



LOCAL UNION No. 42

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS AFL-CIO

Michael Treadwell
Business Manager / Financial Secretary

Brothers and Sisters,

December already, where'd the year go? Hopefully everyone's Thanksgiving was enjoyable. As we come into the Christmas season let me take the time to remind everyone that December 8, 2018 will be the local 42 3rd Annual Toy Drive. Please have all donations in by December 3, 2018. The Annual Christmas Smoker will be held December 13, 2018, following the regular Union meeting.

The issue of stolen tools has unfortunately reared its ugly head and we need to be clear and diligent. In Section 2.17(b) states, a safe, dry place shall be provided in the headquarters and/or line truck for storage of workmen's personal tools. 2.17(c) states, Claims or losses for tools, boots and clothing to be a maximum of \$1,000.00 per claim when the mutually approved inventory form tools, boots and clothing has been signed by both parties on the employee's start date. Section 305 lists the tools linemen and apprentices shall provide themselves.

This being stated, it is the hall's opinion that the line truck bin is no longer to be considered a safe place and personal tools should be removed daily, to either the job trailer or your personal vehicle. Several individuals have had personal tools stolen as well as Contractors tools, and its apparent that we have some people with low morals who are familiar with what our tools and equipment cost.

Social Media has become an everyday tool for most of us, and while we dare not tell anyone what to post. We do ask that if there is posting on social media please do not do so on company time. Please do not degrade our contractors or fellow union brothers and sisters. As always please make sure to keep your dues current and check your certifications to keep them up to date.

Please stay safe in this holiday season!

Sincerely,

Michael Treadwell

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