



Local 310 L

Steve Vonk
President

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Sisters and Brothers,

We still have over 200 members who have not turned their green sheet from unemployment in to the company. Please let us know if you need help filing for unemployment or sending your green sheet in please call or stop by the Union Hall. We have and will be open Monday through Friday 8am – 4pm through this shutdown. We have ran into many different scenarios that people have had when signing up. We are here to help you. Bridgestone/Firestone has committed that everyone is eligible for Sub pay, even those that just recently started here. If you are having trouble filing, have a unique situation, or are not even eligible for unemployment please call the Union Hall at 288-9547 and let us help you. Call your coworkers if you can and let them know there is help available.

As of the time of this writing Bridgestone/Firestone is still planning to return to work starting on Monday April 6th. The manufacturers of agricultural equipment have been deemed as “Essential” by the government due to the fact that farmers feed the world. USW Local 310L is fully aware of the risk that we all face by returning to work in the middle of these unprecedented times. We are holding meetings with the Company on how to make our workplace as safe as we possibly can during this pandemic. We will continue to provide updates as we get closer to the end of the week.

Please stay safe.

In Solidarity,
Steve Vonk

President USW Local 310L