

CUPE 37'S LOCAL VOCAL

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President's Report

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

Elections

The big ticket is, of course, the upcoming elections. As I have reviewed in the past few newsletters, the challenges facing your executive in 2005 are not only large in scope but unusually complex. Regardless of whom you choose to support, please get out and vote.

A Union is only as strong as its choose.

Organizing

We are currently attempting to organize The City of Airdrie. We have done the card sign-up and are confident that we have the required amount to force a vote. From here, the Alberta Labour Relations Board has scheduled a hearing for February 24, 2005, to deal with any objections that the Union or Employer may have to the application. Once that is completed, the board will decide if the Union has had at least 40% + 1 of the eligible members sign the union cards. Once that has been determined, a vote is ordered and supervised by the board. If 50% + 1 of the eligible employees vote in favour of the Union, then Local 37 becomes the bargaining agent for The City of Airdrie outside workers as a sub-local. The final step would be entering into bargaining with The City of Airdrie to attempt to achieve a first collective agreement.

Currently, CUPE Local 37 has the following 5 sub-locals:

- ◆ Canadian Rockies Regional School Division #12
- ◆ EPCOR Utilities Inc. - Canmore
- ◆ Town of Canmore
- ◆ Town of Nanton
- ◆ Town of Vulcan

Just another one of those large and complicated issues I was talking about.

In solidarity,

D. Wellis



Retirement Banquet

Cocktails 5:00 pm



Supper 6:00 pm

Please be advised of the location change below....

Saturday, April 16, 2005

Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre

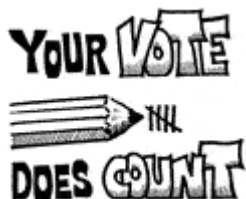
2720 Glenmore Trail SE

Retirees \$10.00/person

Members & Guests

\$20.00/person

Tickets available until April 1, 2005



ELECTIONS



CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION - 2005

<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>RECORDING SECRETARY</u>	<u>ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT- ARMS</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE- AT-LARGE (3)</u>	<u>TRUSTEE</u>
KEVIN GALLEY GRANT MACARTHUR	GARRY WYLIE DANIEL YOUNG	TED BRADLEY GEORGE CARNEGIE DENNIS GALVIN JOE HERMANN JEFF HYSLOP GORDON SYMES	TED BRADLEY DENNIS GALVIN JOE HERMANN JEFF HYSLOP GORDON SYMES CYRIL WILSON	NO NOMINATIONS



ELECTION NOTICE



DATE: March 5, 2005

PLACE: CUPE Local 37
5112 - 3 Street SE

TIME: 9:00 am sharp



There will be a PRE-ELECTION VOTE on Friday, March 4, 2005, at the Union Hall (5112 - 3rd Street SE) from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm.

The positions open in March will be:

Vice President (2-year)

Recording Secretary (2-year)

(2) Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms (2-year)

(3) Executive-at-Large (2-year)

(1) Trustee (3-year)

You must be a member of CUPE Local 37 in order to vote at either the pre-election vote or at the election (please bring your membership card). Voting will commence at 9:00 am sharp. Those members voting at the pre-election vote (March 4) may still attend the election meeting (March 5) but will not be issued a ballot book for those positions indicated on the pre-election ballot. Any vacancies created as a result of the election will be filled at this meeting after the scheduled elections have been completed. ALL members in attendance at the election meeting will be entitled to vote on any vacancies.

IF YOU REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE UNION OFFICE AT 269-5333

Annual General Meeting of CUPE Local 37's Labour Organization Society will be held immediately following Elections on March 5, 2005



Baskets, Cards & Flowers

*Bruce Armon, Albert Bray,
Marc Burge, Brian Cartwright,
Richard Corbett, Robert Farwell,
Randy Hedquist,
Henry Krenz (Ret), Hong Lien,
Vernon May,
Derek McArthur, Eric McCartney,
Cindy Russell,
Larry Shellian (sub-local),
Kim Thorvaldsen, Martin Wall*

In Memory

*Hillary Bryk (Ret)
Charles Gillingham
Doug Robinson (Ret)*



*Have you moved, phone number changed
or planning a move?*

Please notify your Union office, call
269-5333 with your updated information.
The City does not notify us of any changes.

Boost Your RRSP Contributions!

The March 1, 2005, deadline is just
around the corner

Call

403-543-7226

Or visit our website at www.deankendall.com

Retirement Planning for the Future



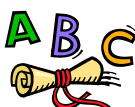
NOTICE.....

Calgary & District Labour Council

SPRING 2005

Weekend Labour School

April 8 - 10, 2005



Courses:

1. Basic Union Steward Training
2. Introduction to Occupational Health & Safety
3. Parliamentary Procedure/Table Officers Training
4. Duty to Accommodate/Return to Work Training
5. Effective Job Actions
6. Advanced Steward Training (CPP, EI, LTD Seminar)

Please be advised courses subject to change

Please call the Union office at 269-5333 to register

In solidarity,



D. Wellis

Doug Wellis, Editor

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Meetings



EXECUTIVE	March 1, 2005
COMMUNICATION	March 2, 2005
BY-LAW	No meeting
REGULAR	March 8, 2005
JOB STEWARD	March 16, 2005
SOCIAL	March 16, 2005
OH & S	March 21, 2005
WASTE & RECYCLING	No meeting

Upcoming Events

Advance Poll	March 4, 2005
Election	March 5, 2005
Spring School	April 8 - 10, 2005
Retirement Banquet	April 16, 2005