

**Report submitted to Man / Sask Locals - December, 2004***(Last report submitted May 2004)*May 2004 to December 2004 Calendar of Duties Performed:2004

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Duties</u>
May 17 – 19	Winnipeg	Manitoba JCTC Career Fair
May 25 – 27	Moose Jaw	Meetings with Locals 800 – 802 – 807
May 28	Winnipeg	Dinner – Meeting Local 705 Executive
June 1 - 2	Winnipeg	1 CAD UMCC
June 8 - 9	Edmonton	LFWA LMRC
June 16	Winnipeg	Day of Solidarity
June 17	Winnipeg	Manitoba JCTC Meeting
June 23	Winnipeg	1 CAD - Meetings
July 6	Winnipeg	AFSC meetings – PSAC Regional Office
Aug 30	Portage la Prairie	Organising Meeting ATCO employees
Sept 8	Winnipeg	Meeting Local 705
Sept 13 – 15	Saskatoon	Strike mobilization Dundurn – Saskatoon
Sept 16	Brandon	Meeting Local 704 and Area Council meeting
Sept 17	Portage	Meeting Organising team
Sept 20 – 21	Winnipeg	Strike Mobilization
Sept 25 – 27	Winnipeg	PSAC PRC meetings
Sept 29 – 30	Saskatoon	Strike Mobilization
Oct 1	Saskatoon	TB Strike
Oct 5	Winnipeg	TB Strike
Oct 5	Shilo	Local 50704 AGM
Oct 12	Shilo – Winnipeg	TB Strike
Oct 13 – 14	Shilo – Winnipeg	TB Strike
Oct 26 – 30	Moose Jaw – Regina	SFL Convention and Local meetings
Nov 1	Winnipeg	TB Strike meeting – PSAC Regional Office
Nov 7 – 10	Edmonton	LFWA LMRC
Nov 13 – 17	Ottawa – Kingston	EAP Symposium Kingston and NDHQ meetings
Nov 18 – 21	Calgary	SAC PRC meetings
Nov 22	Saskatoon	Local 40801 AGM
Nov 23	Moose Jaw	Local 40800 AGM
Nov 24	Moose Jaw	Local 40802 AGM
Nov 25	Winnipeg	Local 50705 AGM
Nov 26	Winnipeg	AFSC meeting 1 CAD
Nov 30	Winnipeg	1 CAD UMCC
Dec 1	Winnipeg	1 CAD UMCC
Dec 4 – 9	Ottawa	National Executive meetings

## **Report by Local in Man/Sask Region**

### Local 40800 ATCO - Moose Jaw

Brother Dave Hutchison, as Local President, has had to tend with ATCO local management staffing their "fair haired" choices into supervisory positions, which has caused a considerable amount of angst within the membership. The Local has withdrawn their portion of funds from the Employer social fund and plans, carries out their own local events, which have been very well attended. The Local is very well served by Brother Alex Johnson as VP and Brother Bob Wilson as Sec/Treas, both were elected again at this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM). Brother Hutchison has also been in contact with the members who are trying to unionize in Portage la Prairie with ATCO.

### Local 40801 Detachment Dundurn

The local has two different Commands to deal with ADM Mat for the AMMO side and Air Command for the Det. Side. As for the future of Dundurn and when Land Forces will be taking over responsibility from Air Command – discussions continue. Brother Glenn King as Local President held elections at this year's AGM and Brother Ralph Hawkes and Sister Lesley Cline were re-elected to the VP and Chief Shop Steward positions respectively. Sister Evelyn Jackson was elected to the Sec/Treas position.

### Local 40802 CFB Moose Jaw

Brother Cal Veeder – Local President – has met a considerable amount of resistance to get an LMRC up and running at Moose Jaw. Local management, in my opinion, is dragging their feet, and this is not helping labour – management relations in the workplace. Questionable staffing and concerns around the way ahead for employees top the list from the membership. As with other locals Brother Veeder must keep in contact with a membership that resides in Moose Jaw – Regina and Yorkton Saskatchewan, a task that takes considerable effort to say the least. Newly elected Brother Dwayne Hopkins as VP and Sister Avril Llewellyn as Sec/Treas will hopefully assist Brother Veeder in completing this communication to a spread out membership.

### Local 40807 ARAMARK - Moose Jaw

Brother Kevin Roh was just elected Local President, Sister Connie Kuntz as VP and Sister Nicole Young is Secretary/Treasurer, We will have to ensure that training opportunities are taken within the local, as there seems to be a rift between Foods and Cleaning? This local has gone through some growing pains and the local executive will have to make a concerted effort to engage the membership. The roles of local officers and stewards will have to be clearly defined for the membership. A recent issue with management I believe has set the tone as to how the Union and management should interact, but how member to member interacts will have to be further outlined. I believe this local will band together with their next round of bargaining on the horizon.

### Local 50704 CFB Shilo

Newly elected, Brother Randy Walker as, Local President, Brother Glen Johnston as VP, Brother Steve Blair as Secretary/Treasurer and Brother Bob Callahan as Chief Shop Steward have all worked well together to further the interests of the membership in CFB Shilo. Shilo has seen significant change with the move of 2 PPCLI now complete, the local has the same issues as others across the country with staffing, classification and labour management relations.

Local 50705 CFB Winnipeg

Sister Dale Buck – Local President – has had an interesting year to say the least. The sister amazes me as to how much adversity she can stand and still stay focused on supporting and representing the local membership. This is achieved, in no small part, by a dedicated group of local executive officers that represent their local very well (*all names to be published on the Local 705 web page when elections are complete*). Local 705 with a membership of 430 members has many issues that cross the gamut of DND with the 17 Wing, 1 CAD HQ and other commands residing within the responsibility of Local 50705 the demands have been wide and varied on the local officers.

Organizing ATCO-FRONTEC Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

I have been working on the organizing of the ATCO local in Portage la Prairie, originally with the PSAC Regional Organizer – Brother Dan Goy – until his dismissal and now with Brother Alain Piche from PSAC National Office. The members have, at present, a majority who wish to become unionized, the Firefighters however want to be unionized by IAFF who have said they don't organize – crash rescue or small numbers. It looks like we will be going to a vote early in the New Year and we are hopeful the Union will be successful. This will add an interesting milestone to privatization within DND, as Portage was privatized in 1989 – CATP pilot training a precursor to NFTC Moose Jaw. So unionizing these members will bring it full circle and also close this chapter of privatization within this region.

In closing I would like to personally thank all the Man/Sask Local Executive Officers and Stewards for their dedication and hard work on behalf of UNDE members in this region. With ATCO Negotiations then Treasury Board strikes this has been an event filled year, and all locals have stepped up to the plate. I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy and prosperous New Year in 2005.

Thank you all

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