

FROM THE DESK OF MARCEL CHARRON UNIT CHAIR—GLENORE

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BROTHERS AND SISTERS

We are about 3 months into our new collective agreement. There were a few bumps concerning coverage for glasses, but that should be rectified by now. If anyone still has issues of not being covered for the \$300 for glasses, please contact H.R. or myself.

The bargaining committee will be having a meeting on May 17, 2017 concerning the embedded contractor agreement letter of commitment signed at bargaining. This is a 3 part agreement whereas

- (1) Is the review of the Corbeil Agreement and embedding process. This will involve the National Rep, the Unit Chair, Chief Stewards, H.R. and site leads.
- (2) Is the embedded grievances review with Chief Stewards, site management, and H.R.
- (3) Roll out training to site supervision. This is all expected to be completed by the end of July 2017.

I continue to work on the New Hire Union Orientation package.

The All Mines Health & Safety Committee will be working together to develop a training package by the end of July 2017, and delivering of this training to all production & maintenance employees by the end of the year.

The video surveillance policy is to be developed by the end of September 2017.

Notices are posted at the sites, on our website and on our Facebook group about the Mine Mill Golf Tournament. Members have asked for a venue change therefore this year it will be held on June 10th starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Monte Vista Golf Course in Val Caron. Please see poster for further information.

I'm also looking at reviving the Mine Mill Local 598 hockey team. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact me. It would be greatly appreciated.

On Thursday, April 20th we held a Glencore only membership meeting. This meeting was called to deal with 3 motions that have been put forward concerning the Glencore strike fund. Because some of these mo-

tions are directly related to the Local's By-Laws, a recommendation was put forward that we form a By-Law sub committee. This committee would deal strictly with Glencore only issues as they relate to our Local's By-Laws.

We are looking for 4 volunteers, one from each site to sit on this committee. If anyone is interested, please contact me.

We've had 2 recent elections, one for Chief Steward at Fraser Mine and one for Vice President. Paul Ricard was elected Chief Steward at Fraser Mine. I would like to welcome Paul in his new role and I thank Denis "Felix" Chartrand for his service as Chief Steward. Felix will remain as Steward and Financial Secretary. Jake Noland was elected as Vice President. I would like to congratulate Jake and thank him for his continued service.

On a final note, summer is around the corner and I hope everyone has a wonderful summer—and to all, please be safe.

In Solidarity,
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Unit Chair—Glencore

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