# **Union Update**

# October 25, 2017

#### **Ashtabula/Cleveland Division**

The Ashtabula/Cleveland Divisions have ratified a new 5-year contract. The new Collective Bargaining Agreement expires April 30, 2022. Thank you to those members who took the time to attend the explanation meetings and exercise their right to vote.

For those members who retired after May 1, 2006, beginning in 2018 there will no longer be any supplement towards your health care. FirstEnergy is mailing to you all the information and documentation that you will need in order to make selections for your health care benefits in 2018.

For those members who retired under the VERO, you have health care, dental, and vision available through 2019. You must stay with FirstEnergy to get these benefits. FirstEnergy will be mailing you the information.

### Reminder:

Open enrollment for your health care benefits for 2018 with the Alpha Group ends November 17<sup>th.</sup>
Open enrollment for your other benefits through First Energy ends October 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Avon Division**

We are still working with management in an attempt to finalize the contract so the books can be printed.

# **Water Division**

We have reached a Tentative Agreement with the City of Cleveland. Explanation meetings and voting have been scheduled for Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Union Hall at 9am and Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Union Hall at 6pm.

We still have the 2018 Union Sportsmen's Alliance Calendars on hand for sale as well as tickets for both the wooden American Flag and Remington 783 rifle. Proceeds from the sale of the calendars will go into the Union's Activities Fund. Proceeds from the sale of tickets for both the flag and rifle will go into the Softball/Corn Hole Fund