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BRINKS CANADA (Sudbury) NEWSLETTER

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Dear Fellow Members,

As of most of you are aware, we have recently acquired a substantial amount of work. The new work is mainly money room work but it has and will impact every aspect of our operation her in Sudbury. Although we welcome new business with open arms an important adjustment period is taking place. "Growing Pains". I would ask everyone to be patient as schedule changes occur. Please rest assured that your union reps will address any of your concerns with regard to this.

For those of you who may not know I have had the privilege of being selected to be a member of the "National Health & Safety Policy Committee." We meet a minimum of three times per year with more meetings as required. The Committee is formed of both Union and management employees. The purpose of the committee is to review and improve existing Health & Safety Policies. Also the Committees will review and discuss work refusals and other important health & safety issues that take place in our work locations.

As far as our trucks are concerned, there has been some improvement but we still have a long way to go. For the most part, these trucks are beyond their "life" expectancy and are held together with band-aid solutions and duct-tape. The only solution is we need new trucks.....period!!!

As of recently, I have requested new first aid supplies for trucks and the branch. We have also been successful with regards to getting an outside cleaning crew and we got the gate repaired. Improvement in most areas are still on-going.

On a different note, our brothers and sisters at OLG Slots are still locked out and your continued support would be appreciated. You can support them by going to the OLG locations and stand alongside for fellow sisters and brothers.

As always.....BE SAFE!

In Solidarity,

Gates St. Louis

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Unit Chair/Co-Chair



United we stand, divided we fall