



# SYSTEM COUNCIL NO. 16

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### Second Quarter 2020 Report to the Members of System Council 16

Dear Members,

I will start this report with the small amount of good news that I have to share with you; we are getting regular reports that freight volumes are beginning to steadily increase. The volumes are nowhere near where they need to be at, and many locomotives remain in storage.

As of June 30, 2020, Mark Klecka is officially retired. Mark is an awesome union representative, mentor, and friend. We all wish him a long, healthy, and prosperous retirement. Mark had well over 40 years of railroad service, nearly 20 of those were on the Council.

Much remains unchanged since my last report except for BNSF. BNSF has furloughed nearly 200 IBEW Members. Some of the furloughs are short term until business resumes, others are permanent due to a decline in coal traffic. BNSF closed its' Mechanical Facilities in Guernsey, WY and Glendive, MT.

National Negotiations remain at a standstill. There have been no negotiations since the first session back in February due to COVID-19. All negotiations on roads that are not covered by national handling are on hold as well for the same reason.

COVID-19 is continuing to wreak havoc. Our Members have been affected at nearly every Carrier by either testing positive or quarantining due to exposure.

If you know of Members who are on medical leave for illness, injury, or quarantine, please remind them to apply for their supplemental sickness benefits through The Hartford (formerly Aetna) after applying for RRB benefits. Recently, we were surprised to learn that some Members were not aware of this and missed applying for the benefit.

I realize this is a short report, but not much has changed since the end of the first quarter except for what is noted above. I sincerely hope that the next report contains better news.

I hope each of you stays safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Jeff Allred  
General Chairman

Attachments: Financial and Travel Reports

**Mark Klecka's Travel Second Quarter 2020:**

June 22—26, 2020 – Tulsa, OK – Staff Meeting

**Jeff Allred's Travel Second Quarter 2020:**

May 9—15, 2020 – Amarillo, TX / Denver, CO / Glendive, MT / Livingston, MT – Site Visits  
(Furloughs/Closures)

June 2—4, 2020 – Alliance, NE – Assist Local with Furloughs

June 22—26, 2020 – Tulsa, OK – Staff Meetings, Mark Klecka's Retirement

**Darrell Patterson's Travel Second Quarter 2020:**

June 2—4, 2020 – Alliance, NE – Meeting with Local Officers/Bumps

June 11, 2020 – Roeland Park, KS – Local 866 Meeting

June 23—26, 2020 – Tulsa, OK – Staff Meeting

**Jeff Burk's Travel Second Quarter 2020:**

May 10—15, 2020 – Denver, CO / Guernsey, WY / Alliance, NE / Glendive, MT – BNSF  
Property Visits – Livingston, MT – MRL Property Visit

June 22—26, 2020 – Tulsa, OK – Staff Meeting

**Brad Carothers' Travel Second Quarter 2020:**

June 23—26, 2020 – Tulsa, OK – Staff Meeting

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<b>SAVINGS CERTIFICATE STATEMENT:</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>
Mid Country	\$98,227.49
Old Missouri Bank	\$211,229.88
Freedom Bank of MO	\$222,040.38
Unity One Credit Union CD 1	\$105,468.30
Unity One Credit Union CD 2	\$100,476.38
Guaranty Bank CD 1	\$107,981.27
Guaranty Bank CD 2	\$13,129.67
SFC Bank	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES</b>	<b>\$1,058,553.37</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND (SAVINGS ACCOUNTS)</b>	
Freedom Bank of MO	\$127.83
Unity One Credit Union	\$5.00
<b>CONVENTION FUND (CHECKING ACCOUNT)</b>	
Bank of America	\$110,443.21
<b>MISC. INCOME</b>	
<b>CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE - MIDCOUNTRY BANK</b>	\$274,366.08
<b>TOTAL - ALL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,443,495.49</b>

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**PER CAPITA TAX RECEIPTS:**

<u>L.U.</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
152	\$3,004.25	\$0.00	\$5,585.25
366	\$2,758.00	\$2,708.75	\$0.00
418	\$5,162.75	\$5,114.50	\$4,850.25
452	\$2,708.75	\$2,659.50	\$2,495.50
506	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,987.40
533	\$5,878.25	\$0.00	\$5,762.25
547	\$14,920.75	\$0.00	\$14,873.50
708	\$0.00	\$794.40	\$0.00
757	\$0.00	\$20,421.90	\$0.00
778	\$0.00	\$3,964.70	\$11,604.00
783	\$0.00	\$2,018.25	\$2,117.75
866	\$14,381.00	\$0.00	\$28,077.00
881	\$4,530.00	\$4,481.75	\$4,728.00
886	\$1,970.00	\$1,970.00	\$1,851.00
906	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$241.75
946	\$2,413.25	\$2,361.00	\$2,263.25
959	\$9,749.50	\$0.00	\$18,811.50
1022	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,378.75
1023	\$9,602.75	\$0.00	\$18,494.75
1146	\$1,547.20	\$1,667.05	\$1,477.50
1155	\$13,102.85	\$8,011.60	\$0.00

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1199	\$1,773.00	\$1,674.50	\$1,565.50
1517	\$7,281.10	\$6,992.50	\$6,993.50
1559	\$0.00	\$2,364.00	\$0.00
1769	\$0.00	\$6,043.75	\$0.00
1856	\$0.00	\$7,190.50	\$3,391.25
2355	\$2,610.25	\$2,611.25	\$2,450.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$103,393.65</b>	<b>\$83,049.90</b>	<b>\$173,999.90</b>

**NOTE: \$46.25 Per Capita Tax + \$2.00 deposited to S.C. Convention Fund + \$1.00 to Railroad Legal Fund (RRCC) = \$49.25**