

ONTARIO REGION REPORT TO NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Brothers and Sisters,

This report represents my activities and that of the Locals within the Ontario Region from the August UNDE Convention 2011 to end November 2011, as well as planned activities.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Two of the three Private Sector Locals (636 and 650) were able to ratify their respective collective agreements during this time frame which saw increases in pay as well as the addition of Healthcare, Dental and Life Insurances, seen as an excellent benefit that was not available to members before.
- Issues within Local 641 led to it being placed in Trusteeship. (more details below)
- Elections around the Province did not see any many changes in that the only Presidents position up for election prior to this report being written was in the Toronto area - incumbent was acclaimed.

PORTFOLIOS

COMTRA - Sister Chamberlain reporting

LFCA LMRC -

- Central Area Leadership when questioned on possible cuts stated that nothing is known at this time - will have to wait for budget.
- List of questions re term employees, contractor costs and locations, etc. were presented - awaiting responses (expected at Feb meeting)

Air Div LMRC - Brother Mark Miller and I will be submitting report at time of National Executive meeting

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

DCC – Brother Grant Gabovic, Local 637

GLT – Brother Barry Turner, Local 637

GS – Brother Chris Snooks, Local 641

FR Steering – Brother Serge Desbiens, Local 620

FR Wellness - TBD

Young Worker Rep - Brother Joshua Sadler, Local 641

Human Rights - TBD

ACTIVITIES

7 Sept - Brother MacLennan and I Invited to Kingston Local 641 to speak to membership, as a result of information learned from member at meeting bank account was frozen. Visited various Units on Base.

9 Sept - Conf call with National Executive, Local 641 into Trusteeship

13 Sept - Meeting in Ottawa with Brother MacLennan, Dr Phil Barrette, Keith Baker (General Manager OMNI Cleaners Petawawa)

22 Sept - Conf call, OMNI Cleaner planning meeting

23 Sept - Ottawa, orientation and COMTRA meeting

11 Oct - Kingston - information meeting for Local 641 re Trusteeship

13 Oct - Conf call with National Executive, Term Employment Policy

18 Oct - LFCA LMRC Toronto

25 Oct - Kingston meeting with Base Commander

31 Oct - Trenton Local 637 Elections

1 Nov - London Local 623 Elections

2 Nov - Borden Locals 619, 636, and 620 Elections

3 Nov - Borden PSAC Rep meeting

4-6 Nov - Petawawa OMNI/Dr Phil

8 Nov - Petawawa Local 629 Elections / Education survey requirements sent out to Ontario Locals

21-25 Nov - OFL

(scheduled)

30 Nov - Local 650 Elections/Kingston mtg

1 Dec - Air Div LMRC

2 Dec - Petawawa - Wounded Warriors Forum

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Business Case Training - Toronto Area early in the New Year

Regional Education Business Case based on feedback from survey sent to
Locals for Modules sometime in March

Exit Committee Visit to Local 641 Kingston / Report due to NE 9 Feb 2012 with
elections for Local expected to follow shortly thereafter

In Solidarity,

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