Hopefully, by the time this newsletter is received, the threat of COVID-19 is receding and our lives have returned to normal. COVID-19 has presented many challenges to us both personally and professionally. Your grievance committee has spent many hours talking with corporate to work through the issues that have been asked of us and any updated information we received has been passed along. I know we did not meet everyone's needs, but it was not for a lack of effort. As always, the biggest take away is that PIT Base Maintenance personnel must look out for one another.

Unfortunately, COVID-19 has overshadowed our new contract. None the less there is a lot of new language in the contract and I encourage all of you to take the time to read and understand it. As always, we are here to assist with any questions that may come up. If there are any disputes with the company over contract language get with your shop steward and we will take the proper avenue to resolve the issue. Finally, I would like to congratulate anyone who has retired or separated during these particularly stressful times. I wish all those individuals a long and happy retirement. You certainly deserve it.