

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Day 21 of the strike and our proud members remain strong and our picket lines do not waiver. The company continues to put out their propaganda and purposely made sure that an e-mail they sent out to all the people still working, was received by the Union. The e-mail is another big lie orchestrated by their lying Union busting greedy bastards. The only truth in it is that they emphasize in many words that they don't give a damn about anyone and if you need to miss work they MIGHT excuse you in a life event. What a shame! I sure hope the managers that are working can comprehend the ignorance and lack of compassion for anyone except the fat cats on top making the decisions. Their second and third phases have about as much credibility as John Volpe.

Herbert Moran and William Stenzel are now official scabs!! Both of these scumbag spineless without moral selfish lower then dirt, have turned their backs on this Union and their Brothers and Sisters. Neither had a problem collecting the money that their Union Leaders and Brothers won for them after catching contractors transferring fiber last summer.

Former Chief Steward scum of the earth, lying cheating backstabbing John Volpe of 2101 resigned from his Chief Steward position and joined Vallerie, Sue Brown, Glenn Geelhar, Derrick Green and Nicole on the other side of the line in Hunt Valley. John recently went to Atlantic City for Leadership training on the Unions dime. Please feel free to call John and tell him your opinion and try to talk him back to our side. Johns cell number is 410 274 8322.

On Thursday there is a Day Of Action and we want to maximize our exposure on the picket lines flying picket squads and the use of families, other Unions and any group wishing to help us. We need people to take initiative and start pickets at verizon wireless stores , fios presence centers and garages. Picket as much as possible and solicit help. Keep customers out of the stores with picket lines literature and just common sense talk. Ask them to

come back after our strike and tell them to visit Stand Up To Verizon .com. Spread the word all day Wednesday and recruit for Thursday. We need everyone's help to show corporate greed that it is affecting everyone in the United States and not just CWA members.

Tomorrow and Thursday I will be working on some literature for community services and requesting help from other Unions and the AFL CIO. We are going to try and build a data base on resources. If anyone is seriously interested in helping with this or taking charge please call the hall tomorrow or if you have my personal number call me.

Sisters and Brothers, continue to stay strong and lean on each other and prop everyone up. We are going to continue to fight for our pensions, our jobs, our families!

The walrus is on the beach and has left a trail behind him that appears to be uglied or verizon propaganda

"You can do that because you are UNION STRONG!"

*Mike Somers *