The October election is now over with the Liberals falling just short of majority and the N.D.P. and Conservatives each gaining more seats. This result should give organized Provincial labor peace going forward in the next few years. However, we must not let our guard down as the Conservatives are blaming their loss on the advertising campaign organized by Labor.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ELECTIONS:

At the International Convention held in Vancouver in September, the First District (Canadian) delegates re-elected Brother Phil Flemming again as International Vice-President and Brother Sol Furer (Local 773 Business Manager) was elected to the International Executive Council. President Ed Hilll and International Secretary Treasurer Sam Chilia were acclaimed in their position. Congratulations to all.

MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE:

As approved at the International Convention regarding Article IX of the IBEW Constitution, the International Per Capita tax portion will increase by \$2.00 making non-working dues \$38.00 per month effective January 1, 2012. There is an automatic \$30.00 reinstatement fee for any member who has allowed his/her dues to lapse over 3 months. If you are 6 months in arrears, your membership will be dropped. 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.

CELL PHONES ON THE JOB:

Cell phones should not be used on the job. If you take your cell phone to work it should only be used during breaks and lunch, this includes text messaging.

2012 O.P.C. HOCKEY TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS:

Local 115 is hosting the 2012 tournament at the Invista Centre in Kingston on April 13th-14th. We will be looking for volunteers for the tournament, if interested please contact the Hall.

RETIRES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:

The annual retirees Christmas luncheon will be Monday, December 5th, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at Mino's Village Restaurant. Invitations to the luncheon will be mailed out to the retirees shortly.

CONDOLENCES:

We are sorry to inform the membership, Brother Wally Robertson and Brother Frank McIntosh Sr. passed away on September 21, 2011 Brother Paul Johnson passed away on October 8, 2011. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families at this time.

WORK PICTURE:

In Belleville ~ Ainsworth have hired for a solar rooftop at the Quinte Sports Centre and will have other projects next year. In Kingston ~ Ainsworth have solar rooftop projects and will be hiring more. Still no word on when the Queen's Theatre project comes out. There will be some work coming at Invista. In Brockville ~ There is nothing new to report. In Cornwall ~ The Target Distribution centre won't close until November now.

On the road ~ Nothing new to report.

NOVEMBER MEETING DATES:

Kingston – Union Hall 7:00 p.m.	Thursday, November 3, 2011
Belleville – Best Western 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Brockville – Days Inn Brockville 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, November 2, 2011
Cornwall – Parkway Inn 6:30 p.m.*	Monday, November 14, 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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