

A Piece from the Prez

- *No membership meeting in November due to Election Day, join us on zoom December 2nd at 6pm*
- *City of Columbus Dept. of Human Resources has not come forth with any updates regarding the "Hiring Freeze" or the budget deficit.*
- *Information packets have been mailed to all employees from the Department of Benefits detailing the changes of our new Medical/Pharmacy Administrators **Anthem** & **CVS Caremark***
- *The Union is negotiating a severance package for the employees of COAAA, as they transition into a C.O.G. in January 2026.*
- *Labor/Management meetings are still underway with Public Utilities, Public Service and in mediation with Public Safety.*
 - *Please exercise your voting rights & get to the polls to support the candidates & issues in your areas, especially Columbus.*
 - *Several grievances have been filed in response to the various contract violations in the Division of Refuse.*
- *Inclement weather & holiday season is upon us, please be aware of your leave balances, section call-off policy & who Appointing Authority is.*
- *Anyone who has not filled out their Union Card please do not wait any longer! Contact the Union Hall @ 614-291-1632 so we can get you signed up TODAY!!!*
- *The Union currently has Chief Steward vacancies in Public Safety, Parks & Rec and Finance & Management, if interested please contact the Union Hall. Current Stewards: Floating Chief-James J. Johnson, Floating Chief-Chris Long Public Service-David Jackson, Public Utilities-Eric Houston, BZS-Janae Crawford. All can be reached at 614-291-1632 & 614-291-7112*
- *Anyone wanting to be more involved in the Union please call the hall and speak w/ Ms. Johnson or Vice President Fletcher*
- *Any questions, concerns, complaints and feedback, I can be reached at president@afscmelocal1632.com or 614-323-7990.*

