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Membership Meeting

A general membership meeting will be held on June 15, 2016 to discuss the by-law amendments suggested by CUPE National. The meeting will be held at the Sheraton hotel in Terminal 3 from 13:00 to 16:00 in the Basel Room. All are welcome!

Don't forget to claim your Special Dinner!

With the implementation of the new Collective Agreement, all meals are to be paid as expense allowances on domestic, transborder and some Caribbean flights from December 2015 onwards. On some all-night flights operating you are entitled to a Special Dinner (Night Dinner) We have been made aware that this expense is sometimes not automatically paid. Please check your pay summaries and file accordingly.

If the all-night flight is the first flight of the duty period, you must depart before 3 am and arrive after 5:30 am to be entitled to the dinner.

If it is the all-night flight is the last flight of the duty period, you must depart before 3 am and arrive after 4:30 am to be entitled to the dinner.

On Board Crew Rest

Thank you to all members who reported back to the union on crew rest on board long haul flights. Generally, we are noticing problems on the PVG and DXB flights. Please continue to submit reports so that we can continue to trend the issue.

Please provide a brief breakdown of the timing of the service and crew breaks.

Also to clarify on regular overseas flights (LHR, CDG, FRA, MUC, ZUR, etc) there is no claim or compensation, nor are you entitled to any seats to be blocked off, when crew rest units are unserviceable and/or there are no "last sold seats." (LOU 27) The only flights where you can claim for compensation are flights that operate on B767 with no crew bunks that are over 8 hours (LOU 51 flights).

CUPE Members Support Alberta Wildfire Disaster Relief
CUPE divisions are stepping up to support CUPE's National Disaster Relief Fund, with all proceeds going directly to the communities impacted by this disaster. CUPE Ontario has pledged \$25,000; CUPE BC will donate \$20,000; and CUPE Quebec will donate \$10,000.

Following consultation with CUPE Alberta, CUPE National established a CUPE National Disaster Relief Fund – Wildfires in Northern Alberta. The fund will hold donations from CUPE divisions and locals across the country.

Join us in donating generously to this fund. This fund is not tax deductible and donation receipts cannot be issued. Individual members who would like to donate and receive a tax receipt should direct their donation to established charities.

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You can make your cheques payable to the CUPE National Disaster Relief Fund – Wildfires in Northern Alberta. Please forward all donations by May 31, 2016, if possible, to:
CUPE National Disaster Relief Fund – Alberta
c/o Charles Fleury, National Secretary-Treasurer
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1375 St. Laurent Blvd.
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Asset recycling: privatization coming to a community near you
A new scheme called Asset recycling, which has been gaining some traction in conservative circles around the globe, has made its way to Canadian shores. Though promoted as a way for governments to pay for new infrastructure without raising taxes, it's in reality just another ploy in which hard working Canadians, like you, fork out the money, while the wealthy few reap the benefits. An asset – a public utility or corporation for example – is "recycled" when a government or corporation either sells or mortgages it to generate money for new investments.

It means that instead of having revenues from the utility reinvested in public programs that we depend on like health care and education, the profits will be lining the pockets of investors and banks. Even worse, in order to maximize profits, the first order of business will be to cut workers' wages and benefits.

Our first battleground is in Ontario, where Kathleen Wynne's Liberals are looking to privatize – or "recycle" – three of Ontario's most robust public companies: LCBO, Ontario Power Generation and Hydro One. And they've even assigned a banker, ex-TD Bank CEO Ed Clark, to lead the transition.

We've built these public institutions over decades with hard-earned tax dollars and their strength allows us to deliver the services we depend on. There are many ways to generate the revenue needed to fund new projects, but selling our most solid public companies is not one of them.

Voice your opposition to the privatization of Hydro One [here](#).

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