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Sisters & Brothers,

Spring is just around the corner and I'm sure a lot of you are looking forward to the warmer weather. To those of you that either travelled to or still have plans to travel to areas with warmer weather climate, I hope you had/have a good trip. As the climate warms, I would just like to remind everyone that may be traveling on frozen bodies of water to do so with care.

On March 1st I toured underground at Craig Mine which is part of the letter we signed with the Company in regards to the mining of the Craig Ore remnants which will begin around May of this year.

On February 19th, we held our family day ice fishing derby. Leon Lambert was the grand prize winner. There was a little over 20 people that participated, everyone got prizes and a hearty meal.

I've been working hard to get electronic voting in place by our general election in May. The Executive Board has approved it and we will be presenting the proposal at the member-

ship meeting on March 14th & 15th, 2018. Posters have been up in the workplace for nominations of Chief Election Judge and Election Judges. The Chief Election Judge will be voted on at the March 14th & 15th Membership Meetings. One Election Judge has been acclaimed — Bob Lamothe.

On March 6th & 7th, we had 7 cases going to Mediation/Arbitration and we are just waiting for the rulings from the Mediator. With the Company re-committing to this process is good news as we should be able to get resolve on our grievances and get quicker responses for the grievors.

Just a quick note what to look for on your pay stub if you've taken a "Paid Emergency Leave" (PEL) day. Your stubs will show leave no pay for said hours, then there will be a line that reads "adj regular pay, 0 hours", but if there's a positive amount at the end of this line, then that means you were paid.

In Solidarity,
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