

## **Vice-President Report Nova Scotia – Terry Kiley**

From the time of my last report, we as a National Executive, had our NE meetings in Quebec City. We also attended the UNDE Triennial Convention also in Quebec City. Details of these meetings can be found in the National Executive Report.

I have outlined various meetings that I have attended between August and December 2014. I would like to highlight some of the issues that I have been involved with over that time period.

We have been engaged her in Halifax with our employer over the issue of paid parking. We have organized noontime demonstrations in protest of the employer's decision on charging for the right to park at CFB Halifax. The parking situation here in MARLANT is worse than ever. Before paid parking we were allowed to park at any of the locations, now you need to pay not only for your home locations, but also as a visitor in other locations. Members such as inspectors of BCE in Willow Park for example, who use their own vehicle to go to Cape Scott, work related, must pay for visitor parking.

We also had a noontime demonstration with all the public service unions in CFB Dockyard, in support of the PSAC bargaining teams and 'no changes to our sick leave clause' in our collective agreements. All public service unions, PSAC components or not have the same basic sick leave. We had a protest line that stretched well over a kilometer long down the street. All demonstration was done on our lunch break.

I attended the funeral of our past National President Brother Ken Hawley in Sydney, Cape Breton. It was a celebration of his life and the many accomplishments that brother Ken achieved throughout his career as a Labour activist. These included the Employment Assistance Program, EAP. Brother Ken realized from his own hardships of living through the depression years in Cape Breton that having someone to talk with, to show the way, was very important to our members. EAP is now part of many private sector employers as well as public sector employers.

I also attended an opening breakfast, for EAP training here in Halifax. We had 20 participants from all branches of the CAF, and from across the country taking the training. From the NCR, Sister Sandra Griffith-Bonaparte was the union co-facilitator for the 10 days of training. This was sometime in the making and many thanks to the organizers.

**The Following is a list of meeting I have participated in from the months of August 2014 to end of November 2014**

**August**

- **National Executive Meeting – Quebec City**
- **UNDE Triennial Convention – Quebec City**
- **Demo Halifax**

**September**

- **Labour Day Halifax**
- **Presidents Meeting**
- **Meeting with other Labour Union Leaders**
- **Demo Halifax**
- **Labour Relations for Managers Workshop**
- **Demo Halifax**
- **UMCC – ADM-IE Ottawa**
- **NHSPC Ottawa**

**October**

- **NRTWC- Ottawa**
- **Safety Management Course - Ottawa**
- **National Executive Conference Call**
- **MARLANT LMRC**
- **LFAA LMRC**
- **ADR-Conflict Resolution Day**
- **AGM and Elections Local 80407**
- **Meeting DCHRSC(A) J Stewart – HR Issues**
- **Demo Halifax**
- **Presidents Meeting**
- **PSAC Demo Halifax**

**November**

- **AGM and Elections Local 80409**
- **AGM and Elections Local 80404**
- **Meeting with President 80409 –Br Mike McGuire**
- **Celebration of Brother Ken Hawley’s Life –Sydney CB**
- **AGM and Elections Local 80405**
- **AGM and Elections Local 80406**
- **AGM and Elections Local 80412**
- **AGM and Elections Local 80403**