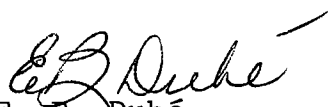


Our last regular monthly Meeting was of major importance to me because a) it was the first Meeting I chaired and b) I was elected as President. My thanks to my Executive and to the Members who were present. I hope to represent the Members well and earn the place of honour bestowed upon me by those who attended. It has been a month and a half!! This report will not be too lengthy as I am rushing it in on my afternoon coffee-break but I will try to cover the most significant. I attended the European Seminar in London as EO Representative and made my presentation which was well received. I spoke to many of the Members who were in attendance, discussed problems, provided information to others and in general did my utmost to be helpful. Feedback has it that the Members felt it was a very good Seminar and were pleased with the courses. We were very well received and fond memories remain for me as regards the Members and London. I also was present at another Meeting on Self-funded leave and we are making progress in that arena. Another Meeting is anticipated and I will keep you informed. I attended the EAJC Meeting where we were introduced to the new ADM of Personnel. During this Meeting, our concerns vis-à-vis COSICS were discussed and positive feedback is anticipated. We also asked to be kept better informed regarding the Make or Buy Study and emphasized that the lack of information to our Members was quite stressful. This also will be rectified. The general maintenance or lack of it was also brought to the attention of Management. Conditions in our building are at very best deplorable!! Was present at our Strike Vote Mandate Meeting and presented our guest speaker, Mr. John Baglow, National Director, NCR. Although the Meeting seemed productive and many questions were asked and answered, attendance left much to be desired. In the time allocated and with the regulations and time limit imposed, conditions became tense at times but we survived. My thanks to Brother Gloss and L. Kemball, our

Office Manager for all the time and effort they put into the co-ordination of this Meeting. It could not have been done without them. The voting went smoothly and all was in order. Their concentration and hard work put everything into perspective and freed me to go about the other chores at hand. My thanks also to all the Members who assisted us at the various tables. The team work was something to behold and I truly hope that this is just the beginning!! Meetings covered, I have but to report seven grievances, two transmittals to other levels, roughly 150 phone calls concerning problems relating to increments, classification, pay issues, the Strike Vote Mandate, complaints, calls to and from the Component and general liaising with Members on a myriad of topics. I will be attending a Meeting tomorrow on Child Care and will report at our next monthly Meeting. I am sure there are some details I have inevitably overlooked but my schedule and a very busy desk workwise do not afford me much free time. The responsibilities of this position are of a magnitude worth mentioning and I can only hope to put forth my most valiant effort to keep every point covered and under control. My sincere thanks once again to all those who have supported me, for the times they listen, for their suggestions, and most of foremost for just simply being there whether it be a sympathetic ear or a helping hand.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE PROGRESS.

Respectfully,

  
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