Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I think most managers have communicated this properly but just in case: This weekend the company is assigning Saturday and Sunday to everyone. If you are unable to work then you notify your supervisor why. They should accept a reasonable excuse, you do not have to use a vacation day to have off if it was not part of your pre strike schedule. The plans for next week are to force up to 8 hours of overtime. The company plans on assigning people their ADO if they have not hit 8 hours of overtime by the day of the week your ADO hits. The company is expecting plenty of available overtime and they plan on using VTECH to get volunteers first. Everyone should learn how to use VTECH to volunteer for overtime should not be as easy to come by in the past if you have not volunteered for it. If you need to learn how to use VTECH then contact your supervisor.

We are still trying to locate a good site for the Contract Explanation Meeting. We are looking for a central location and a building that can seat 300 and that serves alcohol and food. We are looking at Monday the 6th or Wednesday the 8th.

Again congratulations on staying strong and allowing the company to make us into hardened steel. We simply kicked their ass!!

In Unity,

Mike Somers

President CWA Local 2100