

Vice – President Report Nova Scotia – Terry Kiley

From the time of my last report, we as a National Executive had our Spring NE meetings in Ottawa.

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

The decision of DND to charge employees to park on the base has not been received well by our members. Management at MARLANT claim that CRA are forcing them to be compliant, as parking is a taxable benefit. Management has told us that they have three options to be in compliance with CRA...

A) Full scramble parking, open parking to all employees and military. No fees, but no revenue for MARLANT. The second option is...

B) Taxable benefit enforced by CRA. The cost would be taxable portion of fair market value about \$18.00 per month, paid and reported on T4 slip as income, again no revenue for MARLANT. And the third option...

C) Fully paid parking that generates 3.5 million per year, the revenue goes through the receiver general then back to the base budget. The contract for snow removal is 500k; the rest goes to general revenue.

Option A) is the one that we have been working under, and all bases across the country have been working under. CFB Halifax is an operational base on Halifax harbour. This move by the department to raise money by running a parking lot may spread to other operational bases across the country.

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

May

- **Local Presidents Meeting**
- **National Executive Meeting Ottawa**
- **MARLANT LMRC**
- **Retirement – Dave Yeomans**
- **Town Hall BCE ADM IE**

June

- **Local Presidents Meeting**
- **Labour Relations for Managers - Workshop**
- **Conference - Working Towards Bully Free Workplaces**
- **New Brunswick Regional Convention**
- **PSAC Triennial Atlantic Regional Convention**
- **National Health & Safety Policy Committee - Ottawa**

July

- **Meeting – Locals Parking**
- **Meeting – PSAC Office Mark Rogers**
- **Retirement – John Marshall**
- **JLP Opening – Understanding the Collective Agreement**

August

- **Local Presidents Meeting**
- **National Executive Meeting - Quebec City**
- **UNDE Triennial Convention - Quebec City**