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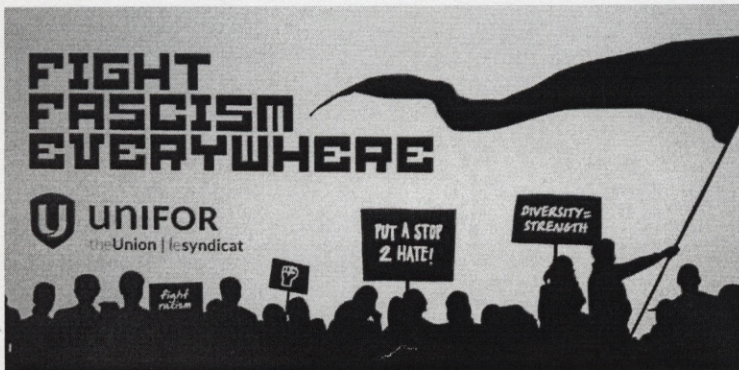
## President's Report

Good Morning All Relations:

I would like to start with welcoming everyone that made it to this meeting in Calgary. I would like to share how grateful I'm that you have taken time to travel to this meeting and participate in the Local General Meeting.

This past two months has been busy, the Pincher Creek Co-Op has met with the committee once and there is a tentative agreement being voted on this week. Canada Council has taken place in Halifax on August 17, 18, 19, 2018 with lots of great discussions taken place; this included political action, member mobilization, automation and recommendation put forward by Jerry Diaz Unifor's National President and out of industry councils.

Attending with me from our Local was Brother Connelly, and Sister's Caig and Saliba, all of Local delegates rose to speak at on a variety of issues that were being discussed. There is a convention video on YouTube search "**Unifor Canada Council 2018**" you can watch a recap. A focus was on equity and inclusiveness, activism and the Union role in today's society.



After the Canada Council meeting ended delegates did a counter rally to an Ultra-Right group that was hold a rallying in a neighboring community. Unifor members also did another rally in Edmonton on Labour Day, members raised their voices to show that hate and intolerance should never be allowed in our society.

The NAFTA talks continue and with President Trump wanting to be involved it is anyone's guess how this will end up affecting Canada and our economy.