

Vice Presidents Report
December 2009

Submitted by Craig Dameron

Wow, where did November go? The month seemed to pass before I knew it had even begun.

Michael, Stan and I met with MV Transportation members last month in our third bargaining unit meeting. After a lot of bargaining with the company, MV Transportation agreed to add an additional 4 minutes to the pre-trip/post-trip time for the Connector Drivers. A vote was held and the members voted to divide up the time as follows: 19 minutes for the pre-trip and 5 minutes for the post-trip. We are now working with MV Transportation to implement the changes.

We continue to negotiate LOA's and Entitlement time with Qwest Communications. Please remember that any Local Agreements must be signed by the President, and once both Michael and the Company have signed them a copy must be given to the local for our records.

It is the end of the year, so it is time to clean up and close out all of the 2009 grievances. If you have any grievances that have been closed out and not turned in, or appealed and not turned in to the local, please get them in ASAP.

All grievances are now being scanned and saved electronically, so getting them in to the local will assist us in completing the task of scanning and storing them in a timely manner.

I want to thank all of the volunteers that have helped through out the last year, from being stewards, to committee members, to helping out passing out flyers, or attending SIF training. Volunteers are what make this local work, and your assistance through out the year is appreciated by all of us.

I also want to wish each and every one of you Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

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