

April 2021

the  
**DUTU** Newsletter

**Summer school  
pick date is  
June 3rd!!**

**\* see details page 2**

In service  
meeting is May  
14th

Welcome the  
new employees.  
Help them out  
anyway you can.  
Don't forget, we  
were all in their  
shoes at one  
time!

Official DUTU Facebook link  
for the most up to date and  
accurate information

[https://  
www.facebook.com/  
groups/2087621791461121](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2087621791461121)

**Reminders  
&  
Important  
Information**

Make sure you  
are checking your  
bus in-between  
each run and at  
the end of your  
route!

General  
membership  
5/12/21  
at  
5:30pm

Some quick checks  
before you call base if  
your bus doesn't start:

- Make sure bus is in neutral
- Parking brake is engaged

## Governing Council

### **Executive Officers**

President: Heather Weiss  
Vice President: Macy Morales  
Secretary: Shawn Bernhardson  
Treasurer: Sheri Slania

### **Committee Chairpersons**

Grievances: Tina Semock  
Bylaws & Legislation: Jay Neihus  
Newsletter: Michelle Rendl  
Health & Safety: Mary Boyd  
Membership: Debby Beaupre  
Audit: Kristal Day  
Field Trips: Tony Polgar  
Accident Review: Joe Haubert  
Election: Colette Cruz  
Benefit Resources: Lis Lewis  
Technology: Sharon Jackson  
Staff Development: Dee Valenti  
Association Rep: Liane Pizzo

## Committees

### **Labor Management Team**

Heather Weiss  
Macy Morales  
Debby Beaupre  
Joe Haubert  
Mary Bonner

### **Bargaining Team**

Heather Weiss  
Macy Morales  
Shawn Bernharson  
Sheri Slania  
Teresa Mascote  
Joe Haubert  
Sam Lowe  
John Vercelli  
Tina O'Farrell  
Star Pozos  
Debby Beaupre

## Summer School Details

**May 28-June 2** = Route Viewing

**June 3** = Summer School Pick Day

**June 4** = First dry run day for those that picked work that starts Monday June 7th - Wednesday June 9th

**June 9** = Second dry run day for those that picked work that starts after Wednesday June 9th

\*There is a possibility for a third dry run day for those that picked work that starts later in June.

\*\* Pick will be virtual. Manager will call you.

***List of Cards sent out  
on behalf of DUTU***

February & March 2021

Barbara Gulik

Jacky Manley

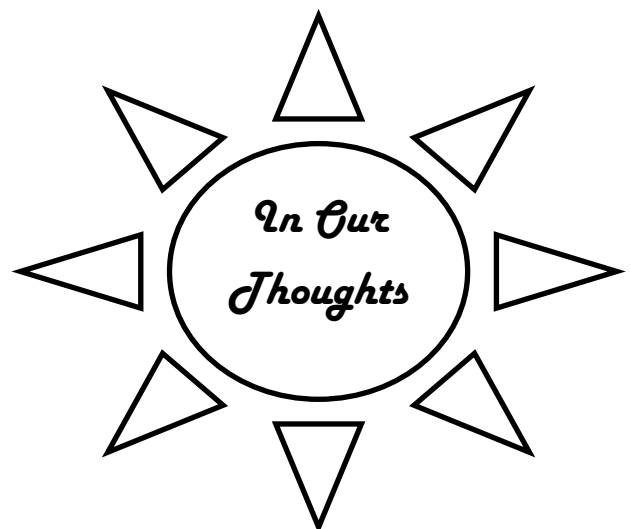
Alma Hurtado

Sandi Longerman

Terrence Young

Pam Mathieu

*We would like to express our  
sincere condolences to you and  
your families.*



## **Discounts from NEA!**

Union membership entitles you to many discounts and savings. Wherever you shop always ask if they have a NEA discount.

Save on wireless services with valuable discounts for NEA members from AT&T, the only national unionized wireless carrier.

Receive a 15% discount on monthly service for qualified rate plans. Get 20% off select wireless accessories.

Family members are also eligible, so your whole family can save Waived activation fee.

Go to [neamb.com](http://neamb.com) to sign up and begin saving!

**-Mary Bonner**

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## **Position to be filled!**

To all drivers and assistants, for the last 6 years I have been very busy going to many meetings and enjoying it. I have been a GPA (Grassroots Political Activist). A GPA is a person who listens to political people and has to decide if we as a union want to support them and to go around and ask people I work with to do the same. I am not alone. There are many of us and we all come in together, Democrats', Republicans, and those who may even support a mix of new parties. I want to tell you I CAN'T DO IT ANYMORE. I would if I could but the Illinois NEA only allows 6 years. I worked for Education, and Region 63 (this is our Region/ All the Support staff unions). If you like politics, talking to people, and helping, then please consider being the next GPA. You have to go to meetings, and trainings but I will help you and you can ask me questions. Please send me a message on messenger or email me.

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Thanks,