

Bargaining Report – August 20, 2015

The Bargaining Committee worked on our comprehensive benefits proposal at the Common Issues table. Meetings with the company are scheduled to resume on Tuesday. Locally we amended several demands and restated our position on many open demands including DATS, Tech Change Committee, Posting of Schedules, and issues involving Vz Business and our newly organized Mechanics. Earlier today there were off table discussions for Local issues followed by a meeting on the record. Many information requests remain open. The company has made no counter proposals and the insulting proposal on Pensions and 401(k) remain on the table. This is a strike issue for both unions. There were no discussions for the VCS table.

Special thanks to our retirees for stepping up to help with pickets. Our retirees picketed Clifton today. Totowa is tomorrow. Thanks to the retirees who picketed yesterday in Williamstown...sorry we missed you in the report yesterday...your efforts are appreciated. Come out and fight for your benefits! We can do this together.

Sign up for the IBEW Local 827 app at the App Store to get updates directly to your phone. Call Headquarters and get on the list to receive e-mail blasts that are specific to you. We will continue to update the Info tape, the webpage, our Facebook page and email blasts as info becomes available.

A rally will be held at 5:30pm on August 26 in front of the Livingston DRC, 290 W Mt Pleasant Av (Rt 10 entrance). Come out after work and support the efforts to get the fair contract you have worked hard for and deserve. Informational pickets continue at all locations, every day. Our Active members are doing a great job with the daily pickets prior to the start of their tour and during lunch. Send all pictures to HQ or your Business Agent. Stay in contact with your stewards and Chief Stewards.

Continue to care for our customers with the same dedication and craftsmanship that is the foundation of Union labor. We are one day stronger than we have to be.

Your Bargaining Committee reminds you.....Work Safe-Be Strong- Stay United