



American Rail System Federation of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters

May 26, 2022

Brothers and Sisters,

It is nearing three months since the Founding Convention and since that time the Federation has been working on numerous projects/issues. Below is a summary of a few things that we have accomplished:

April 1, 2022 – Norfolk Southern Tie Plate Agreement – The existing Tie Plate Agreement will remain in effect until June 30, 2022. We are in talks with NS in hopes to come to a mutual Agreement for this work.

April 1, 2022 – Norfolk Southern Foreman/Flagman Roster for Mason Foremen on the Scioto Division.

April 1, 2022 – Norfolk Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad – (\$0.40) CDL differential

May 2, 2022 – Norfolk Southern Roanoke Material Yard – (\$0.85) pay increase for the Crane Leaders.

Board Awards totaling close to \$800,000.00 (Awards can be reviewed on our website)

NEGOTIATIONS

The American Rail System Federation is currently in Contract Negotiations with (3) different Carriers. We continue to work diligently in negotiations and are attempting to get contracts that are fair and reasonable for all members.

Norfolk Southern – Section 6 Notice served on November 4, 2019

D&H – Section 6 Notice served on April 9, 2022

New England Central Railroad – Section 6 Notice served on April 15, 2022

ARSF OFFICERS

All officers have been putting in a lot of hours while traveling to Lodge meetings, visiting with members DPG/Local Section forces, filing claims, attending investigations, conferencing claims, answering calls etc. We are bound and determined to make this Federation stronger by working (together) with rank and file members.

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Please check out our website for Agreements, contact information, updates and more:
www.arsf-bmwed.org

We also have an APP that can be downloaded to your personal phone:
American Rail System Federation

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. B. Long". The letters are cursive and fluid, with the "J" and "B" being particularly large and stylized.

J. B. Long
General Chairman, ARSF