



-----ON THE LINE-----

REMEMBER. . . There's no "TELUS", without "US"

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HELP WANTED:

Picket Captains - all locations.

Pickers for the following:

- ✓ Telus Tower
- ✓ Len Werry

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President: John Bass

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Tri-Local Lockout Committee

Co-Chair – Colin Anderson



DAY: 41

SHOWDOWN IN COWTOWN

NEXT SOLIDARITY RALLY: **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST**

LOCATION: **TELUS TOWER**

ADDRESS: **411 – 1ST STREET SE**

TIME: **6:30 p.m.** (jointly sponsored by the AFL / CDLC)

HEALTH CARE & EXTENDED BENEFITS

The TWU has reached an agreement with Telus to ensure that our members continue to receive all health care & extended health & dental benefits for the duration of the labour dispute. Once the dispute is resolved, Telus will make arrangements to recover the costs associated with premiums.

O.T.L. SUNSHINE SITE: BONAVIDA



EVEN IN THE RAIN, IT'S STILL SUNNY AT BONIVISTA
"Rain, rain go away, we're going to picket every day!" Soggy but solid, the Bonavista brigade (from left to right) Vernon, Darryl (the unknown picketer) Mary Anne, Donna, Rhonda & daughter, Lloyd, Rob, Keith, Bruce (the yellow fleck), Wayne & Jim. The rain may fall, but their spirits won't! **KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!!** (photo by Dave S.)



101, 407 - 2nd Street SW, Calgary, AB

Hours: Monday – Friday

0900 – 1600

Call 974-8390 (speak to Glenn or Mary)

LOCKOUT ASSISTANCE FOR TWU MEMBERS

Apex Credit is pleased to announce (OAC):

- ✓ Demand loans up to \$5,000 – no payment until lockout is over
- ✓ Lines of Credit up to \$5,000 – no payment until lockout is over
- ✓ Overdraft protection up to \$5,000 – no payment until lockout is over

Both Credit Union Members & those who would like to become members, please contact Apex for more information.

OIL wants to extend good wishes to Evelyn & her family. Hope to see you back On The Line soon!

August 30, 2005:
TWU members have been without a contract for **1703 days**

PICKET-TIONARY

WORD OF THE DAY:

SCAB - BATALICAL: 2-3 day vacation given to scabs for working 2-3 weeks without a break



Thanks to Margaret T. (Local 18 Prince George) for her submission!

WE'RE READY TO BARGAIN

The Union is taking steps to get back to the Bargaining Table. On August 18th, the TWU officially requested the CIRB enforce it's own Decision 1291, which ordered Telus to bargain in good faith for all employees. The Union requested that the CIRB order Telus to agree to the Federal Minister of Labour's offer to appoint a special mediator with the power to make recommendations. The Company has not responded, other than expressing some confusion on our position and offering to go back to negotiations for Telus Mobility East employees only. The TWU Bargaining Committee has also tabled a counter-proposal to which Telus has not responded.

KUDOS KORNER

Thanks to Mike Mahar & the Amalgamated Transit Union for the 75+ strong from across Canada & the US that joined us on the picket line at the Telus Tower on Saturday, August 27th. They reached into their pockets to make a generous donation to our Members Assistance Committee (MAC). Also thank you for the tremendous solidarity from ATU members at bus barns and C Train parking lots!!!

CURRENT CAMPAIGNS



ANOTHER WRONG NUMBER

www.anotherwrongnumber.com



www.crtc.gc.ca

or phone
1-877-249-2782
For Service Complaints



www.twu213.com



Download this or other customized signs, go to <http://twu213.com/signs.htm>

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PAYROLL UPDATE

NEXT PAY DATE: FRIDAY, September 2nd, 2005 for PERIOD 6 – August 25th – August 31th

Please be advised that the deadline to have a VOID cheque or Savings Account info into Payroll Support is August 31st. Failure to provide banking information for payroll will result in a bi-weekly cheque being mailed to your address. The last payroll cheque issues will be September 2nd between 1200 – 1600 hrs at Lockout HQ - 3rd floor boardroom at the CDLC at 315 – 10th Ave S.E. Thank you for your cooperation.

Excerpts from: "THE SCAB"
Author --- Jack London (1876-1916)

"After God had finished the rattlesnake, the toad, and the vampire, he had some awful substance left with which he made a scab."
"A scab is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water brain, a combination backbone of jelly and glue. Where others have hearts, he carries a tumor of rotten principles."
"When a scab comes down the street, men turn their backs and angels weep in heaven, and the devil shuts the gates of hell to keep him out."
"Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Judas sold his Savior for thirty pieces of silver. Benedict Arnold sold his country for a promise of a commission in the British army." The scab sells his birthright, country, his wife, his children and his fellowmen for an unfulfilled promise from his employer.

HEARD THE RUMOUR. . . .



"The TWU can't enforce collection of any fine it levies."

THE TRUTH IS: Once a fine has been established and the individual refuses to pay, a small claims court application can be made.

"GOOD MORNING.....THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL WAKE UP CALL....."

NOTHING LIKE A DOUBLE-DOUBLE & A PICKET LINE TO WAKE YOU UP IN THE MORNING!

A crack of dawn visit was paid to a house where Telus delivered a truck with the decals removed. Since the B.U. Member was attempting to avoid having to go near the picket line, the picket line felt it was necessary to come to them. The pre-emptive strike was a great success!

Nothing like a big dose of reality to get you started in the morning! **NO ONE CROSSES A PICKET LINE IN ANONYMITY!** Future "Good Morning Wake Up Calls will be planned!

HERITAGE PARK HARVEST FESTIVAL

September 10 - 11
Open Hours: 9am-5pm
FESTIVAL IS FREE WITH PARK ADMISSION
Adults: 11.00 - Children: 7.00
Families: 41.00

Celebrate the days before supermarkets. Heritage Park, hosts the annual festival of nature's bounty that features fresh fruits and vegetables grown by local farmers, delicious preserves and free entertainment. It's a great event for families, gourmards & the organically inclined. Your paid admission entitles you to **old fashioned pricing** on truck loads of fruits and vegetables.

This two day event supports the efforts of the Alberta's Children's Hospital Foundation, and the Alberta Cancer Foundation

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY PICKETING [OEP]

The Bonavista, Kingsland and Mobility members took part in an "Operation Joint Forces" venture at the Bonavista & Oakridge CO's. It kept the site commander and security on their toes Despite the rain at Bonavista, all the members involved had a great day. Oakridge was a nice sunny day for our next get together and again security was caught unprepared. A good time was had by all.

Operation Joint Forces is here to "deliver a picket line to you"



CANADIAN MEDIA GUILD

Our Brothers and Sisters at the CBC were locked out on **August 15, 2005**. TWU members can picket in support at the CBC offices on Memorial Drive.



"Ya ever seen a real Scab, up close?"

COME ONE COME ALL!!!

To the Telus Tower & Len Werry! Scabs of all shapes & sizes are in close viewing distance and are in desperate need of your attention!

Contact Picket Scheduling @ 269-5400

ADMISSION IS FREE

If you have pictures, comments, or a new **"Word of the Day"** for the **Picket-Tionary**, email the O.T.L.

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