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President's Report

Good Morning All Relations:

I would like to start with welcoming everyone that made it to this meeting in Red Deer. I would like to share how grateful that you have taken time to travel to this meeting and participate in the local general meeting.

These passed months have been very busy with bargaining continuing at the Palliser and now mediation scheduled to start, I will work with the Committee and the National Rep to negotiate a deal that we can ratify with the members. We are continuing to bargaining with Cascades with two group and looking to get back bargaining table with the company. TST is going into bargain in November and this is after the closure of Brooks and the Lethbridge terminals, the Union has grievances filed over this and will await the outcome.

This year's Labour Day BBQ's had less of the number of coming through and the line-up were shorter, thanks to all that volunteered and helped out in Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton.



The Local also ordered shirts for Orange Shirt Day, they ended up shipping after the event and we will have them on hand for next year.

The Local is looking at updating the "look" of the Local's website and also look at adding a "APP" for smart phones, Jason Bryan is working on this for the Local. Please watch for posters as we move closer to a launch date.

I hope that everyone is having a good fall and I'd like to thank everyone for their support as we move through the last few month of 2017!

In Solidarity

Jay Thompson,

President Unifor Local 4050