



21 NEWS / VIEWS

Membership Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of each Month
7:30 pm – Italian Club – 2148 Connaught Street

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Merry Christmas

*As the **Christmas** season fast approaches it provides each and every one of us time to reflect on the year past and to optimistically look ahead to the New Year.*

***Christmas** reminds us that the values we share should far outweigh whatever differences there are among us.*

May the spirit of the season be with you today and throughout the new year.

*From our family to yours, **Merry Christmas** and a Happy New Year.*

Tim Anderson, President – Local 21

In the City

➔ **Pay Raise:** On 1 January 2009 all local 21 members will receive a **4%** pay raise. Your current 3 year Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) will expire 31 December 2009.

➔ **Anniversary:** 2009 will mark this Union's **75th** anniversary. More details to follow in the New Year.

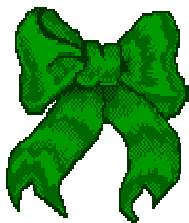
➔ **One Vacant Executive Position:** Nominations and election will take place 13 January 2009.

➔ **CBA Rights:** If your negotiated Collective Bargaining Agreement rights have been violated then contact David Jijian at **777-6908** or **550-7441** for Public Works or Danny Lainey at **537-1815** for Community & Corporate Services. Any other issues - contact your Union office at 352-8282.

General Information & Updates

Did You Know

Alberta may produce more oil but **Saskatchewan** is Canada's largest primary energy producer on a per-capita basis. It has 3% of the population but produces 33% of the country's primary energy. **Saskatchewan** is one of the few jurisdictions in the world that produces energy from very diverse primary energy sources. **Saskatchewan's** energy sources include coal, oil, natural gas, hydro-electric, uranium, wind and bio-fuels.

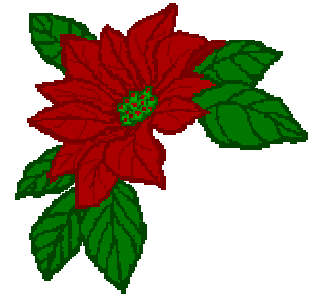
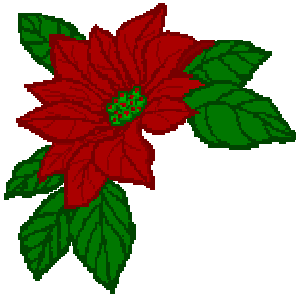


New Year - Old Facts

We've come a long way in a century.

In 1908:

- The average life expectancy was 47 years.
- The average wage in Canada was 22-cents per hour.
- The average worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- The Ford Model-T was released, and sold for \$850 per car.
- "Minimum wage" didn't exist in Canada.
- The United States government announced its dubious plan to buy "flying machines".
- The Stanley Cup was awarded four times in 1908 by inter-league challenges: twice to the Montreal Wanderers and twice to the Ottawa Hockey Club.
- Petroleum production began in the Middle East.
- 90% of the horsepower on English and Welsh farms was from horses.
- Tea bags were invented.



Merry Christmas from Around the World

- Canada** - Merry Christmas, Joyeux Noel
United States - Merry Christmas
Australia - Happy Christmas
United Kingdom - Happy Christmas, Nadolig Llawen (Wales)
Ukraine - Veseloho Vam Rizdva
Germany - Frohliche Weihnachten
Norway - Gledelig Jul
Romania - Sarbatori vesele
Mexico - Feliz Navidad
Netherlands - Prettige Kerstdagen
Liechtenstein - Frohliche Weihnachten
France - Joyeux Noel
Portugal - Boas Festas
China - Sheng Tan Kuai Loh
Brazil - Feliz Natal
Pakistan - Bara Din Mubarrak Ho
Nepal - Krist Yesu Ko Shuva Janma Utsav Ko Upalaxhma Hardik Shuva
Taiwan - Kung His Hsin Nien bing Chu Shen Tan
Japan - Merii Kurisumasu
Cuba - Feliz Navidad
Greece - Eftihismena Christougenna
Saudi Arabia - Mboni Chrismen
United Arab Emirates - I'd miilad said oua sana saida
Hungary - Boldog Karácsonyt
Spain - Feliz Navidad
Poland - Wesolych Swiat
Russian Federation - Hristos Razdajetsja, Rozdjestvom Hristovim
Armenia - Shnorhavor Sourp Dzunount
Egypt - Mboni Chrismen
Korea - Sung Tan Chuk Ha
Italy - Buon Natale
Morocco - Mboni Chrismen
Denmark - Glaedelig Jul
Hong Kong - Sing dan fiy loc
Iceland - Gleðileg Jól
Peru - Feliz Navidad
Tonga - Kilisimasi Fiefia



*I'll be home for **Christmas** ... if only in my dreams.
This holiday season; remember those who serve in the **Canadian** armed forces.
Say a prayer for the ones who have fallen in the field of battle.*

On behalf of the Local 21 executive I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members of this Union local a happy and healthy 2009.

Wade Zalopski, Recording Secretary



BE SMART – DON'T DRINK & DRIVE