



**NEXT GMM IS
NOVEMBER 16TH
@ 4:30PM**

Upcoming Wage Increase

The third general wage increase under the 2015 Collective Bargaining Agreement is effective Nov. 25, 2017. This wage increase will be reflected in the paycheck workers will receive on Dec. 15, 2017. Career employees will receive a pay raise of 1.3%. Postal Support Employees (PSEs) will receive a pay increase of 2.3% (PSEs do not receive a cost-of-living adjustments and for that reason were awarded an additional 1% in their annual wage increases). The next COLA is due in early March, 2018.

For FTR employees, this increase works out to about .36 cents per hour, obviously depending on your Level and Step. At .36 cents per hour, this means about an extra \$29 in your paycheck. PSE increases are based on PSE hourly pay. Corresponding with the salary increase, dues for both FTR and PSE members will increase by about one penny per hour, based on an 80-hour pay period. Clearly, it pays to belong. I again urge all of our members (98% organized), to speak to those few who have quit paying dues to please consider signing up so that we are better equipped to take the fight of the workers forward. We are only as strong as our weakest link, and our weakest links are posted on the flyer of NON-MEMBERS. Now is the time to join!

In solidarity,

Chuck Camp

President

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