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Commissionaire Wage Review

A comprehensive review of all Commissionaire Wages has been completed. Retroactive pay increases are expected for the June 1st Payday. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Above and Beyond

Congratulations for going above and beyond the call of duty to Commissionaire Ed Hiebert. Commissionaire Hiebert, while on patrol at the Stanley Knowles building, observed a man attempting to steal a bicycle. Commissionaire Hiebert took the bike away from the man and had his partner, Commissionaire Nancy Daigneault, call the Winnipeg Police Service. Commissionaire Hiebert then followed the man while his partner passed on their location to the police. After a short time the police advised Commissionaire Hiebert to hold the man for them. Commissionaire Hiebert took the man into custody and held him until the police arrived and took over custody. Well done Ed, keep up the excellent work.

The Navy League Needs Your Help

If you or someone you know is a qualified nurse or a retired nurse, the Navy League Cadet Corps needs your help. In order to operate their summer camp from 16 – 22 July 2006 in Pinawa Manitoba, the services of a nurse are required to attend to any injuries that might occur. Your travel arrangements, food and lodging at the camp will be covered by the NLCC. Unfortunately, because of the tight budget they run on, this is a volunteer position. If you can help, please contact Wayne Boesch at 942-5993 ext. 211

Dispatch Kudos

A Commissionaire called in sick at 303 Main which is an extremely difficult site to man. No spares or previous employees were available to replace her. The Site Supervisor and the Dispatcher were unable to find anyone to fill this spot. Then, Cmre Lawrence Robb, the Commissionaire on duty volunteered to do a double shift for us. Robb has a well deserved reputation for always coming through in a pinch. This 73 year old gentleman is always well turned out, prompt, conscientious and always willing to do what ever it takes to keep the customer happy. This is not the first time that he has saved the day for the Dispatch office. Cmre Robb's attitude and dedication reflect the highest standards of the Corps.

Supervisor Course Graduates

Friday, May 5th saw the graduation of the newest class of Commissionaire Supervisors at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus. Representing the Division were, Wanda Stewart, supervisor at 1 Canadian Air Defence HQ, Flo Godmaire, supervisor at the Agriculture Canada Cereal Research Centre at the U of M, Lori Fletcher, our supervisor at the Cangene Pharmaceutical site at the U of M and lastly, Len Baspaly the Division's Evening Dispatcher and Trainer. All of our candidates did very well and we are justifiably proud of them. Wayne Boesch, our Federal Business Manager, served as an instructor and a valuable member of the Course Directing Staff.

Commissionaire Golf Tournament

The 10th Annual Commissionaires Golf Tournament will be held on Friday 7 July 2006 at the River Oaks Golf Course. Start planning now. Further info to follow.

Living Will

Last night, my wife and I were sitting in the living room talking about many things. The idea of a living will came up and I said to her, "I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle.

If I ever come to that just pull the plug." She got up, unplugged the TV and threw out my beer.