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President's Message

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Happy New Year! Cheers to new beginnings. Lots of changes have taken place at Local 37. Long-time staff member Jodi Gingras has moved on to new endeavors and her replacement is Michelle Bozman. Michelle is busy catching up and is an asset to our office.

You may have heard that things have been upside-down around here; they have been for awhile. Rest assured, things are finally coming together.

Garry Wylie retired from his position as Recording Secretary of the local and the membership have backfilled the position 2 weeks at a time to give Jeff Hyslop, Dan Rosentreter, Cyril Wilson & Joe Hermann experience in the office dealing with membership issues.

Some highlights these past few months have been:

- Out of Schedule rates for our trades
- Town of Irricana is one of our newly organized sub-locals
- Three retirements have been attended
- Grievances: (1) Non Selection, (1) Harassment, (2) PAQs
- One Wrongful Dismissal grievance upheld in the Union's favour
- Elections are coming up in March, we would like to stress the importance of voting to have your voice heard - See enclosed for details

I would also like to report that we've recently had several members come forward to assume the responsibilities of Job Stewards. As our Job Stewards are the eyes and ears of the Local at the worksites, our goal is to have a minimum of at least one Steward in every work area.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to phone me at anytime.

Wishing you and yours all the best in 2007.

In solidarity,

Kevin Galley

President

Reminder: As per Article 5.11 in the Collective Agreement - When an employee is ready to return to work, he shall notify his Supervisor, or stipulated contact, on the work day prior to his return.

Baskets, Cards & Flowers

CUPE Local 37

Do you know someone that is off sick, in the hospital, or has lost a loved one?

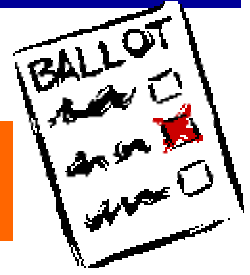
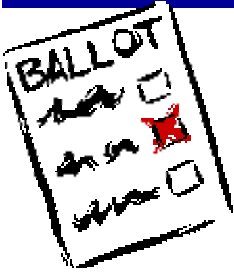
Your Union would be happy to send them a gourmet basket or a card.

Please call and let us know.
269-5333

PLEASE NOTE: Gourmet baskets are only delivered within the city limits.



Gary Sweetham, Ibignew Fabjanski, Dave Horn, Joe Gocal, Leo Charney, Leo Klyn, Marjorie Ewanyshyn, Wally Losinaki, Mike Hudyma, Luka Mazar, Gary Cross, Frank Poluck, Evangelista Nania, Helma Klein Ikkink, Richard Williams, Luallan, Seibel, Armin Gutsche, Wayne Intveld, Brian Rousch, Kelly Borden, Edward Fredyna, Ronald Seaman, Paul Featherstone, Jennifer Schmal, Youssef Hamoud, Dennis Lipon, Bob Dauphinais, Jack Byer, Gabor Zoltan, Jordan Hawk, Carolyn Lockard, Dan Rosentreter, Allan Petrie, Ronald Seaman, Kenneth Tebin, Garry Wylie, Jim Larson, Wade Myhne Jr, Aaron Pang Allard, Garry Sartison, Jamie Brown, Vern Kuckartz, Doug Reid, Orville Marz, Brian MaGuire, Brett MacFarlane, Clint Poluck, Anthony LaCaprara, Mike Carr, Gerry Kind, George Simon, James Kostyniuk, Emil Geng, David Popadynetz, Steve Nolan, Jerome Noel Ennis, Jacklyn Smith, Gary Van Holst, Raymond Heib, John Patrick Murphy, Ingrid Goemans, Luis Garrido, Harry Bentz



ELECTION NOTICE

DATE: March 3, 2007
PLACE: CUPE Local 37
5112 - 3 Street SE
TIME: 9:00 am sharp

There will be a **PRE-ELECTION VOTE** on Friday, March 2, 2007, 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 2) may still attend the election meeting (March 3) 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.

The Election Eligibility list as well as Nomination forms are now available at Local 37's office.

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



Hall Rentals

Would you or someone you know
like to celebrate their Birthday,
Anniversary or Wedding
at Local 37?

Meeting Rooms are also available



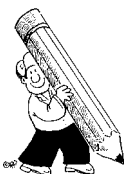
We are now booking for 2007 dates.
Please phone 269-5333 for more
information

The President Wants to Hear From You!

Do you have a question regarding the
Collective Agreement or another
subject? Please send it to the office, at mail code
131 or email kevin.galley@cupe37.ca.

Kevin will respond by
email, phone, mail,
or in the Newsletter.

In Solidarity,



Dan Rosentreter,
Editor



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Meetings

EXECUTIVE	February 6, 2007 March 6, 2007 April 3, 2007
REGULAR	February 13, 2007 March 13, 2007 April 10, 2007
BY-LAW	January 24, 2007 February 28, 2007 March 28, 2007 April 25, 2007
ACTIVISM	February 20, 2007 March 20, 2007 April 17, 2007
JOB STEWARD	February 21, 2007 March 21, 2007 April 18, 2007
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	February 21, 2007 March 21, 2007 April 18, 2007
OH&S	February 26, 2007 March 26, 2007
TRADES	February 22, 2007 March 22, 2007

We look forward to seeing you!

WE WANT YOU!

Do you possess great communication and
interviewing skills?

Do you like to help fellow employees with
questions they may have?

Do other employees enjoy working with you? Do
you feel strongly about adherence to the
Collective Agreement?

If you have answered *yes* to these questions, the
Union would like *you* to consider becoming a Job
Steward.

Please call today to receive your Job Steward
Selection form at: 269-5333