

General Chairman's Report

June 2024

- Job Briefings: Members, please make sure you do a complete and proper Job Briefing before Sign Up, and before the train's departure. All Ticket Collectors should report to the Conductor to receive a Job Briefing. Flagman must make sure all Outside Contractors receive a Job Briefing and signs the Safety Job Briefing Report.
- Assaults/C3rs: Members, we ask that any member that gets assaulted to fill out a C3rs report, which would go along with any other required paperwork. This pertains to both Verbal and Physical assaults. The Union believes assaults should be considered Reportable Incidents, and a federal safety program should address this safety issue on a federal level. When filling out the report be very descriptive of the incident, and please share all information whether the member feels it's pertinent or not.
- ACTP Program: There have been several EEOC complaints made by students of the ACTP program on each other. The Union would like to stress that not just students, but everyone must be mindful of what they say to one another, and/or around others. Every student in this program needs to focus on what's being taught in the class, learn and get promoted. Every member must comply with a directive to be interviewed by the EEOC Department. Members can request a union official to be present during the interview, but the union official cannot impede the investigation.
- Concerts: Any member that was on the Extra Lists and Supplemental Lists when ACTP Students were ordered to perform

service at the Meadowlands for events should fill out a crewcaller complaint on our website and claim earnings. This would be for members that lists would've covered those assignments and laid in for that day.

- Union Hall: We have a temporary union hall located on 112 W. Elizabeth Ave, Linden, N.J. 07036. Once, the VFW of Linden receives the insurance and C.O. we will revert to that location. That stipulation was made by the American Legion.
- Hiring/Referral's: The Union has made the Carrier aware of our position with regards to the hiring. The Union can only make suggestions and express concerns on this issue, but the Union doesn't have any say on whether the Carrier hires or not. We continue to support our union members family members.
- Smart International Transportation Division will be holding their Second Annual General Convention from August 11th thru August 16th of this year. The election for president of the Smart International Transportation Division will be held. I have been appointed to be the Chairperson of the Bus/Transit Committee by the International Transportation Division President brother Jeremy Ferguson.