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increase that will go into effect April 1, 2016, for the first drop/hook at the Holsum yard. We will sit down with the company to agree on the final amount prior to April 1.

Safeway — The company has notified everyone that they will be moving the work out to Albertson's in about 18 months. The early talks between the company and union indicate that they will bargain over the consolidation with the union. Please be patient until we officially start this process. We will not have any answers until this happens, but if you have any questions feel free to give me a call.

Southwest Ambulance — The pending NLRB board charges have been won by the

union. Terms of the settlement, agreed to by Rural/Metro, will be posted. We are a small unit out there and the membership needs to stay focused and united.

Please remember there is about a one month delay before the Rocky Mountain Teamster is printed and things change constantly.

I would like to congratulate Tony Vasquez who retired with 28 years and Danny Gomez with 31 years both from Safeway.

Quotable Quote: "You have got to unite in the same labor union and political party and strike and vote together, and the hour you do that, the world is yours."

— Eugene V. Debs

Best Wishes for the holiday season

LOCAL 752

PHOENIX — The officers of Teamsters Local 752 wish all our members and their families a joyful and safe holiday season and a prosperous, healthy and happy New Year.



John Lenon
President

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2015 a productive year for Local 222

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By Spence Hogue Secretary-Treasurer

SALT LAKE CITY — As we near the end of the year I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. It has been a very productive year for your local union. We continue to have a great deal of interest from new groups seeking representation. We have also been very successful with internal organizing. It is important that we continue to grow the membership of our organization. A strong and financially sound union is able

to offer benefits and quality representation to their current membership while building a foundation for the next generation of workers.

Utah-Idaho and A.G.C. health insurance

The trustees of the Utah-Idaho Teamsters Security Fund have selected a new administrator for the insurance plans that are provided by the trust.

The new administrator will be Southwest Service Administrators. This administrator currently processes the eligibility for our part-time UPS members and does a very good job. The change will likely be finalized by April 1, 2016. The change will not affect the level of benefits that you currently enjoy. I would like to thank Group Benefits and the Corbett family for the many years that they have serviced our trusts.

Make sure to fill out and return the annual update form before the deadline. It is important to return it even if there have been no changes. Failure to return the form timely may result in delayed or denied benefits.

I also want to remind you of the importance of controlling the costs of the Utah Idaho and AGC Teamsters Trust Funds by using the PPO, WISE Provider Network.

We can all save on insurance costs to the funds by using the PPO network. There are a couple of easy options to help you find a PPO provider. Go to www.wiseprovider.net or download the WISE Provider app to look up hospitals, urgent care facilities, or doctors by specialty.

DRIVE (Democrat, Republican, Independent Voter Education)

Tim Dunn from the IBT was in town the second week of November this year for our campaign to increase the number of DRIVE participants. The hot dog wagon went out to multiple worksites and there was a great deal of discussion about the issues challenging our union and the current political climate. It is important that every member participates in DRIVE. Our union does not spend money from dues or the general fund on politics. We rely on the voluntary contributions through this program to advocate for candidates that work to improve the lives of the workers of the state of Utah.

Kids Christmas Party, 2015

As this issue of the *Rocky Mountain Teamster* went to press, our Annual Kids Christmas Party was scheduled for December 12. As usual, we will have Santa Claus, face painting and special guests.

Withdrawal cards

Members, please remember to call in to be placed on withdrawal if you are going to be off work for a month or more due to lay-off, leave of absence, accident, illness, etc. When you go back to work, please call our office to be placed back on active status.

Who is your beneficiary?

If you are a current dues paying member, please remember that you have a \$4,000 life insurance policy (Teamsters Life with Dues) which Local 222 provides for you.



Spencer Hogue
Secretary-Treasurer

The beneficiary would be whomever you had designated on your original application for membership, *unless you have personally changed it*. Your pension or health and welfare beneficiary designations are entirely separate from the Life with Dues and are not automatically changed when you change your beneficiary with the pension office.

If you are uncertain who may be designated as beneficiary in the local's records or if you wish to change your beneficiary on the Life with Dues Plan please contact Local 222 at 801-972-1898. Remember to provide your spouse or beneficiary with this information.

Remember us when you change your address

In the hustle and bustle of moving and changing your address with your many associates, please remember to change it with the union, your health insurance plan and the pension. Changing it with one does not automatically change it with all.

We also have a lot of bad phone numbers in our records. When grievances and issues arise, it's important that we be able to contact you in a timely manner. If you suspect you may have a bad phone number on record with us, please call in to get it changed. Phone numbers for address changes: Local 222 (Salt Lake) 801-972-1898 or out of Salt Lake-toll free at 1-800-824-4352. Utah-Idaho or A.G.C. Teamsters health insurance funds (Salt Lake) 801-972-1177 and out of Salt Lake-toll free 1-800-657-5377; Western Conference of Teamsters Pension at 1-800-531-1489 and Western Teamsters Welfare Trust at 1-800-872-5439.

