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Members-

First off, we will be receiving a COLA starting in our PP 20 paycheck. The updated wage chart is hanging on the two Mail Handler Union boards and is online.

I am looking for a volunteer to handle the CFC (Combined Federal Campaign) drive this year. You would be able to take a change of schedule for two hours on either end of your normal shift so that you could talk to the employees on other tours. See me for more details and if you are interested.

Jordan Davis has been removed as an alternate steward because he has decided to try and make it as a supervisor instead. I’d wish him good luck, but since he is pursuing a management position I will refrain and instead thank him for his service during his time as an alternate steward. Please, if you see him or any other of these newly appointed MHA 204Bs doing any Mail Handler work write up a statement and give it to a steward. Management has decided to use their supplemental workforce to supervise instead of work, so don’t let them do our work. Management views these people as not able to be trusted with keys for lockers, but yet they give them radios and trust them to run sections. I hear complaints about how short-staffed we are and how the A/L limits are too high, yet they feel that we need more supervisors. The logic of this whole idea is lost on me.

Thank you to all of those who stopped into the Union office so that I could assist you in properly “processing” your VOE surveys. I look forward to assisting more people next quarter.

Finally, many of you check my schedule and talk to me or my stewards about issues, but if you feel there is something I am not addressing or if you have questions/concerns then please, ASK ME. Do not just believe random talk on the floor because chances are very good that it may not be true. I will answer any MEMBER’s question as best that I can and if I don’t know the answer, then I will research it and get back to you. There are too many non- members and managers trying to divide---don’t let them.

If you have questions, ask me. Also, if you have witness statements or a grievance, then ask to see a steward. Make management take you both off of the floor.

 Sean