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President's Report

Good morning all relations:

I would like to start with welcoming everyone to this virtual meeting. I would like to share how grateful I am that you have taken time to participate in this local general meeting.

The last few months has been busy negotiations of a first agreement at Canlin Energy underway and preparing for upcoming bargaining the Fairmont Palliser Hotel. Regional 3-day shop steward courses have taken place in Calgary and the 4-week PEL course starting this last week.

The Prairie council had taken place in Calgary on March 8, 9 and 10th, 2023 with a one-day training course taking place prior of "Mental Health Matters" (an outline is listed below).

The program will provide a foundation to better understand mental illness and will engage participants in how to effectively refer members to appropriate services. Participants will learn about the duty to accommodate as it applies to workers with mental illness, including dependency issues, and the rights and duties that apply to the employer, the union, and the individual worker.

The Prairie Council had several interesting speakers, including a number discussing the next Alberta election and how important it is for all members to find out what the political parties stand for and are running on for a platform in the election in May 2023.

Stay safe and I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

In Solidarity
Jay Thompson,
President
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