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Dear SENA Brothers, Sisters and Siblings,

It has been a long, hot busy summer and from our Executive Board and Its Officers and Stewards we hope everyone found the time to enjoy the summer season.

As we head in to the fall season, I would also like to take this opportunity to update you on the ongoing contract negotiation and remind all of you of our upcoming events and that our membership meetings will resume in September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Florian Hall in Dorchester. All members are welcome. I had hoped to announce that we had reach an agreement on our new contract. But at this time we cannot. Although we are getting closer to a resolution and we hope to have more information in the coming weeks.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Officers and Stewards have continued their hard work protecting member's rights and interests without their help my job would be much harder.

For the members who have not heard yet. We would like to Welcome our newest members from The Environmental Department and OYEO is was a long time coming and we are very happy to call them family.

It is also scholarship time! You can download a scholarship application from our web page [SENA9158.com](http://SENA9158.com) or use the one included in this mailing. Please fill it out and return it to your Steward or any Officer before Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please remember, no applications will be accepted after this date. Sorry there are no exceptions. Please remember a recipient is only eligible to receive an award once in each category. Please refer to the **rules and eligibility** sections on the rear of Scholarship form. **ONLY One Application Per Member.** Scholarship Applications will be drawn at our October membership meeting.

It is also time for us to honor and say goodbye to this and last year's retirees our retirement banquet will be held at Florian Hall in Dorchester Mass. On October 25<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available at \$35.00 dollars each please see you're Steward of any E-Board member to Purchase tickets. **Only 2 tickets per member. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. The last day to purchase tickets will be October 21<sup>st</sup> sorry there are no exceptions.**

As always, our Officers and Stewards fight the everyday battles to maintain your benefits and to protect your rights. It is my sincere belief that our local will continue to flourish while maintaining our impeccable reputation with the USW as leaders and role models.

In Solidarity,

Joseph Smith, President