

Subordinate Body Meeting and Election Notices

SUBORDINATE BODY	MEETING/PURPOSE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Dist. 2	Meeting	Sept. 18	6:30 p.m.	UAW Local 863 Hall, 10708 Reading Rd. (S.R. 42), Cincinnati
	Meeting	Nov. 20	6:30 p.m.	
Dist. 4	Meeting	Aug. 27	7 p.m.	Best Western Hotel, 2677 Gilchrist Rd., Akron
	Meeting	Sept. 24	7 p.m.	
	Meeting	Nov. 26	7 p.m.	
	Nominations Elections	Nov. 26 Nov. 26	7:15-7:30 p.m. 7:30-7:40 p.m.	
Dist. 6	Meeting	Aug. 6	6:30 p.m.	OCSEA HQ—Bowman Hall, 390 Worthington Rd., Westerville
	Meeting	Sept. 10	6:30 p.m.	
	Nominations	Oct. 1	6-6:30 p.m.	
	Meeting	Oct. 1	6:30 p.m.	
	Elections Meeting	Nov. 5 Nov. 5	6-7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	
BWC Assembly	Meeting	Sept. 8	8 a.m.-Noon	OCSEA HQ—Rm. 195, 390 Worthington Rd., Westerville
Corrections Assembly	Meeting	Sept. 8	11 a.m.	OCSEA HQ—Bowman Hall, 390 Worthington Rd., Westerville
		Nov. 10	11 a.m.	
Local Government Assembly	Meeting	Aug. 4	Noon	2600 S. Hamilton Ave., Columbus 18 N. Nelson Rd., Columbus
	Meeting	Oct. 6	Noon	
RSC Assembly	Nominations	Aug. 18	10-10:30 a.m.	OCSEA HQ, 390 Worthington Rd. Westerville
	Elections	Aug. 18	10:30-11 a.m.	
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Cuyahoga Hwy Chap. 1805	Meeting	Oct. 8	5 p.m.	Richmond Heights Processing Ctr.—3rd Flr, 26301 Curtis Wright Blvd., Richmond Hts.
Delaware Chap. 2100	Meeting	Sept. 12	5 p.m.	The Brown Jug, Delaware
	Meeting	Oct. 10	5 p.m.	
	Meeting	Nov. 14	5 p.m.	
SOT Chap. 2545	Meeting	Sept. 17	5:30 p.m.	State Office Tower B-1, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus
	Meeting	Nov. 19	5:30 p.m.	
Dept. of Health Chap. 2560	Meeting	Aug. 9	5 - 7 p.m.	246 N. High St.—4th Floor Conference Rm. # 1, Columbus
	Meeting	Nov. 8	5 - 7 p.m.	
Education Chap. 2565	Meeting	Aug. 22	Noon - 1 p.m.	Lecture Hall—ground floor, 25 S. Front St., Columbus
	Meeting	Sept. 26	Noon - 1 p.m.	
	Meeting	Oct. 24	Noon - 1 p.m.	
	Meeting	Nov. 28	Noon - 1 p.m.	
Chap. 3180	Meeting	Aug. 16	4:30 p.m.	Summit Behavioral Healthcare—Lewis Auditorium, 1101 Summit Rd., Cincinnati
	Meeting	Nov. 15	4:40 p.m.	
Lorain Chap. 4720	Executive Board	Aug. 9	5 p.m.	38002 Cletus Dr., Elyria
	Meeting	Aug. 9	6 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.	
	Executive Board	Nov. 8	5 p.m.	
	Meeting	Nov. 8	6 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.	
Mad Chap. 5410	Meeting	Sept. 10	4:30 p.m.	Korner Kafe, 7995 S.R. 119, Maria Stein
Stark Chap. 7600	Meeting	Aug. 9	5:30 p.m.	ODJFS, 402 Second St. S.E., Canton
	Meeting	Sept. 13	5:30 p.m.	
	Meeting	Nov. 8	5:30 p.m.	
	Nominations	Nov. 8	5:40-5:50 p.m.	
	Elections	Nov. 8	5:50-6 p.m.	
Wayne Chap. 8500	Meeting	Aug. 10	6 p.m.	Amish Door, 6655 Old Lincolnway, Wooster Board of Elections, Vanover Bldg., Wooster RSVP: 330-287-5836 or 330-287-5836
	Meeting	Oct. 25	5 p.m.	

SUBMITTING A MEETING NOTICE

The schedule for submitting meeting notices for the *Public Employee Quarterly* in 2007 is as follows:

Issue	Last Day to Submit Notice (Production Deadline)	Mail Delivery Date	Earliest 15-day Meeting Date
Fall 2007	9/23/07	10/27/07	11/11/07

Three weeks before each submission deadline a notice will be sent to all subordinate bodies reminding them of the opportunity to submit meeting notices in the *Pub-*

lic Employee Quarterly. A form for submitting the notices will be included with the mailing. The form will require the signature of an authorized chapter officer or election

committee member. Meeting and election notices should be mailed to IT Secretary Shana Cone, OCSEA 390 Worthington Rd., Suite A, Westerville, OH 43082, faxed to

614-865-4777, or emailed to scone@ocsea.org.

Meeting notices may also be submitted through our online meeting notice system. This online system requires that the user have a valid MyOCSEA and email account. The online system prompts the user to indicate whether or not the meeting notice submission meets the Production Deadline and whether the meeting will occur more than

The State's best kept secret:

National Guard credit for vacation and longevity.

Credit for vacation and longevity for those state employees who served in the National Guard truly is one of the State's best kept secrets," says OCSEA member Rick Stoner — but not for long if he has anything to do with it.

This Bureau of Workers' Compensation employee and former Ohio National Guard member knows first hand the benefits of this credit that rewards state employees who served in the Ohio Air or Army National Guard *prior* to coming to work for the State.

Unfortunately, many are not aware of it and even fewer are getting credit because they haven't signed up, he says. That's why Rick wants to get the word out to as many union members as possible.

So how does it work?

Any full-time State employee who served as a member of the Ohio National Guard — on duty one weekend per month and

two weeks out of the year — is entitled to one year service credit for each year of duty served prior to state service for computing vacation and longevity pay.

Rick says he wishes he'd known of this credit from day one and that human resources offered this information during his orientation. Instead, he learned of the credit from co-worker Ford Sledge five years later.

The credit particularly impacts newer employees who have five or more years of Guard service. Longevity pay doesn't go into effect until after five years of service with the State, but with at least five years of National Guard prior service credit, a new employee can begin collecting longevity pay immediately, "which means money in the pocket," says Rick.

For other useful links pertaining to veterans and active duty military, go to www.ocsea.org/veterans.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

Per the subordinate body Constitution Article VI, Section 8: "Circumstances such as receipt of workers' compensation benefits, disability benefits, assignment to project staff, etc. may affect your eligibility to run for office in this election. If you are considering running for any office, executive board, or a delegate position, please contact OCSEA central office prior to the nomination date."

Follow these steps:

- 1 Members can access an ONG prior service credit application via the Department of Administrative Services by going to www.ocsea.org/ONG or through their personnel officer.
- 2 Fill out as much of the form as you can, including your signature.
- 3 Fax the form to the Adjutant General's Office (fax numbers are included on the application) requesting that a representative complete the form, including any information you didn't know, with service dates and a dated signature on the bottom section of the application. With the fax, include

instructions on returning the application back to you once it's been verified and your phone number, in case the AG's Office needs to contact you.

- 4 Once returned, submit the completed form to your personnel officer, who submits it to DAS. Keep in contact with your personnel officer regarding this Personnel Action and ask — in writing — for the exact date when the application was submitted to DAS. The effective date of any adjustment goes into effect the first day of the pay period in which DAS receives the Personnel Action, so make sure you know the exact date.

Members should contact their local union steward if they are having difficulty processing their application. □



Rick Stoner (left) and Ford Sledge, both BWC employees and former National Guard members, have taken advantage of the National Guard prior service credit. Sledge signed up after five months of state service and received four years prior service credit for both his Army and Airforce National Guard service, making him only seven months shy of receiving longevity pay. Stoner, unfortunately, didn't sign up to get his credit until working for more than five years for the Bureau. Rick says he regrets not knowing about the program and signing up sooner.

15 days past the Mail Delivery Date (See the Mail Delivery Date and Earliest 15-day Meeting Date, to the left). The online system generates a verification "receipt" and sends it to the submitter's email account. To use the online meeting notice system, go to www.ocsea.org/meetingnotice.