



April 1, 2005

Spring at Last



GREAT JOB

To the *men and women* who repaired equipment, cleaned sidewalks, parking lots, bridges, roads, and to the support staff...THANK YOU...You did a GREAT JOB! You made it *safe* for everyone!

Some Important Information and Dates to Remember

- March 30, District 2 Maintenance Director appears in court for a DUI arrest. CEUI has placed DOT and other state agencies on notice that it will watch for inconsistencies in the treatment of this manager's arrest compared to the typical NP-2 member
- March 31 begins "Work Zone Safety Week." Please be careful when driving (day or night) when work is being performed
- The April 28th check will include longevity pay for members with 10 years of service and greater. See Contract Article 22 [Longevity] for years of service and dollar amounts
- Wednesday, June 8 the General Assembly adjourns from the 2005 regular session. Special session is a possibility....a lot to be finished
- Medical-dental-prescription premium negotiations are ongoing (at a snails' pace) and could delay the Open Enrollment in late May

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE INCREASES APRIL 1, 2005

All employees insured under the Group Life Insurance plan whose yearly gross compensation rate increased on or before April 1, 2005 will have an increase in their insurance as shown below:

Salary	Amount Of Insurance	Deduction
\$26,500—27,500	\$31,000	\$6.20
\$27,500-28,500	\$32,000	\$6.40
\$28,500-\$29,500	\$33,000	\$6.60
\$29,500-\$30,500	\$34,000	\$6.80
\$30,500-\$31,500	\$35,000	\$7.00
\$31,500-\$32,500	\$36,000	\$7.20
\$32,500-\$33,500	\$37,000	\$7.40
\$33,500 and over	\$38,000	\$7.60

Premium deduction changes for those employees receiving increased coverage will be reflected in the paycheck dated April 15, 2005.

CONTRACT ARBITRATION DATES

Reminder: Thus far, four dates have been scheduled for interest arbitration hearings before Arbitrator Larry Foy

- The first date is April 22nd at 10:00 am
- The other scheduled days so far are May 11, May 16 and June 8
- Hearings will be held at CEUI headquarters
- The Update Line (800-622-3359, x905) will be updated periodically with information
- We may be contacting members to be witnesses at these hearings. All members are welcome to attend on their own time

If you have any questions, contact General Counsel Sara Horesco at 860-343-8719.

Do You Know a Member Deserving of a Humanitarian Award?

If you would like to nominate a "special" CEUI member whose efforts are deserving of such an award, please submit his or her name by May 6, 2005 to Tracy (Confidential), CEUI, PO Box 1268, Middletown CT 06457 or email it to tdeegan@ceui.org. The member will be introduced at the June 23 golf tournament before the scholarship winners.

18th Annual Salvatore J. Perruccio Golf Tournament

Money Raised Goes Toward the Scholarships—Kids—No One More Important

- Thursday, June 23, 2005
- Portland Golf Course
- Shotgun Start 9:30am
- Cost per Player \$100
- First come, first served.

To register for the tournament, please call Tracy at the Union at (860) 343-8712 or (800) 622-3359, x712 and request a registration form.

May Membership Meetings

The nine (9) statewide May Membership Meetings have been scheduled. We encourage active as well as retired CEUI members to attend these important meetings. Remember your attendance at these meetings guarantees you the most up-to-date information on issues affecting you and your family. Please plan to attend. The dates, times and places of the meeting are as follows:

Sunday, May 1

UConn/Storrs, St. Thomas Aquinas, 2:00pm

Monday, May 2

Oliver Wolcott Tech, Torrington, 4:30pm

Kaynor Tech, Waterbury, 7:30pm

Tuesday, May 3

DPW Trade Shop, 309 Buckingham St. Hartford, noon

UConn/Storrs, St. Thomas Aquinas, 3:30pm

Yantic Firehouse, Norwich, 7:30pm

Wednesday, May 4

Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, 7:30pm

Monday, May 9

CEUI Headquarters, Middletown, 7:30pm

Tuesday, May 10

Gateway Community College, New Haven, 7:30pm

2005 Picnic Dates & Locations

CEUI and MEUI extend an invitation to their **active** and **retired** members to attend one of the Union's four regional picnics. **THIS FUNCTION IS FOR CEUI and MEUI MEMBERS ONLY.** The picnics start at 12:30 and end at 5:30 p.m. Listed below are the dates and locations of this years picnics:

- Friday June 3 Mansfield/Willimantic
Franco American Club
- Friday June 10 Waterbury
Lake Quassapaug
- Friday June 17 Bridgeport/Stratford
Booth Memorial Park
- Friday July 1 East Hampton
Firemen's Grounds

Members can attend any of these picnics. We look forward to seeing you there!

No solicitation allowed



✽ Sunday, May 8—Happy Mothers Day ✽

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