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Prop A: Right-to-Work (For Less) Bill Defeated in Missouri

Voters in Missouri delivered a strong defeat to Proposition A on Aug. 2, a scab bill designed by corporate fat cats intended to defund unions and decrease worker wages and benefits.

Missouri voters, by a 2-to-1 margin, crushed the bogusly-called “right-to-work” law, because the majority of people in the state saw through the company greed. BMWED members joined the fight, volunteering their time – along with thousands of other Union members from the Teamsters, the AFL-CIO, IBEW, CWA, AFT, SEIU, and countless others – to canvass voters throughout Missouri. They knocked on strangers’ doors, explained the worthless proposal, and asked the people of Missouri to vote against it. They talked to voters they often did not know, and because the Union brothers and sisters were informed and because they were authentic, they were convincing. Prop A “right-to-work” is dead in the Show-Me State.

State Republicans in February 2017 approved the right-to-work bill, which would allow people to work a Union-represented job, reap all the benefits of the Union-negotiated contract, but decline to pay dues. Most people call this “freeloading.”

Missouri’s RTW legislation was initially signed into law by now-former governor, Eric Greitens. A Republican backed by the Koch brothers and various “dark money” groups, Greitens served only 16 months as governor before resigning earlier this year amid a series of scandals.

The RTW law was supposed to take effect last August, but a coalition of labor groups gathered 310,567 hand-written petition signatures to block its implementation and force a statewide referendum on the legislation—Prop A.

“This is what can – and will – happen when



the people, the people who work for an honest day’s living, stand together and demand it,” BMWED President Freddie N. Simpson said.

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President Freddie N. Simpson re-elected at BMWED National Convention

VP David Joynt elected new Secretary-Treasurer

Delegates representing 24,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division (BMWED) re-elected Freddie Simpson as their national president during the Fourth Regular Convention June 19. Former Vice President (At-Large) David D. Joynt was elected as Secretary-Treasurer and will serve with Simpson for the next four years.

“Brothers and Sisters, your hard work, unselfishness for your union brothers and sisters, your family and your society, is honorable and just,” President Simpson said. “Together, we are the force pushing back against the greedy rich men who try to take more from us every day. I thank you for being that force of change. I thank you for continuing to stand and fight with me and your National Division Officers. I ask that you continue to stand with me and your National Division Officers in answering the higher calling of being our brothers and sisters’ keeper.”

President Simpson received 16,535 votes for top office of the Brotherhood. BMWED Burlington Northern Vice Chairman John Mozinski received 8,253 votes. Brother Joynt

was elected as Secretary-Treasurer by acclamation. He will take over the role previously held by the retiring S-T, Brother Perry K. Geller Sr.

Also elected were the following vice presidents: Roger Sanchez (South), who bested BMWED Southern System Division General Chairman Sam Alexander for the position by the vote count of 14,080 to 10,708. Louis Below (West), Bruce Glover (Northwest), Sean Gerie (Northeast), and Jed Dodd (At-Large) all won vice presidential seats by acclamation. The Executive Board members elected were: Dennis Albers (South), Jeff Fry (West), David

Carroll (Northwest), Dale Bogart (Northeast), Staci Moody-Gilbert (At-Large), and Jack David (At-Large).

The Convention also saw informative presentations from the Railroad Retirement Board,



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longtime Brotherhood special legal counsel Harry Zanville, and BMWED safety experts Rick Inclima and Roy Morrison, as well as lively but respectful debate on several resolutions.

Brother Tommy Nall, a former BMWED member from the Northeastern System Federation, spoke passionately on behalf of the Retirement Committee, evoking emotion from the crowd.

"This Brotherhood has provided me with everything, and I owe all of you for your commitment, unity and sacrifice," Brother Nall said. BMWED longtime staffers Mary Mocher and Zenon Kuszczak were also recognized for their distinguished careers at National Division. Retirees from several systems were also honored for their long and inspiring careers and service to our Brotherhood.

Brother Harry Zanville updated the delegation on the status and hard work that has been conducted on railroad road crossing legislation and what led to our union's crusade on this issue. The railroads are ignoring safety and rules when they are too inconvenient for their productivity, and this in turn is placing our members at legal risk.

In California, the district attorney has charged one of our members for a collision on a road crossing that killed a driver. The railroad insisted that our member make a long, reverse

move in a spiker-gauger machine – against company rules – because they valued dangerous convenience over safety. Brother Zanville is handling the defense of our member in that case. Because of this tragic accident, the BMWED has engaged in and – in several states, secured – new law that protects the BMWED member from liability for operating OTE over road crossings, just as it does crew members on trains.

Brother Roy Morrison spoke on FAMES (Fatality Analysis of Maintenance of Way Employees and Signalmen), a little about how the group came together, and the recent work it has done to help improve on-the-job safety and reduce fatal accidents.

Brother Rick Inclima informed the delegates on the BMWED's epidemiology study, which has accrued detailed, scientific research that dives deeply into our members and their health, specifically how health problems and sickness are related to the jobs we perform on the railroad. It is important and unprecedented research for our union and we intend to use it right away to mitigate and hopefully eliminate processes on the job that lead us to health problems.

The BMWED scholarship was also increased to a \$4,000 award, and upped to four winners (instead of two). It was also expanded to include member dependents who plan to study at trade schools.

With over 300 delegates attending, the opening day of convention was highlighted by an address from the mayor of Las Vegas, Carolyn Goodman, who reminded everyone how much they depend on rail services to bring in goods for all the hospitality work required for the many hotels which have thousands of hotel rooms filled with conventioners every week.

"This is a unique city, built by union labor. We welcome you," Goodman said.

David Joynt, BMWED Vice President At-Large, greeted all the delegates as the acting chairman of the convention and asked delegates to indicate if they were first-time delegates – to which many delegates raised their hands. Joynt then introduced John Murphy, director of the Teamsters Rail Conference.

In his remarks, Murphy said, "Brothers and sisters – thank you for what you do. For 13 years this proud union has been part of the Teamsters Union. When you merged with the Teamsters and became part of the Teamsters rail conference the effect has brought prestige and power to the BMWED on Capitol Hill and elsewhere. For instance, we have been working to get legislation passed to protect workers on on-track machinery."

Larry Cohen, former president of the Communications Workers of America and current chairman of Our Revolution, a political advocacy organizing with a goal of electing Labor-minded and supportive leaders to government office, addressed the delegation with an exciting speech.

"We need to keep focus on our shared ideals. We must stand together to push back against corporate greed and the billionaires that aim to weaken and divide us," Cohen said. "We can do it if we involve all of us in the fight."

Teamsters General Secretary-Treasurer Ken Hall addressed the delegates about the importance of holding politicians, whether they be local, state or federal, accountable for what they support, especially when it comes to issues that affect working families.

"We have got to start today to lead the way on workplace safety issues," Hall said. "We need to have a government that works for the people. Politicians should be willing to stand up when you have safety issues on the job."

Christopher Hensley, chair of the Legislative Committee, emphasized how the committee had tackled the issue of safety at railroad grade crossings and on-track equipment. Hensley also encouraged members to contribute to the BMWED's political action fund, DRIVE.

The next BMWED convention will be conducted four years from now, in accordance with the BMWED National Division Bylaws.

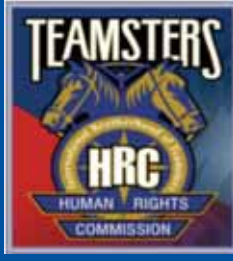
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Highest Contributing Member	Gregory S. Kreie , Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe FRISCO System Federation, Local Lodge #2417 <i>Brother Kreie was awarded a Plaque of Appreciation</i>	Gregory S. Kreie , Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe FRISCO System Federation, Local Lodge #2417 <i>Brother Kreie was awarded a Plaque of Appreciation</i>
Highest Contributing System or Division	Unified System Division <i>General Chairman Louis Below was awarded a Plaque of Appreciation on behalf of our contributing members of the Unified System Division</i>	Unified System Division <i>General Chairman Louis Below was awarded a Plaque of Appreciation on behalf of our contributing members of the Unified System Division</i>
Highest Contributing State	Illinois <i>State Legislative Director Eric Dismuke was awarded a Plaque of Appreciation on behalf of our contributing members in Illinois</i>	Illinois <i>State Legislative Director Eric Dismuke was awarded a Plaque of Appreciation on behalf of our contributing members in Illinois</i>
Highest Contributing Local Lodge	Local Lodge #2417 <i>(Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe FRISCO System Federation, Local Lodge Secretary Treasurer, Gregory S. Kreie was awarded a Plaque of Appreciation on behalf of our contributing members of Local Lodge #2417</i>	Local Lodge #3082 <i>(Pennsylvania System Federation, Local Lodge Secretary Treasurer, Joseph M. Burkheimer was awarded a Plaque of Appreciation on behalf of our contributing members of Local Lodge #3082</i>

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BMWED Safety Director Roy Morrison gives Occ Health Lecture

On May 6, Director of Safety, Roy Morrison, gave a lecture at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. The Occupational Health course provides health professionals (e.g., nurse, physicians, industrial hygienist, safety professional, and injury epidemiologist) with an approach to evaluating the industrial environment including industrial processes, hazards, labor issues, and corporate structure so that they can formulate a process to control such hazards and implement feasible occupational health programs.

The 14 students were highly engaged and full of questions as Brother Morrison set about a 90-minute-long presentation attempting to cover the full scope of Maintenance of Way work. They enjoyed learning about the founding of the BMWED in 1887 and its progression over the following 131 years. As most schools don't teach often about labor unions and the benefits that come from such organizations, it was an eye-opening experience. There was a genuine sense of shock when they learned of the work done by the BMWED over and above negotiating for better pay and benefits. Students learned

how BMWED engages in the Railroad Safety Advisory Committee (RSAC) to develop new regulatory standards with all segments of the rail community (e.g. Industry, Labor, FRA), working together to fashion mutually satisfactory solutions on safety regulatory issues; and, how BMWED works directly with the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) in railroad accident and fatality investigations, giving the 36,000 members of the BMWED a voice at the table and in the field.

Brother Morrison spent the majority of the lecture going into great detail about the work BMWED members do and the sacrifices they make in the process of making a living. Trying to capture all aspects of our work, he covered every department and got very granular about the work done in each department. A few of the hazards identified where:

- Kneeling & crouching, sometimes for extended periods of time.
- Bending over, 90 percent of what we work on is at our feet.
- * Lifting and working with heavy tools.
- * Walking on uneven terrain often while

holding heavy tools and materials.

- Numerous inhalation hazards.
- Extreme vibration in our tools and equipment.
- Constantly changing work schedules.
- Extended travel, both at work and going to or from work, often exceeding 12 hours and covering hundreds of miles.
- Working 24/365 in all weather conditions regardless whether it's day or night.

The students were left with a new-found respect and admiration for the men and women of the BMWED. Realizing while they are all comfortable in their classrooms or at home in their beds, somewhere, no matter day or night or extremely hot or bone-chilling cold the men and women of the BMWED are out there making sure America's rail system keeps moving.



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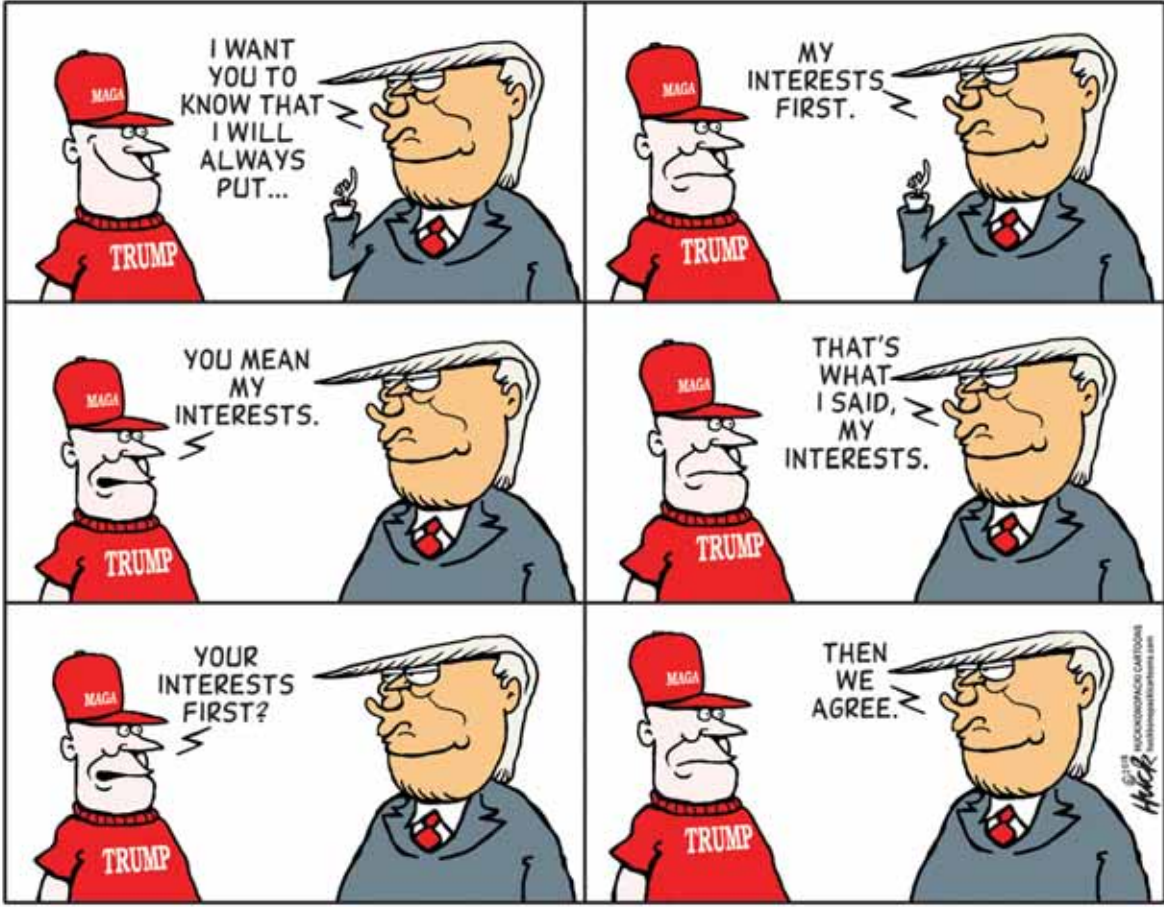
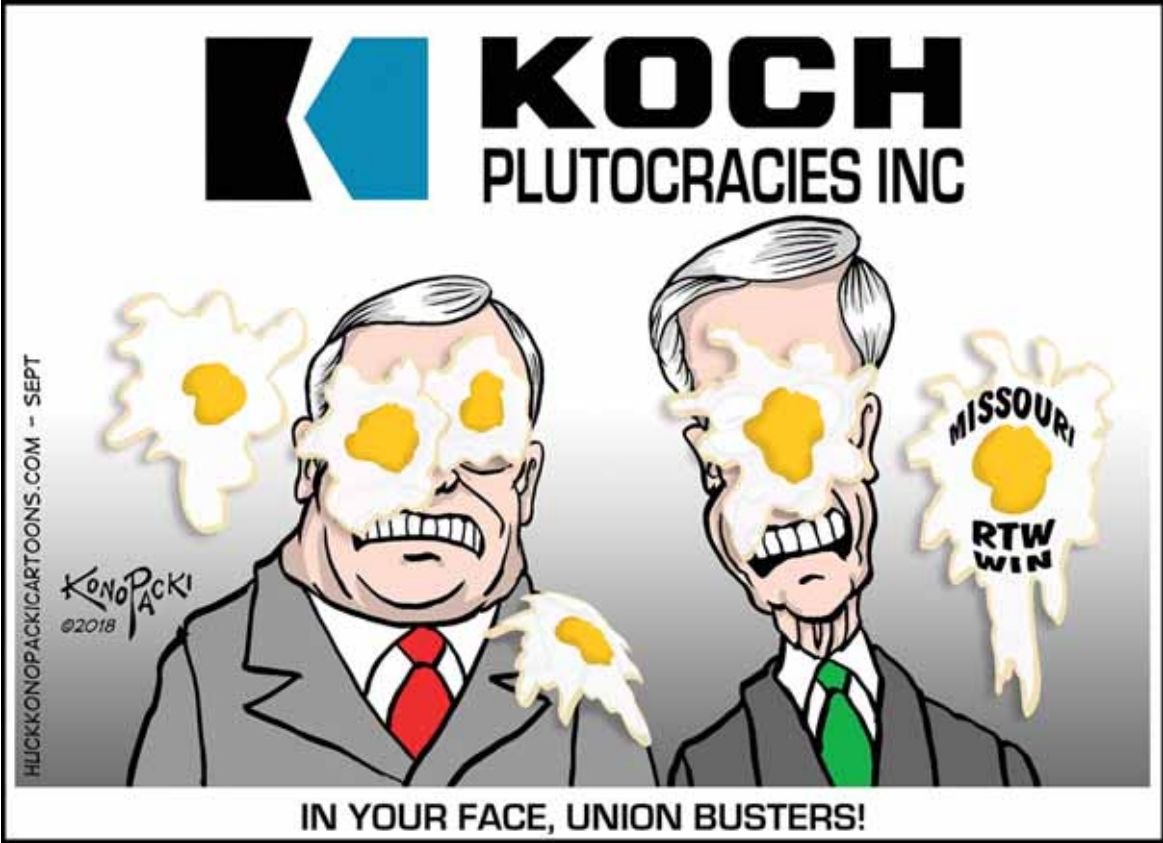
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The complete list of holidays are:

- New Year's Day
- President's Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Eve (the day before Christmas is observed)
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Eve (the day before New Year's Day is observed)

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Around the Brotherhood

BMWED Unified System Division meet

BMWED Unified System Division members from Lodge 1152 met in Sterling, Illinois for a regular meeting.



TP03 RSG Gang meet

Members of the TP03 RSG Gang gathered in Elk River, Minn. for a BMWED union meeting.



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Members of BMWED CRSF Local Lodge 1532 gathered for a meeting

The good turnout was encouraging and members at the local are increasingly engaged and informed.





Freddie N. Simpson

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

President Simpson's address to the delegates of the 4th Regular Convention

Good morning, Brothers and Sisters, and welcome to the Fourth Regular Convention of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

This week we are assembled here to build upon the progress made by our predecessors in countless gatherings just like this, to ensure the Brotherhood continues to evolve and thrive. We cannot rest on our laurels of the Brotherhood's past or the achievements of the leaders that preceded us.

As the delegates to this Fourth Regular Convention, you hold the future of this great organization in your hands. Your National Division Officers and I seek your input and consent as we work together to make the decisions that will write the next chapter of the Brotherhood's history.

It is no secret that for many years now, organized labor has been under attack on several different fronts. It is often said that the best defense is a good offense. Although this is an old adage, it remains relevant today because the angles of attack against organized labor have continued to change. But what remains the same is that an engaged, informed, and united membership is the single best offense.

Your National Division Officers and I have aggressively embraced the responsibility of assuring that our union and its current and future leaders are united, educated, and trained in the ways of union leadership, union administration, and union ideas. Day after day, we continue the fight for the future well-being of the railroad maintenance of way workers across the United States.

Developing a plan to prepare our union and its future leaders was not easy and is not easy. This is because it requires a clear, collective vision of our future. It requires a clear sense of identity of who we are as a union, an understanding of the current and future threats that we face and the understanding of what we must do to protect our union brothers and sisters in the days to come.

The only way we can have a clear vision forward is by having a clear understanding of our union's past. Looking back is often painful because it reopens old wounds that we sustained in the battles of days gone by.

Pride must be put aside, and honesty must be forefront because we must be self-critical of what we did during those fights, asking ourselves what went wrong and why as well as

what went right, and ultimately, what can we do better?

But we cannot just ask ourselves these questions. We have to ask our fellow brothers and sisters these same questions, and we must listen to what they have to say.

It is under this lens that your National Division Officers and I examined our union and developed a plan to meet the members' needs and interests, to educate them about the work we must all do to protect our previous accomplishments and further advance their way of life.

With this in mind, your National Division Officers and I began a Local and Advanced Officers Training Program in 2007. The Local Officer programs provide the training necessary for local lodge officers to effectively conduct union administration at the grassroots level of our union.

Under the Advanced Officers Training Program, they attend two weeks of training that strengthens and refines claims and grievance-handling skills and prepares them for representing their charged brothers and sisters during discipline hearings.

Since 2008, we have conducted numerous Local Officer Programs, with hundreds of brothers and sisters attending, at locations across the nation. We have also conducted numerous Advanced Officer Training Programs with hundreds of brothers and sisters completing the program.

Many of you that have attended and completed these programs and have advanced to full-time officers and full-time staff at the National Division.

These programs continue today, and we are scheduled to conduct an Advanced Officers Training Program and Local Lodge Training Seminar September and October of this year. If you have not attended these training programs, I strongly encourage you to contact your general chairperson and attend.

Although the Local and Advanced Officer Training Program and educational programs have been effective at educating and unifying the membership, many brothers and sisters said they desired more from their union.

In December of 2014, your National Division Officers and I held a meeting with several members from across the country. We earnestly and honestly discussed what the members wanted from their union and how we could deliver what they wanted.

The members spoke and made it very clear.

"We want to be more educated about issues that affect our wages, health care, and working conditions. We want to have open lines of communication with union representatives and see them out in the field and at meetings more often.

"And although we are spread out across the country, the tie we all share is that we all live our work life between 56 1/2 inches of steel. We will only get to a better place if we all go together."

As a result of that meeting, with the assistance of your system officers, your National Division Officers and I developed an internal organizing plan and programs to strengthen the union, which ultimately involved the Communication Action Team, normally known as a CAT team.

The CAT team has visited various BMWED work sites nationwide, listening to the members' needs and concerns and engaging in conversations about the future of the Brotherhood.

With the help of the General Chairmen and the Vice Chairpersons, the CAT team began methodically establishing a network with thousands of willing and eager members working in the field throughout the country.

These especially dedicated and committed members quickly grew in size, eventually becoming Front Line Communicators (FLCs). All FLCs participate in a day-long organizing workshop run by the internal organizing staff and assisted by the system federation officers.

At these workshops, the FLCs learn about unionism, rail labor's mission, and discuss and strategize for the challenges facing our Brotherhood. They are taught the methods and tools necessary to effective worksite communication all within the framework of the day-to-day struggles that are facing the Brotherhood and, for that matter, all of rail labor and organized labor.

As of January 2018, the CAT involves approximately 1,400 FLCs. FLCs are found on nearly all BMWED-represented railroads and have good presence in all system federations. There are FLCs in every state in the lower 48.

Although we have 1,400 FLCs, we need more in order to succeed and win. Continuing the CAT program as well as the Local and Advanced Officers Training Program, is critical in the future development of our union in our united offense against the records.

Your National Division officers and I also recognized the value of supplementing face-to-

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face communications through the use of social media. The response to the BMWED's social media presence has made it clear that the membership wants information that is readily accessible and timely.

Because of your desires, the National Division Officers, National Division staff, and I have conducted town hall meetings and recorded negotiation updates that are posted on our website as well as our Facebook and YouTube pages in an effort to keep our membership informed on various aspects of the Brotherhood.

Our BMWED Facebook presence at the time of the 2014 National Division Convention was approximately 800 followers. Now it is at more than 10,000 and continues to grow. In addition, we have an official presence on Twitter and Instagram and are frequently featured on the official Teamster accounts.

I am proud to say that following the Brotherhood online has never been easier or more informative. The CAT program and these social mediums have provided transparency throughout our union and a means of communicating critical information in a more expedient time frame.

You should also know that the National Division has been researching and developing a technology platform that would allow for members to participate in local lodge meetings via the internet.

There are concerns of potential conflicts with the LMRDA as well as the National Division of Bylaws and the IBT Constitution requirements that must be worked through; however, we are confident that we will work through these challenges and we will be able to create a platform that can be utilized to help supplement the conducting of local union meetings via the internet with members in good standing.

We anticipate having this platform ready for beta testing before the end of this year, and we will be looking for willing participants to try the program. We are very hopeful that our efforts will result in a platform that will help boost member participation in local lodge meetings and further strengthen our union at the grassroots level.

Your National Division Officers and I also identified a need to find stronger protections for members that were harassed and attacked by the railroads for reporting workplace safety concerns such as on-the-job injuries and FRA track standards violations.

We went on the offensive to gain stronger protections for our members under Section 2109 of the United States Code for Employee Protections, otherwise known as "Whistleblower claims." With the groundbreaking Whistleblower law in effect, victimized employees now have a new forum to seek justice.

A Whistleblower investigation by OSHA provides legal rights of discovery, and railroad management witnesses are under oath. This results in the development of better evidence that favors justice for our brothers and sisters against whom the railroads unjustly retaliated.

Moreover, railroad management officials are subject to perjury, related criminal fines, and potential jail time if they are found to have provided fictitious testimony or fabricated evidence to OSHA during the Whistleblower

investigation. The National Division can proudly say we have laid the bedrock of Whistleblower case law that has benefited our membership and other unionized rail workers nationwide.

Recently, your National Division Officers and I focused our attention to the BMWED members who operate maintenance of way equipment over grade crossings. With the help of the National Division Safety Department and the National Division Legislative Department, we are actively seeking grade crossing safety for the BMWED equipment operators.

This issue was tragically brought to light by a fatal collision occurring in the state of California involving a vehicle and a piece of on-track equipment. The driver of the vehicle died. The equipment operator, a BMWED member, was accused by local prosecutors in California of being negligent in his operation of maintenance of way equipment across the grade crossing willfully causing the death of another person.

These charges brought against him were criminal in nature, a felony, and the State attempted to imprison our brother for this incident. This accident could have happened to any one of us, so we knew we had to act to protect our brother and the rest of the union brothers and sisters who travel across grade crossings every day.

So, your National Division Officers and I, and the BMWED Safety Department, immediately contacted and scheduled meetings with the Federal Railroad Administration. We also discussed the potential for a similar incident to occur, and we made it clear that this issue is a priority for the BMWED, and it's not going to go away until our members are all protected.

Your BMWED Officers and National Division Legislative Department and staff and State Legislative Directors have been hard at work addressing this issue on a state-by-state basis and working to ensure that state laws include on-track equipment in the same manner as they do trains.

To date, our efforts have resulted in amendments to state legislation that provide protection for maintenance of way workers who operate on-track equipment on grade crossings in the states of California, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, Washington, and Wyoming.

These guys are doing a great job with that legislation.

BMWED will not rest until we have legislation that protects every BMWED-represented on-track equipment operator at every grade crossing in the United States.

Another initiative that your National Division Officers and I took on is the Workplace Hazards Study for maintenance of way workers. We embarked on this study in 2014, involving three research teams to study the impact of workplace hazards on the health and welfare of our membership.

The primary focuses of this study were, one, clearly defined risks and impacts of injury, illness, and mortality of our membership. Two, to determine if the data collected as a result of this study would help establish, through labor/management engagement a workplace with

reduced hazards and a more healthy environment overall for the membership.

And, three, to provide materials to educate current and future members so they will be able to live longer, healthier lives both while employed and during their retirement years.

A comprehensive survey was created and made available to approximately 39,000 current and retired BMWED members. Approximately 4,800 members throughout the United States completed the survey.

We are in the final stages of analyzing the data and finalizing the results. When this study concludes, the National Division Officers and I will push, with hard data on hand, for regulatory and negotiated improvements that will require management to provide a safer and healthier workplace for BMWED members.

Your National Division Officers and I have also been focused on a strategy to combat the potential negative impacts of drone technology on maintenance of way workers. As all of you are well aware, most track inspection work has historically been performed by BMWED-represented track inspectors doing physical and visual inspections, either on foot or with on-track equipment including hy-rail trucks. Many of the railroads are intensely testing drone technology for track, bridge and other railroad structure inspections, while also lobbying the FRA to amend current inspection regulations so they can regularly inspect track with drones. To put it more bluntly, the railroads are seeking ways to replace BMWED track inspectors with drones. This is unacceptable. This is why your National Division Officers and I formed a Technology Committee to develop a battle plan to combat drone technology. Because of their dedication and insight, the Technology Committee has a sound strategy in place to make certain that track inspection work, regardless of the method, continues to be BMWED-represented work.

Of course, these programs and initiatives cost money. But the cost of doing nothing during this critical time far exceeds the cost of a deliberate, planned, well-reasoned allocation of financial resources. Your National Division Officers and I are fully committed to carrying out the will of the membership and to engage and train and prepare our members for the future.

History confirms that progress is made only when people share a mutual concern about one another and take a stand together. The fate of our future is no different. Brothers and Sisters, our fate rests in our united hands. We simply cannot sustain our livelihoods and advance our cause or protect our brothers and sisters and ourselves from railroad's full-on attacks if we do not stand together. Our fate rests in our strength of unity and our commitment to each other.

So before I close, I'd like to leave you with a story about a Good Samaritan from Luke, Chapter 10. The Good Samaritan is about a Jewish traveler who is stripped, beaten, and left for dead alongside the Jericho Road. At different times while traveling down this road, a priest and a Levite pass by the man. They completely avoid him. But then a Good Samaritan encounters this man. Samaritans and Jews generally despise one another. But despite their differences, despite the chance of being ambushed,



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"This anti-union law got beat down in Missouri. It got stomped. Missourians of all political stripes stood up for the working class and delivered a message to corporate greed."

"I am proud that the BMWED played a part in making the lives of Missourian workers better," Simpson added. "That's what unionism is all about. It's about sticking together to get a piece of the pie. It's about solidarity and lifting all of us up. That's what happened in Missouri and that's what will continue to happen as we all go forward together as a group."



BMWED Organizer Jeff Fields shakes hands with a Missouri voter. The Brotherhood, along with scores of other Unions, soundly defeated a Right-to-Wrk (for less) scab bill in Missouri this summer.

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beaten and left dead himself, the Good Samaritan stops and helps the Jewish traveler. The Good Samaritan was unlike the priest and the Levite, because instead of asking, "What will happen to me if I stop to help this man," he asked, "What will happen to this man if I don't stop to help him?" Huh.

Brothers and Sisters, you and many others are Good Samaritans of this modern age. Your hard work, unselfishness for your union brothers and sisters, your family and your society is honorable and just. You are the forces pushing back against the greedy rich men who try to take more from us every day. I thank you for being that force of change. I thank you for continuing to stand and fight with me and your National Division Officers. I ask that you continue to stand with me and your National Division Officers in answering the higher calling of being our brothers and sisters' keeper.

In closing, I want to thank the National Division Officers and staff for their efforts on behalf of the membership. I want to thank all the members who work hard every day to keep our infrastructure well maintained and our communities and co-workers safe. And I want to thank you, the delegates to this Fourth Regular BMWED Convention for your commitment and dedication to the members and this Brotherhood.

May God bless you all. May God bless our union. And may God bless America. Thank you very much.

RETIREMENT CHANGES DURING 04/30/2018 TO 06/30/2018

*** May 2017 ***				*** March 2018 ***									
K R ROBINSON	SOU	0660	NS 05/05/2017	MICHAEL W SCHMIDT	AF	1365	UP	03/01/2018	MANUEL GUTIERREZ	USD	0941	UP	05/23/2018
				DAVID M MACAULAY	CRSF	0201	KEOL	03/01/2018	THOMAS L KONIAK	USD	2854	UP	05/23/2018
*** July 2017 ***				GARY L MANTHEY	USD	2427	DMER	03/01/2018	DALE R PAULSON	USD	0343	UP	05/23/2018
CARL E DEATON	SOU	0636	NS 07/01/2017	CHARLES B DAVIS	AF	0675	UP	03/11/2018	JAY L PETERSON	USD	1148	UP	05/25/2018
				STEPHEN C FAILE	SOU	0524	NS	03/14/2018	STEVEN E ECKHARDT	USD	1381	UP	05/29/2018
*** August 2017 ***				CARLOS CASTRO	AF	2762	UP	03/16/2018	Danny L FULTS	AF	0667	CSXT	05/31/2018
ERIC DOBSON	PENN	3014	NRPC 08/02/2017	FERNANDO GARZA	AF	2754	UP	03/23/2018	MARK GUIMOND	AF	1025	UP	05/31/2018
									MICHAEL T HOPKINS	AF	0916	CSXT	05/31/2018
*** September 2017 ***				RAYMOND NANNEY	BURL	0014	BNSF	04/02/2018	RICHARD M LEONARD	AF	2163	CSXT	05/31/2018
MARC ASSELIN	N E	0228	NRPC 09/01/2017	JEFFERY M HOCKER	BURNOR	0389	BNSF	04/02/2018	STEVEN K WARD	AF	1175	UP	05/31/2018
STANLEY F DAVID	AT&SFF	2417	BNSF 09/30/2017	BERNARD M SHANNON JR	USD	1847	UP	04/02/2018	KELLY B CHRISTENSEN	USD	0968	UP	05/31/2018
				CLAUDE COPLEY	ASF	1464	NS	04/04/2018	TERRY ENGLEMAN	USD	0899	UP	05/31/2018
*** October 2017 ***				JAMES W BUCHANAN	AT&SFF	1600	BNSF	04/04/2018	DANIEL K PRICE	USD	1227	UP	05/31/2018
FLOYD N POWELL	AT&SFF	2419	BNSF 10/01/2017	BRUCE L ELSTAD	BURNOR	1296	BNSF	04/04/2018	*** June 2018 ***				
MORRIS A TYNER	AT&SFF	2405	BNSF 10/03/2017	STEVEN R STEINMAN	BURL	1108	BNSF	04/06/2018	CHARLES DIXON JR	AT&SFF	2410	BNSF	06/01/2018
WILLIAM N WASHAM	AT&SFF	2402	BNSF 10/04/2017	EDWARD J STRAATMAN	ICGF	1067	BNSF	04/06/2018	DWIGHT D GRAHAM	CRSD	2906	NJT	06/01/2018
PAUL D BARROS	AT&SFF	0204	BNSF 10/10/2017	RANDY D MURRAY	PENN	3030	NS	04/06/2018	KENNETH MATTOX	CRSD	2910	SPTA	06/01/2018
JERRY G FLORES	AT&SFF	2413	BNSF 10/20/2017	CLINTON E BEERS	BURNOR	0309	BNSF	04/07/2018	PAUL E BURSE	USD	0216	UP	06/01/2018
RICHARD J GONZALES	AT&SFF	2402	BNSF 10/28/2017	FREDERICK L DUSTMAN	AF	1601	KCS	04/14/2018	JOE A RAMIREZ	USD	0508	UP	06/01/2018
FRANKIE LEE	AT&SFF	2400	BNSF 10/28/2017	DALE M BENESH	USD	1847	UP	04/30/2018	REBECCA A REDFIELD	USD	0686	UP	06/01/2018
				ANDREW A LA FOND	USD	0216	UP	04/30/2018	LEO A SMALL	USD	1020	UP	06/01/2018
									VERNON W MINER III	N E	1368	DH	06/04/2018
*** November 2017 ***									HARRY W DUNFEE	PENN	3095	NRPC	06/04/2018
JERRY D COOK	AT&SFF	1547	BNSF 11/01/2017	*** May 2018 ***				RANDALL L CAIN	AF	2717	UP	06/07/2018	
LELAND J COTE	AT&SFF	2405	BNSF 11/01/2017	DARRELL B BROWN	BURNOR	0159	BNSF	05/01/2018	RAYMOND T WILLIAMS	AF	0601	UP	06/07/2018
JOSEPH M GRANADO JR	AT&SFF	2418	BNSF 11/01/2017	DONALD C LORTZ	BURNOR	0389	BNSF	05/01/2018	TOM PADGETT	USD	0227	UP	06/23/2018
RONALD M LOWE	AT&SFF	2418	BNSF 11/01/2017	DARRELL L NILES	BURNOR	0159	BNSF	05/01/2018	HARRISON L SAM	USD	1862	UP	06/23/2018
BILL D MOORE	AT&SFF	2402	BNSF 11/01/2017	WES D SUTTON	BURNOR	0295	BNSF	05/01/2018	HARVEY SETZER	USD	0918	UP	06/23/2018
JAMES SILVAS	AT&SFF	0204	BNSF 11/01/2017	CHARLES V BARGER	SOU	0645	NS	05/01/2018	ROGELIO PEREZ	EJ&E	0463	GRY	06/27/2018
DAVID L MILLS	SOU	0567	NS 11/01/2017	ARTIS J MOORE	USD	0407	UP	05/01/2018	TONY J BREKKEN	USD	0686	UP	06/28/2018
RANDY D MATHES	AT&SFF	2402	BNSF 11/04/2017	BARRY A KLINE	BURNOR	1326	BNSF	05/03/2018	ACENSION RODRIQUEZ	USD	0941	UP	06/28/2018
STANLEY D PHILLIPS	AT&SFF	2414	BNSF 11/11/2017	ROBERT M SALNER	BURNOR	1296	BNSF	05/07/2018	KARL S HYMAS	USD	1402	UP	06/29/2018
JOHN L EALOMS	AF	1338	UP 11/30/2017	CHARLES H ARENTZ	BURL	0509	BNSF	05/09/2018	JOHN G DAKE JR	WCSD	2931	WCL	06/29/2018
				H R SMITH	USD	1020	UP	05/09/2018					
*** January 2018 ***				BENNETT D EDWARDS	AF	2762	UP	05/14/2018					
DAVID G FLORES	AT&SFF	2412	BNSF 01/01/2018	GERALD J HEIDERSCHEIT	AF	1254	UP	05/14/2018					
MARIO S ORTIZ	T&SFF	2404	BNSF 01/01/2018	VERDELL SUELL	AF	1549	UP	05/14/2018					
EUGENE CARMICHAEL	CRSF	0427	NS 01/04/2018	RAY L TOMPKINS	AF	1338	UP	05/14/2018					
MANUEL DOMINGUEZ	AT&SFF	2401	BNSF 01/06/2018	SANTIAGO R MALDONADO	BURL	0961	BNSF	05/14/2018					
				RANDOLPH S ROBINSON	ICGF	0615	MSE	05/14/2018					
*** February 2018 ***				DANIEL E PALMGREN	BURL	2852	BNSF	05/21/2018					
MARK A MEHL	BURL	1498	SOO 02/01/2018										

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BRAD A BAILEY	PENN	3098	2008
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JAMES I BARELA	AT&SFF	2415	2008
JEREMY D BAYARD	AF-SE	1643	2008
JAMES H BECKER	PENN	3012	2008
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JEREMY D BELL	AF-SE	0986	2008
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JAMES R BEVINS	AF-SE	0225	2008
KAYLEE A BICKFORD	BURNOR	0706	2008
MICHAEL J BICKFORD	BURNOR	0706	2008
JAMES B BILDERBACK	AF-SE	1155	2008
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MICHAEL J BLEDSOE	CRSF	1396	2008
GARY R BLILIE	BURNOR	1280	2008
SCOTT D BLUMHOEFER	BURNOR	1296	2008
JOHN W BORICH	USD	0941	2008
ROBERT L BRANCH	ICGF	0637	2008
JUSTIN W BRASHERS	AT&SFF	2433	2008
JOHN M BRESKI	PENN	3098	2008
JESSE L BREWER	ICGF	2834	2008
MARK F BROTHERS	CRSF	0612	2008
GARY W BROWN	AT&SFF	2409	2008
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BRANDON J BROWN	AF-SE	0667	2008
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MICHAEL D BRUNER	BURNOR	0908	2008
ROBERT M BURDETTE	PENN	3080	2008
ROBERT BURNS JR	AF-SE	0670	2008
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JOHN A BUSH	BURNOR	1092	2008
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DEREK W BYERS	AF-SE	0667	2008
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SKY CLEMMER	BURNOR	0706	2008
CHARLES R COIT	USD	1402	2008
RICKY J COLEMAN	SOU	0660	2008
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JOEL P CROSS	AT&SFF	0493	2008
GEORGE D CRUZ	PENN	3068	2008
PAUL B CUSHING	BURNOR	0144	2008
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RUSSELL A DARROW	N E	1368	2008
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GLENN A DAVIS	AF-SE	0667	2008
FRANK J DAVIS	AF-SE	1643	2008
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MATTHEW T DEATRICK	SOU	0302	2008
MATT R DENTON	BURL	1888	2008

STEVEN L DIONNE	ICGF	2834	2008
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JEREMY N DONAHUE	AF-SW	1099	2008
YVES G DUMONSAN	CRSF	0612	2008
DANNY D ELLIS	AF-SE	1556	2008
MICHAEL N ELMS	ICGF	0017	2008
CHIJOKE S ENE	USD	1096	2008
CHAD A ERICKSON	BURNOR	0249	2008
JOSE I ESTRADA GARCIA	USD	0941	2008
OSWALDO FELIPELOPEZ	USD	1071	2008
JOSE R FERNANDEZ III	ICGF	0694	2008
JOSHUA T FISKE	BURNOR	0389	2008
WILLIAM A FLOOD	AT&SFF	2417	2008
THOMAS J FOLEY	USD	0779	2008
JACOB W FORD	AF-SE	1155	2008
ROBERT K FOSTER	AF-SE	2606	2008
WILLIAM C FOX	ICGF	0017	2008
JASON T FRANCIS	PENN	3017	2008
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DEAN R FUHRER	AF-SE	1509	2008
JAMESON L FULTS	AF-SE	0667	2008
ANTHONY J GALLICCHIO	N E	1718	2008
JOSHUA A GALVIN	N E	0090	2008
JOHNNY F GASPARI	BURNOR	1426	2008
TRAVIS A GERMANY	AF-SE	1643	2008
JAY L GINDER	BURNOR	1453	2008
FRANCISCO GOMEZ	CRSF	0507	2008
JOEL L GOULD	BURNOR	0706	2008
BRANDON S GRIMES	AF-SE	1643	2008
CHARLES HAMILTON II	AF-SE	0698	2008
WILLIE J HANLIN	AF-SE	1509	2008
AARON S HANSHAW	AF-SE	0225	2008
JINTRELL M HARDY	AF-SE	0676	2008
THOMAS R HARMON	CRSF	1978	2008
JOSHUA W HARRIS	BURNOR	0272	2008
PAUL J HAUGHT	USD	1071	2008
JUSTIN E HEARLD	USD	1216	2008
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RICHARD W HERRING	AF-SE	1162	2008
GARY L HICKS	BURL	2621	2008
RYAN D HIDALGO	CRSF	0507	2008
RYAN E HILL	PENN	3060	2008
LEON V HILLIARD	PENN	3095	2008
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ROOSEVELT HOLLIDAY JR	BURL	2435	2008
DOUGLAS G HOLLISTER	BURL	1302	2008
THOMAS A HOLT	AF-SE	1649	2008
CLARK R HOTTELL	USD	0686	2008
KELLY J HOULE	BURNOR	1296	2008
DAVID HOWARD	PENN	3014	2008
DAVID E HUBBEL III	BURNOR	0272	2008
KENNETH W HUGHES	AT&SFF	2417	2008
KENNETH L HUMERICKHOUSE	USD	3080	2008
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SEAN R HUNTER	BURNOR	0389	2008
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ADAM Y IBRAHIM	PENN	3012	2008
BRETT A ISAAC	ICGF	1069	2008
LANNY S JARVIS	USD	1227	2008
PAUL G JEFFREY	BURNOR	1280	2008
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ANDREW S JONAS	ASF	0571	2008
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DAVID W JOSLIN JR	N E	1368	2008
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BRIAN L KENNING	BURL	2621	2008
RYAN A KILLOUGH	AT&SFF	2404	2008
JOSHUA K KLEMEZ	BURNOR	1296	2008
ROBERT C KOCH	PENN	3014	2008
WADE KOEHN	ICGF	1165	2008
JASON S KOVICK	BURNOR	0158	2008
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TIMOTHY S LACEY	AF-SE	1162	2008
RICHARD W LAHAIR	CRSF	0612	2008
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KYLE B LARSON	BURNOR	1763	2008

JAMES T LAW	PENN	3041	2008
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DRUE E LITTLEJOHN	BURNOR	1280	2008
CHARLES L LITZINGER JR	PENN	3047	2008
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MARIO A LOPEZ	CRSF	0507	2008
JOSE D LOPEZ	CRSF	0507	2008
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SANTOS MARROQUIN	PENN	3014	2008
NICHOLAS W MARTIN	AT&SFF	0518	2008
JOSHUA M MASTICOLA	SOU	0636	2008
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JASON P MAUPIN	AF-SE	0670	2008
MICHAEL E MAY	BURNOR	1296	2008
COREY L MAYNARD	AF-SE	0225	2008
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MARTIN S MC GUIRE	AF-SE	0153	2008
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ADAM L MC KEMY	AF-SE	0075	2008
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MARK J MYHRE	BURNOR	0706	2008
TED H NEWLANDER	BURNOR	1296	2008
MICAH K NEWSOME	PENN	3012	2008
NICK W OLDHAM	AT&SFF	1082	2008
JUAN C ORTIZ	USD	1216	2008
JAY P OWENS	BURNOR	1296	2008
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RAFAEL PENA	AT&SFF	2403	2008
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RYAN R PUGH	PENN	3095	2008
JUSTIN R RADDE	BURNOR	0144	2008
MATTHEW C RAFFEL	PENN	3017	2008
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KEVIN P REISS	N E	1718	2008
STEPHEN C RENFROW	ICGF	1210	2008
PAUL J RHODES	AT&SFF	2403	2008
BRANDON S RISETTER	BURNOR	0908	2008
BRANDON T ROACH	AF-SE	0818	2008
DUANE E ROBERTS	BURNOR	0158	2008
TIMOTHY J ROBERTS	AT&SFF	2417	2008
DARIUS RODNEY	PENN	3012	2008
ALEX RODRIGUEZ	PENN	3068	2008
DANIEL J RODRIQUEZ	BURNOR	1280	2008
LEONARD A ROSENBERY	BURNOR	1092	2008
VICTOR M RUBIO	USD	0922	2008
DANNY J RUBYAN	AT&SFF	2404	2008
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JEFFREY M SANDERS	AF-SE	0670	2008
NICHOLAS B SARNO	AT&SFF	2415	2008
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JASON T SCHAAD	AF-SE	1509	2008
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CORY M SCHWARTZ	BURNOR	0295	2008
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STEPHEN M SEARS	ICGF	0694	2008
TODD M SENNINGER	SOU	0034	2008
ALLEN T SEXTON	AF-SE	2388	2008
HAMZAH A SHARIF	PENN	3012	2008
DAVID B SHAW	BURNOR	0320	2008
DION E SIMPSON	N E	1718	2008
TED W SIZEMORE	AF-SE	0424	2008
JACOB R SMITH	BURNOR	0309	2008
JACOB C SMITH	SOU	0660	2008

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KEITH M SPAULDING	PENN	3018	2008
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BARNEY SPROLITO	AF-SE	1643	2008
JORDAN M SPROUSE	AF-SE	0153	2008
DANIEL R STACEY	BURNOR	0144	2008
MATT A STANFORD	AT&SFF	0745	2008
TIMOTHY R STERNER	CRSF	0612	2008
ADAM A STOKER	N E	1368	2008
ZACHARY E SULLIVAN	USD	1133	2008
NORRIS A SULLIVAN	AT&SFF	2417	2008
RANDY M SZUCS	CRSF	0866	2008
BILLY J TATE	AT&SFF	2404	2008
TRAVIS W TAYLOR	USD	2853	2008
MICHAEL A TEALER	AT&SFF	2409	2008
EVAN D TERRELL	ICGF	1539	2008
AMANDA J THERRIEN	N E	1743	2008
COREY C THOMAS	AF-SW	2286	2008
LAMONT C THOMAS	PENN	3012	2008
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LATHAN R THOMPSON	USD	1227	2008
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GEORGE M TRUE	AF-SE	0885	2008
TRUMAN T TSOSIE	USD	1020	2008
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RAYMOND L TURK	BURNOR	1092	2008
LOGAN S TURNER	AF-SE	0885	2008
EDWIN W TUTTLE JR	CRSF	0109	2008
TROY E VANDALL	BURNOR	1189	2008
DEREK VENTURA	BURNOR	1763	2008
TYTO J VIGIL	BURNOR	0158	2008
JASON E WADE	AF-SE	0725	2008
JONATHAN M WARE	AF-SE	0153	2008
CARL S WARNER	AF-SE	2161	2008
EDDIE B WASHINGTON	AT&SFF	2421	2008
DARWIN R WEBSTER JR	AF-SE	0562	2008
DOUGLAS L WEDEKING	ICGF	0017	2008
SHANE R WHITCOMB	BURNOR	0272	2008
GIDEON M WHITE	USD	1847	2008
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HUGH DEVLIN	PENN	3005	1998
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CHRISTOPHER S EADS	AF-SE	1643	1998
CHARLES D ELKS	AF-SE	0562	1998
THOMAS J ELLIOTT	AT&SFF	0745	1998
DAN L ELMORE	AT&SFF	2417	1998
HANK A ELSERER	ASF	1306	1998
ANTONIO ESCAMILLA JR	AT&SFF	2413	1998
TROY D FERGUSON	USD	1381	1998
SAMUEL W FIELDS	AT&SFF	2419	1998
JAMES E FILLIYAW	AF-SW	1011	1998
DAVID R FISCHER	USD	0899	1998
CHARLES E FITCH	AT&SFF	2417	1998
WILLIAM P FITZWATER	USD	1071	1998
KEITH E GILKERSON	AF-SW	0688	1998
CHARLES D GOLDING	USD	0899	1998
J D GREGORIA	USD	0686	1998
PHILIP L GUNTHER	USD	1227	1998
CLINTON D HANNA	USD	0899	1998
CARL R HARTMAN	USD	1757	1998
SHAWN A HAYES	USD	0686	1998
DONALD K HEARRELL	AT&SFF	2417	1998
RICHARD C HEMMERLING	USD	0899	1998
Remington A Hill	USD	2431	1998
CODY D HOFER	BURL	2852	1998
CLINTON E HOWARD	USD	1227	1998
GARY D HUNT	BURL	1351	1998
REYNALDO A IZAGUIRRE	EJ&E	0358	1998
TY A JOHANSEN	USD	0899	1998
KLAY R JOHNSTON	BURNOR	0735	1998

KENNETH M JONES	PENN	3082	1998
SAMUEL L JONES SR	AF-SE	2916	1998
STEVEN JOSE	USD	0686	1998
BRIAN K KALUK	ASF	0551	1998
CRAIG T KIRCHDORFER	CRSF	0201	1998
JAMES A KLEMT	USD	0899	1998
CHARLES L KLINKEFUS	USD	0899	1998
STEVEN L KOLTZAU	N E	0090	1998
STEVEN R KOSER	USD	2430	1998
BRYAN P KOSKI	USD	0700	1998
WAYNE L KRAATZ	AF-SW	1011	1998
HENRY L KRAATZ JR	AF-SW	1058	1998
MICHAEL B LANDRY	AF-SW	1252	1998
JERAD D LEMER	BURL	1481	1998
T D LITTLEFIELD	USD	1381	1998
PHILIP D LOPES	USD	0227	1998
JOSE J LOPEZ	USD	0686	1998
JUAN LOPEZ JR	USD	0686	1998
JOHN R LYDON	CRSF	0201	1998
ALVARO MADRIZ	USD	1002	1998
GREGORY L MAGDALENO	USD	0134	1998
THOMAS MAILBOY	USD	0968	1998
LIONEL R MALONE	AF-SE	2916	1998
ALEJANDRO R MARTINEZ	USD	0134	1998
CHRIS T MARTINEZ	USD	0922	1998
GUILLERMO P MARTINEZ	USD	0407	1998
RONALD J MATTHEWS	USD	0686	1998
MICHAEL A MATTHIE	USD	0686	1998
CAMERON D MC CORMICK	BURL	0961	1998
ARTHUR J MC CRACKEN	SOU	0525	1998
KEITH A MC KEEVER	AT&SFF	2413	1998
R R MC KNIGHT	AF-SW	1100	1998
ROBERT J MEDINA	USD	0686	1998
MICHAEL M MEENTS	USD	0899	1998
THOMAS R MELVIN	CRSF	0987	1998
ANTHONY MIESZANEK	BURL	2857	1998
BENNY B MILLER	BURNOR	0016	1998
DENNIS J MILLER	USD	0227	1998
STEVE D MILLER JR	SOU	2003	1998
SCOTT G MOLINA	USD	0473	1998
HAROLD J MOORE	AT&SFF	0745	1998
CLINTON A MOUNT	USD	0922	1998
ALFREDO MUNOZ	USD	0918	1998
ANDREW T MURPHY	USD	0473	1998
LOREN Z MUSIC	BURNOR	0295	1998
MICHAEL P MYERS	SOU	2003	1998
DAVID J OLSUFKA	USD	0473	1998
ROGER S ONTIVEROS	AF-SW	0675	1998
MONTY J ORR	USD	0899	1998
BILLY G OTERO	USD	1862	1998
TED J PECHIE	SOU	2003	1998

RICHARD Q PEMBO	USD	0473	1998
TRAVIS L POLSON	USD	1133	1998
JOSE A PORTILLO	AF-SW	1254	1998
JESS A RIVERA	USD	0941	1998
ROBERTO ROBLES	USD	0134	1998
JOSE L ROCHA	USD	0407	1998
JAIME RODRIGUEZ	AT&SFF	2412	1998
DONNELL C ROELLE	USD	0899	1998
ANGELO C ROMERO	USD	0686	1998
PAUL D ROWE JR	ASF	1464	1998
JAMES J RUPPERT	USD	0519	1998
ERIC R SALAS	USD	0686	1998
GABRIEL R SALDANA	USD	0922	1998
MICHAEL D SATTERTHWAIT	USD	0918	1998
ANTHONY SAVALA	BURL	0961	1998
KRISTOPHER D SCHAFER	AT&SFF	0518	1998
JARRED K SCHMITT	BURL	1498	1998
BOB D SCHOMBURG	USD	0473	1998
RODNEY L SCHULTE	BURNOR	1092	1998
MICHAEL S SEED	USD	0085	1998
DIRK G SEEGER	USD	0278	1998
JOHN B SEGURE	USD	0686	1998
NATHAN K SHEPPARD	ICGF	1393	1998
STEVEN R SHIPLEY	PENN	3075	1998
NATHAN R SHORT	USD	0134	1998
CURTIS SIMS	AF-SE	2915	1998
DENNIS J SINCLAIR	AT&SFF	2416	1998
JARED J SKINNER	USD	1402	1998
L C SMITH	AF-SE	2915	1998
GREGORY K SNELLER	AT&SFF	2414	1998
WILLIAM C SONCKSON	USD	0899	1998
JEFFREY D SONS	AF-SW	1099	1998
TODD N SORENSEN	USD	0407	1998
KEVIN L SPEARS	PENN	3075	1998
J L SPURLING	USD	0473	1998
SHAWN G STEVENS	AT&SFF	2404	1998
EDWIN M SUNDQUIST	USD	0918	1998
KENNETH R SWEATT	N E	1323	1998
JON M TAFELMEYER	BURNOR	0016	1998
SHERMAN E TATE	USD	0377	1998
ROBERT E TAYLOR	PENN	3068	1998
TRAVIS W TAYLOR	ASF	0301	1998
C THOMAS	USD	0968	1998
BOBBY G TINDELL	AT&SFF	2418	1998
LUCY VELAZQUEZ	USD	0377	1998
BENTON S WARNKE	USD	0692	1998
MARTY J WESTON	USD	1402	1998
DON W WILLIS	AF-SW	1507	1998
TED R WITT	USD	0343	1998
DAVID W YONCE	AF-SE	1643	1998
TRAVIS M ZILLER	USD	0216	1998



MARTIN R AREVALO	USD	1227	1988
WILLIAM R COSTELLO	CRSD	2910	1988
JORGE GARCIA	USD	0686	1988
DESWOOD MANYBEADS JR	USD	1020	1988
MARK L MAZUR	USD	1402	1988
CARL L PRITTS III	AF-SE	1556	1988
ROBERT SHANLEY	CRSF	0201	1988
JEFFREY M TATUM	CRSD	2910	1988



JOE ACOSTA	AT&SFF	2415	1978
DEAN S BARBER	USD	0381	1978
RANDALL L BASS	CRSFNP	1664	1978
ROBERT O BEACH	AF-SE	0139	1978
JOHN BOGUSZEWSKI	CRSD	2906	1978
PAUL A BOSHERS	AF-SW	1549	1978
GEORGE P BRAY	AF-SE	0818	1978
BLAINE J BRENNER	BURNOR	0297	1978
RANDY L BRIGHTBILL	PENN	3098	1978
ALAN W CARLSON	BURL	1351	1978
ALAN K CARLSON	AT&SFF	2404	1978
CURTIS E COLLARD	CRSF	0109	1978
ROBERT L CRANDON	USD	0381	1978
JOHN G DAKE JR	WCSD	2931	1978
JEFFREY C DAVIS	AF-SE	2162	1978
BRAD DAWSON	ASF	0301	1978
FRANK C DURAN	USD	1517	1978
SANTIAGO C DURAN	USD	1020	1978
CARL J ELIJAH	USD	1096	1978
RANDY R FANSLER	SOU	0586	1978
DONALD L FICHTER	PENN	3075	1978
DONALD D FLAGEOLLE	AT&SFF	0493	1978
DAVID E GOFF	AF-SE	2162	1978
FERNANDO A GOMEZ	BURNOR	0295	1978
BENNIE GRAHAM JR	BURL	2621	1978
T E GRANT	SOU	2838	1978
JAMES L GUNTER	BURNOR	0309	1978
TERRY A HAINER	AT&SFF	2414	1978
DONALD H HAUGEN	USD	0342	1978
LEONARD L HAVENER	ASF	0226	1978
CORY D HEIDINGER	BURNOR	0303	1978
TERRY J HUDDLE	BURL	1108	1978
JAMES JONES	SOU	0808	1978
DUANE C JONES	USD	1516	1978
TONY L JONES	AT&SFF	2402	1978
TOBY C JONES	AF-SW	1338	1978
JAMES L KENNEY	CRSD	2905	1978
DONALD J KICK	BURNOR	0309	1978
MARK T KIRKPATRICK	PENN	3018	1978
ROBERT D LARSON	USD	2853	1978
JOHN S MARINTZER	BURL	1351	1978
STEVEN S MARTIN	BURNOR	0159	1978
DANIEL J MC LEAN	CRSFNP	1664	1978
DOUGLAS W MORGAN	SOU	0546	1978
CHARLIE D MURPHY	AT&SFF	1600	1978
LONNY E NAMNYIUK	BURNOR	0306	1978
MIKE C OBROCK	AT&SFF	0518	1978
KENNETH ORSBURN	ASF	0558	1978
STEVEN P PARTUSCH	BURL	1105	1978
ALLEN L PATTON	AF-SW	1365	1978
JEFFREY R PEARCE	BURL	0798	1978
DENNIS C PETERSON	USD	1148	1978
JOSE PINON	USD	1517	1978
DARWIN W RANDALL	BURNOR	0303	1978
ROBERT D REAMS	BURL	0798	1978
DARWIN D SANNO	PENN	3098	1978
DOUGLAS A SCHULDT	BURL	1105	1978
ROBERT G STOCKTON	AT&SFF	2413	1978
DAVID R STOKES	AF-SE	0139	1978
RICHARD A TRIMM	CRSF	0166	1978
E R VAUGHN	SOU	0808	1978
RUDY VELASCO	USD	1862	1978
LARRY A VENESS	BURL	0928	1978

DEATH BENEFIT DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF DEATH BENEFIT CLAIMS PAID DURING MAY AND JUNE, 2018

NAME	CITY/STATE	LODGE/SYSTEM/RR	D.O.D.
THOMAS A. KRUM	KINGSTON, NY	1466 CRSF/RETI	05/15/18
MARTY COLE	LATHAM, NY	1743 NE/RETI	05/17/18
JOE SCRANTON JR	SEALY, TX	2421 AT&SFF/RETI	04/27/18
IVAN L. BLAKER	NEW ALBANY, KS	0493 AT&SFF/RETI	09/15/17
FELIX M. LARSON	CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI	0239 USD/RETI	04/21/18
OCTAVIANO RAMIREZ	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	2418 AT&SFF/RETI	04/19/18
ROBERT S. ROSEN	LOUDONVILLE, OH	3018 PENN/RETI	04/27/18
VICTOR L. STEINBRUNNER	SAINT MARY'S, OH	1664 CRSF/RETI	02/12/18
W.C. CARROLL	CENTRAL CITY, KY	1210 I CGF/RETI	01/28/18

PAID MAY 1, 2018 TO JULY 1, 2018	\$ 4,500.00
AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY PAID	\$45,560,807.75
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO DATE	\$45,56,207.75
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID - 9	

REPORT OF DEATH NOTICES RECEIVED DURING MAY AND JUNE 2018

ERIC T. SMITH SR	SAINT LOUIS, MO	0224 ASF/NS	06/14/18
KEVIN D. JARNAGIN	MUNCIE, IN	1362 CRSF/NS	6/12/18
PAUL J. EVANS	OHNSON LAKE, NE	0473 USD/UP	04/03/18
JAMES J. TUREK	ESSEX, IA	1105 BURL/BNSF	05/21/18
JAMES D. ORLANDO	VANDERBILT, PA	2779 CRSF/CSXT	04/17/18

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DAVID R VIGIL	AT&SFF	2415	1978
J M WATSON	AF-SW	1549	1978
DAVID W WILLIAMS	PENN	3006	1978
AUSTIN ZUNIGA	USD	0941	1978



KENNETH R BECK	AT&SFF	2033	1968
JAMES N HILL	AF-SE	1038	1968
RICHARD W MC MILLAN	USD	0410 1	968



PHIL C WOLFERSBERGER	AT&SFF	2418	1957
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Brother John W. Giblin III (1949-2018)

Brother John W. Giblin III passed away May 9, 2018. Brother John was retired as the Assistant General Chairman of the BMWED's Consolidated Rail System Federation.



Brother Giblin started on the former Reading Railroad in July 1972, before its merger with Conrail in 1976. In 1986, he was elected as a full-time officer with the CRSF as an Assistant General Chairman.

Brother John moved up the ranks of the CRSF, elected as 2nd Vice General Chairman in 1994, First Vice Chairman in 2006 and Secretary-Treasurer in 2011. He remained the CRSF 1st Vice General Chairman until suffering a stroke, forcing his retirement.

Working on the phone at the

time of his stroke, Brother John stated many times following that he was going to get his health back just to return to his Union job, which was his life's passion. His commitment was always to his members.

"Having worked with Brother John for over 26 years, I believe everyone found him to be one of the most caring, friendly, and dedicated officers of the Brotherhood," BMWED Secretary-Treasurer and longtime friend, Perry Geller, Sr. said.

Born May 21, 1949, in Scranton, Pa., Brother Giblin was the son of the late John W. and Jean (Loftus) Giblin. John was a graduate of South Catholic High School and Lackawanna College. He was a United States Navy veteran, serving active duty from 1968 until 1972.

John was an avid Penn State football fan. He enjoyed golf,

fishing, poker and pinochle. He will be dearly missed by his family, friends and BMWED brothers and sisters.

Surviving are his sons, John W. Giblin IV and wife, Melissa, of Tampa, Fla.; Mathew R. Giblin, of Tarrytown, N.Y.; his stepdaughter, Desiree Price and fiancé, Richard Filer Jr., of Spring Brook Twp.; his sisters, Jean Bidwell and husband, Nelson "Butch" Bidwell, of Covington Twp.; Maureen Chase and husband, Raymond, of Moscow; Patricia Tomlinson and husband, Robert, of Scranton; and Elizabeth Kollonige and husband, Robert, of Scranton; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.



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