

VP Rogers Unit Report
July 2019

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Summer is finally here and I hope you're enjoying the hot weather.

When the part-time seniority list came out in March 2019, there were a few discrepancies regarding hours worked for five part-timers. This issue took a few months to get corrected, but in the interim, four of the employees from NMOC and DSQ had reached their 2080 hours worked but did not get their step increase. This situation was remedied last week, with all receiving their increases along with retro pay.

The full-time, regular and casual part-time lists have been finalized and posted. If there are employees on this list who have reached their 2080 hours worked and have not received their step increase, please contact me and we will get this resolved.

Grievance "2019 #01", filed on May 28, 2019, regarding an excessive discipline matter, has been resolved.

The union filed a complaint in April 2019 with Rogers regarding the operations' floaters (including TD) not getting an upgrade to Director when doing the west coast newscast. We were about to file a group grievance (it took over a week to get all the signatures) when the company agreed to our request for upgrades in the first week of July.

We met with groups from Bell and Rogers over the past few weeks who are interested in joining our local. The Bell group is very close to signing and the conversations with the Rogers group are ongoing.

Two weeks ago, there were lay-offs; please check the President's report for details.

The next general membership meetings are July 23 at the Firkin on Bloor from 11 – 1 (Rogers), Imperial Pub from 1-4 (Rogers) and July 24 at the union office (Bell).

For additional information, don't forget to check our [723M web-site](#).

Regards,

Carl Davis
VP Rogers Unit