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VOE Survey \$ 100.00 Quarterly Drawing Winner Is

Jeom Moon – Minneapolis P&DC! Jeom is our 2nd quarter winner for 2009, in our VOE quarterly drawing contest for all members who provide their unopened VOE survey to the Local. To be eligible to have your chance at our next \$100.00 drawing- simply provide your unopened VOE survey to your Steward, or directly to our Local office at 1234- 4th Street NE. Our next drawing will be held at our first Executive Board Meeting following the 3rd quarter (July - Sept) which will be August 11, 2009! Do you want your VOE survey to actually be worth something? **Turn it in to your true Voice of the Employee, your Union, for a chance at \$ 100.00!!!!**

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| \$15,000 - |
| \$12,500 - |
| \$10,000 - |
| \$ 7,500 - |
| \$ 5,000 - |
| \$ 2,500 - |
| \$ 0 - |



Employee Free Choice Act Writer Winners!

Our letter writing campaign in support of the Employee Free Choice Act is starting to gain momentum as the reply letters from the Representatives you have written start to trickle in! At our July 14th Executive Board Meeting we chose two names from our current list of letter writers as part of our EFCA letter writing campaign! **Our first two winners of \$50.00 each are: Bruce T. Johnson – Mpls P&DC and Paul Jacobson – TCMH!** Visit our web site at www.minneapolisapwu.org to get all the info you need about what you can do to support the passage of the Employee Free Choice Act! Simply write a short letter (examples at our web site) to your Representatives, turn in their replies to your Steward and then you will be entered with chances to win while our support the EFCA campaign continues! Want more info? Call us at 612-623-0677!

Union Wins over \$114,000 In a Staffing Violation Grievance!

In a violation that occurred due to the improper use of casuals at the Minneapolis P&DC in Pay Location 145 from 10/13/06 thru 2/2/07 affected Clerk Craft employees will be compensated in payouts ranging from \$120 to \$960 with the average being \$884.96.

The Arbitrator rendered his award on 4/3/09 and has limited the award to regular clerk craft employees who worked in Pay Location 145 during the period of violation. The Union has sent a list of those who were qualified to share in the \$114,000 award to management and we expect those payments to be reflected on the July 24th paycheck! Once again.....It pays to belong to the APWU!

WATCH YOUR MAIL -

**DENTAL PLAN INFORMATION & APPLICATIONS
HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL MPLS. APWU MEMBERS**

**Mpls. APWU Denticare Dental Plan
OPEN SEASON INFORMATION**

Act Today -- Open Season Ends September 8, 2009!

The Minneapolis Area Local, APWU Dental Discount Program has been a resounding success for 15 years. Our plan continues to be contracted with Denticare for another year beginning October 1, 2009 and will provide orthodontic benefits (braces) for dependent children and adults.

Open Season for you to join the Mpls. APWU Discount Dental Plan is NOW.

You have until Sept 8, 2009 to join our Regular #G510, Basic #G610 or Comprehensive #G710 Plans.

Your coverage will become effective for one Contract year on October 1, 2009

This will be your ONLY opportunity to join until next Open Season in August 2010.

If you currently have this Dental Program we encourage you to review your mailing. If you wish to continue with your Denticare for another 12 months at the monthly premiums listed below, you need not respond. However, if you wish to add or drop family members, change coverage, or drop this Dental Plan effective October 1, 2009 you MUST respond. **YOUR OPEN SEASON TO MAKE CHANGES IS NOW!**

| | <u>(Regular)G510</u> | <u>Basic) G610</u> | <u>(Comprehensive) G710</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Member Only | \$ 21.00 | \$ 23.00 | \$ 31.00 |
| Member & 1 Dependent | \$ 30.00 | \$ 39.00 | \$ 59.00 |
| Member + 2 or 3 | \$ 39.00 | \$ 60.00 | \$ 87.00 |
| Member + 4 or more | \$ 48.00 | \$ 78.00 | \$114.00 |

If you do not have this discount dental plan, THIS WILL BE THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY THIS YEAR FOR MINNEAPOLIS APWU MEMBERS TO JOIN THE MPLS APWU DENTICARE PLAN.

To Enroll, you will need to send the following information, found in your mailing, to Denticare:

1. Your Completed Enrollment Form, and
 - * Election of Coverage #G510-Regular, #G610-Basic or #G710-Comprehensive (Plan #)
 - * Premium Deduction Authorization
 - * Clinic Choice
2. A Voided Check from Your Checking Account or
A Deposit Slip from your Savings Account, for monthly premium deductions.

YOUR DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS Sept 8, 2009. WATCH FOR YOUR MAILING AND RESPOND PROMPTLY.

This benefit is for APWU Members - ONLY