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BULLETIN Please Post

Sisters and Brothers:

I am writing further to my letter of December 10 with respect to members paying their out of work dues. This generated several calls to my office, so I wish to be absolutely clear:

- 1. Members who are on layoff or furlough are responsible to pay their own unemployment dues. They may not be paid by the Local Lodge on behalf of laid off/furloughed members. (Exceptions may apply, only for sick or disabled members, per Official Circular 870)
- 2. Accordingly, the Lodge should communicate this to all laid off members, through their website, email lists and any other available communications channels.
- 3. Members must make the necessary arrangements as soon as possible with their Local Lodge Secretary-Treasurer.

Please note: members must be in good standing in order to participate in Local Lodge affairs, including meetings and voting privileges.

Yours in Solidarity,

Stan Pickthall

General Vice President

Attachment: GVP letter dated December 10, 2020