

Dear BCTGM 374G Members,

Attached to this is the strike schedule for 2009. **IF** this schedule is needed, please note your time dates and reporting times. On the reverse of this sheet is additional information.

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SCHEDULED TIME!!!**

**ILLNESS, INJURY, AND SCHEDULED VACATION DO NOT EXEMPT YOU FROM REPORTING.**

Scheduling trades and changes are permitted provided **YOU** make the arrangements and notify the BCTGM 374G offices at 717-285-2279. If you have any questions about the schedule please contact the office or a representative of the Union. **If your name was missed, you are required to contact the union office for your schedule.** If you have changed shifts since the list was made, notify the office for assignment.

The following is from the BCTGM By-Laws, Article XIV, Section 3:

“Strike benefits shall be paid to striking members in good standing in accordance with this section. Strike benefits will be paid at the maximum rate of \$15 per day (\$105 per week) for all sanctioned strikes. These benefits will be paid for a maximum of ten (10) weeks to all striking members not otherwise employed. Payment of strike benefits when made shall not commence before the eighth day of the strike. No strike benefits may be paid unless the local union involved shall have first received strike permission from the General Executive Board. The General Executive Board shall establish and publish rules and conditions on the submission of claims for strike benefits, the strike responsibilities and reports of local unions and International Representatives. It is understood that strike benefits will be paid in accordance with this section so long as there are funds available in the strike fund to meet these obligations.”

If you cannot fulfill your obligation you are required to fill out an excusal form, provide documentation and reschedule your time through the UNION OFFICE. Forms are available from Union Stewards and at the BCTGM 374G office.

In the event of strike:

**YOUR CONDUCT SHOULD BE A CREDIT TO BCTGM LOCAL 374G**

**BCTGM 374G DOES NOT ENCOURAGE OR CONDONE THE USE OF VIOLENCE OR DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR.**

**NO ALCOHOL OF ANY KIND WILL BE TOLERATED.**

**NO PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A STATEMENT TO THE MEDIA.**

Please direct inquiries of this kind to the president.