

Annex 17

LOCAL 60303 EXIT FROM TRUSTEESHIP REPORT #2

As directed by the National Executive in the adoption of the Exit Committee recommendations, the following is the second of four required reports regarding the progress of Local 60303:

1. The Local is currently working on their review of participants sitting on LMRCs and H&S Committees to ensure they are sanctioned by the Union. This is proving to be cumbersome due to the reluctance of management's and some of our members who are not representing UNDE to respect the legislative requirements to have Union represented, rather they rely on Policies that allow them to have worker representatives.
2. As mandated, a Sub-Committee has been established to review their Local Bylaws. The Committee is ready to present their proposals to the membership and will await my review before doing so.
3. Although the Local did see all Executive members and 13 Shop Stewards participate in Module 1 and Module 8 training during the week 15 – 19 Dec 08, the Local has yet to organize the remaining mandatory training that include Modules 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11. Current work with the Local President will see this training scheduled for May 09.
4. The Local is working with both the management and the Learning Centre to obtain UNDE/DND LMRC training. It is proposed to having training conducted for Base level, Lodger Units, and Section Units that should encompass approximately 25 members.
5. The spending during this period include the renewal of two \$1,000.00 scholarships for dependants of our members entering into first year, the addition of two \$500.00 scholarships for dependants of our members entering into remaining years. The new scholarships have been named in honour of the two life time members from this Local, Brothers Ivan Hector (previous UNDE NVP Atlantic) and Brother Stephen Beyer (previous Executive Officer in many capacities for 35 years). The other spending was to send an observer to the PSAC Convention being held in Vancouver Apr 09 (amount to be determined) and \$1,000.00 for the presentation of Brother Stephen Beyer's life time membership on 16 Apr 09. These funds were duly passed at membership meetings and still leave the Local financially sound.
6. There have been a total of three membership meetings held during this period, one in Jan, one in Feb and one in Apr. Attendance at meetings still average approximately 30 while the membership number in now over 800 which is normal since the meetings have been held after hours and off base.

The Local Executive is working hard to meet the mandatory requirements of the Exit Committee Report while dealing with the day to day issues of running the Local, particularly one this large that is diverse enough to cover two provinces. The training they have undertaken is being demonstrated through their work they are accomplishing as well as the amount of members that are now starting to step forward to assist the Executive. Hats off to them for their commitment!

In solidarity,

Debbie Graham, VP NL/NB