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**BULLETIN #13** 

FOX LV HUB Las Vegas, Nevada Thursday, June 1, 2017 5:00 P.M. (PDT)

## Bargaining Update - May 31 - June 1, 2017

Your Bargaining Committee met with FOX for two days, May 31st and June 1st.

At the onset of the first meeting, the Bargaining Committee asked the Company several questions about their March 2017 Comprehensive Proposal. The Company confirmed that their March proposal eliminated all dental, vision and retirement benefits. Moreover, the Company explained that their proposal would replace the current "salary continuation" policy with five "Paid Time Off" (PTO) days per calendar year to be used for sick leave and family care. Your Bargaining Committee pointed out that the Company's comprehensive proposal contradicted their own statements about "caring about their employees"; the Company representatives again stated across the table that they "cared about their employees". Apparently, the Company only cares about their employees so long as they don't get sick, want to retire with dignity or need dental or vision care.

On the second day of negotiations, your Bargaining Committee presented the Company a Comprehensive Counter Proposal in an attempt to bring the negotiations to a close and finalize an agreement to present to the bargaining unit for ratification. The Union's proposal would provide the bargaining unit with wages, health care, retirement benefits and job security that the employees deserve. After initially reviewing the Union's proposal, the Company indicated that they would need additional time to review the details of the package and respond at the next meeting.

The parties are working on scheduling future negotiation dates.

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Your Negotiating Committee wants to remind you these bulletins are the official source of information during these negotiations. Information from any other sources should be considered rumor or hearsay.

NABET-CWA/FOX LV HUB Negotiating Committee

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