



SYSTEM COUNCIL NO. 16

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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February 5, 2020

Fourth Quarter 2019 Report to the Members of System Council 16 of the IBEW

Dear Members of System Council 16,

I am pleased to report that Jeff Allred and I enjoyed the full support of the Council's Executive Board with their unanimous decision to approve a transition plan. My tenure of "Acting General Chairman" has ended with this quarter. We will now begin the process of a smooth transition to your new leadership. We cannot say "thank you" often enough for all of the support and well wishes we have all received. Jeff Allred is now the highest designated Officer of the Council, and Brad Carothers has begun the role as Vice General Chairman. Jeff Burk is the Council's Secretary Treasurer. Darrell Patterson remains Assistant General Chairman.

For our members in National Bargaining; there is nothing new to report other than meeting dates have been set. We expect the NCCC (National Carrier Coalition Committee) to lead with their demands for higher cost sharing participation for health care. Given that Carriers such as Gary RR and CP have elected to go into National Handling for Health and Welfare benefits, this is an indication to me that the NCCC will be asking for a large change. Time will tell.

Our CP members rejected a contract extension. Section 6 notices have been served and negotiating dates are projected and scheduled. We will keep you advised as negotiations progress.

The year ended with NICTD's negotiations not having progressed any further. Local Union 2355 has worked hard to achieve solidarity amongst the various Organizations. Their goal is to have as many Organizations reject a wage and benefit package that their membership clearly opposes and this is to be commended. The Carrier has remained reticent that their most recent offer will be their last, best offer.

The CN/IC continues to operate without a clear management structure in place. Playing to the stock market and share dividends has been devastating throughout their Organization. We will handle all documented claims. We have initiated several claims for our adversely affected members.

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I personally want to thank all of the members whom it has been my pleasure to serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark S. Klecka". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'K'.

Mark S. Klecka
General Chairman Emeritus

Mark Klecka's Travel Fourth Quarter 2019:

October 2—3, 2019 – Minneapolis, MN – Pigs Eye Visit – Local 886 Meeting – Banking BOA

October 4—9, 2019 – Topeka and Kansas City, KS – Site Visits - Staff Meeting – BNSF Meeting Centralization

October 21—24, 2019 – St. Pete, FL – Rail Progress and GC Meeting

October 29—31, 2019 – Michigan City, IN – NICTD Negotiations

November 4—6, 2019 – Fort Worth, TX – BNSF Labor Relations Management Meetings

November 12—13, 2019 – Paducah, KY – P & L Ratification Meetings and Vote

December 10—11, 2019 – Stevens Point and Fon Du Lac, WI– Member Visits

December 17, 2019 – Chicago, IL – Corwith HFI Meeting and Travel

December 18, 2019 – Chicago, IL – Homewood Assist Local 757 with INV

Jeff Allred's Travel Fourth Quarter 2019:

October 1—10, 2019 – St. Paul, MN – Local 886 Meeting – Topeka, KS – Local 959 Visit – Kansas City, KS – BNSF Labor Relations Meeting

October 20—24, 2019 – St. Petersburg, FL – Rail Progress Meeting

November 4—8, 2019 – Fort Worth, TX – BNSF Labor Relations Meeting

November 11, 2019 – Travel to Amarillo, TX

November 12, 2019 – Amarillo, TX – Council Banking

November 13, 2019 – Travel to Fort Worth, TX

November 14, 2019 – Fort Worth, TX – BNSF Mechanical Centralization Meeting

November 15, 2019 – Travel home

December 8—11, 2019 – Norfolk, VA – PLB 6987 Hearing

December 18—19, 2019 – Tulsa, OK – Local 778 Meeting

Darrell Patterson's Travel Fourth Quarter 2019:

October 7, 2019 – Overland Park, KS – SC16 Staff Meeting

October 8—9, 2019 – Overland Park, KS – BNSF Safety Assistant Meeting and Mechanical Centralization

October 10, 2019 – Roeland Park, KS – Local 866 Meeting

November 4—7, 2019 – Fort Worth, TX - BNSF Labor Relations Meetings

November 14, 2019 – Roeland Park, KS – Local 866 Multi-Shift Meetings

November 20, 2019 – Topeka, KS – Local 959 Meeting

December 12, 2019 – Roeland Park, KS – Local 866 Meeting

Jeff Burk's Travel Fourth Quarter 2019:

October 8, 2019 – Plainview, TX – BNSF Demonstration of In Cab Signal Test

November 5—6, 2019 – Fort Worth, TX – BNSF Labor Relations Meeting to Consolidate Level Agreement

November 7, 2019 – Fort Worth, TX – BNSF SAC Engineering Meeting

November 13, 2019 – Travel to Fort Worth, TX

November 14, 2019 – Fort Worth, TX – BNSF Mechanical Centralization Meeting

November 15, 2019 – Travel home

December 3, 2019 – Belen, NM – Local 1199 Meeting

Brad Carothers' Fourth Quarter 2019:

October 7, 2019 – Plainview, TX – BNSF in Cab Signal Demonstration

October 8—9, 2019 – Amarillo, TX – BNSF Property Visit

November 4—7, 2019 – Fort Worth, TX – BNSF Labor Relations Meetings

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FINANCIAL REPORT 4rd QUARTER 2019**

SAVINGS CERTIFICATE STATEMENT:

Mid Country	96,782.43
Old Missouri Bank	208,017.63
Freedom Bank of MO	218,385.71
Unity One Credit Union	104,481.34
Guaranty Bank CD 1	107,981.27
Guaranty Bank CD 2	<u>13,129.67</u>
TOTAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES	748,778.05

GENERAL FUND (SAVINGS ACCOUNT) STATEMENT - Freedom Bank of Missouri

Balance	4th Quarter	127.66
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CONVENTION FUND (CHECKING ACCOUNT) STATEMENT - Bank of America

Balance	4th Quarter	84,545.21
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SAVINGS ACCOUNT - Mid Country Bank

Balance	4th Quarter	65,495.89
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MISC. INCOME

CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE - MIDCOUNTRY BANK	455,266.18
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PER CAPITA TAX RECEIPTS:

<u>L.U.</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
152	\$ 2,707.60	\$ 2,755.95	\$ 2,707.60
366	\$ -	\$ 7,731.95	\$ 5,366.85
418	\$ 10,207.85	\$ 5,538.80	\$ 4,980.25
452	\$ 2,610.90	\$ 2,557.25	\$ 2,557.25
506	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,087.50
533	\$ -	\$ 11,157.35	\$ 5,646.25
547	\$ -	\$ 14,697.40	\$ 7,349.20
708	\$ -	\$ 495.65	\$ 435.15
757	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,633.65
778	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,555.65
783	\$ -	\$ 4,013.05	\$ -
866	\$ -	\$ 28,623.20	\$ 14,233.75
881	\$ 4,735.60	\$ 4,873.25	\$ 4,747.05
886	\$ 1,934.00	\$ 1,833.50	\$ 3,811.75
906	\$ -	\$ 241.75	\$ 241.75
946	\$ 2,609.55	\$ 2,509.00	\$ 2,509.00
959	\$ 9,520.90	\$ 9,524.95	\$ -
1022	\$ 33,613.70	\$ -	\$ -

PER CAPITA TAX RECEIPTS (CONTINUED):

<u>L.U.</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
1023	\$ 9,863.40	\$ 9,831.00	\$ 9,630.05
1146	\$ 1,692.25	\$ 1,692.25	\$ 1,692.25
1155	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,686.00
1199	\$ 1,595.55	\$ 1,643.90	\$ 1,640.40
1517	\$ 6,911.35	\$ -	\$ 14,523.85
1559	\$ -	\$ 1,065.05	\$ -
1769	\$ 7,096.65	\$ -	\$ 3,330.75
1782	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1856	\$ -	\$ 3,474.00	\$ 3,362.30
2355	\$ 2,610.90	\$ 2,610.90	\$ 2,562.55
TOTAL	\$ 97,710.20	\$ 116,870.15	\$ 142,290.80

NOTE:

\$44.90 Per Capita Tax + \$2.00 deposited to S.C. Convention Fund + .10 to COPE = \$47.00 (August 2018)

\$46.25 Per Capita Tax + \$2.00 deposited to S.C. Convention Fund + .10 to COPE = \$48.35 (July 2019)

\$46.25 Per Capita Tax + \$2.00 deposited to S.C. Convention Fund = \$48.25 (November 2019)

\$46.25 Per Capita Tax + \$2.00 deposited to S.C. Convention Fund + \$1.00 to Railroad Legal Fund= \$49.25 (January 2020)