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Maintenance Craft Report

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The following is a brief synopsis of what has been happening in the Maintenance Craft of the Central Florida Area Local since our last Membership Meeting:

- The local received notification that all of the Maintenance Excessing events in Florida have been canceled. This is great news because now we can continue filling our vacancies instead of holding them for impacted employees.
- In the Seminole P&DC we recently brought two more Mail Handlers into the Custodian Craft via the In-Service Register. That brings us to 10 people so far to come off the In-Service Register.
- Management in the Orlando P&DC are working on filling their Custodian positions. We successfully negotiated the creation of a Custodian In-Service Register for the Orlando Installation. Notices should be posted in all stations and branches soon.
- On Thursday June 14, 2018, we held a question and answer session at the Union Office for a group of Orlando P&DC Maintenance Craft members who were not able to make it to the regularly scheduled monthly meetings.
- I'm fielding more and more questions as our Custodians learn about the "Line H" agreement. The most important advice that I can give you is to make sure that you are getting a daily route sheet, also called a work sheet or a PS Form 4776 and document the jobs you are doing. We need this documentation to challenge your hours at the end of the Fiscal Year. Without them we have no way to prove what you did and didn't do on a daily basis at work.

That concludes my update for this meeting but remember to check our Local's website at CFAL1462.org for regular information concerning our craft and the upcoming contract negotiations. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and I will help you get an answer. Thank you for being loyal APWU Members!

In Solidarity,

Benjamin Love
Maintenance Craft Director