

Good Evening Sisters and Brothers,

As most of you know, the company has withdrawn their supposed service emergency and switched it to a LTSD effective Tuesday. This is now their 5th LTSD since June 1st and their 10th since January 1st. There will be more to come on this later in the week as it sorts out at the higher levels.

I was very happy that the company ended the service emergency today and it did not take the walrus, cruise ship and our continued solidarity to do so. I was very proud to receive calls from every single garage that we have members at and every single call was positive and ready to act. Union Strong .

Immediately following the strike I was enthusiastic that we can not let things go back to the way they were. We must continue to demand respect in the workplace. I promise that my enthusiasm and interaction with management is at a different mindset and level then before the strike. I would like to make everyone aware that a manager has singled a member out at one of our garages for productivity and every little thing that can be found wrong. This technician was sent home today for three days because he did not put notes in his close out comments on why he used MOCA instead of ethernet. The technicians supervisor was there with him and tried to have the technician mislead the customer but he refused. We are going to try and solve this issue diplomatically in the next week but I guarantee if the company continues this mistreatment we will all be standing up for him. This bullshit can not be tolerated. This is a good guy who is trying and the company has failed to provide meaningful positive feedback and has only focused negatively on him. Whatever it takes I will lead it from the front but be prepared.

"Remember they can only do that if you let them"

In Unity,

Mike Somers

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