



## BARGAINING UPDATE: MEMBERS TO GET CONTRACT SUMMARY, BALLOT NEXT WEEK

The contract voting packet is being printed and will be in the mail by the end of the week.

All eligible dues-paying members should receive their packet next week. The packet will include a contract summary with a full explanation of changes and voting instructions; a ballot; a ballot envelope; and a return envelope.

Ballots must be received at the address on the return envelope before Monday, November 30. That morning, the MCO Executive Committee, made up of chapter presidents, will retrieve the ballots and the count will begin. Any ballots returned after that time will not be counted. Once the votes are tallied, MCO will publish the results in a bulletin and at [mco-seiu.org](http://mco-seiu.org).

Executive Board members have been leading meetings around the state to discuss the tentative agreement with members, and most of the feedback they've heard has been positive. Members appreciate that the TA includes some improvements to health care and a modest base pay increase.

Here are the details for the remaining meetings:

- **WCC**  
When: Nov. 3, 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Where: WCC Training Room
- **NCF**  
When: Nov. 3, 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Where: Visiting Room/Training Room
- **CFP**  
When: Nov. 4, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Where: Classroom

- **KCF**  
When: Nov. 4, 2 pm - 4 pm  
Kinross Township Hall
- **STF**  
When: Nov. 6, 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Where: Pine River Township Hall
- **SLF**  
When: Nov. 6, 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.; 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Where: Pine River Township Hall
- **ECF**  
When: Nov. 7, 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Where: ECF Training Room
- **DDC/DRC**  
When: Nov. 7, 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Where: DRC Training Room
- **MRF**  
When: Nov. 8, 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Where: MRF Training Room

## AROUND THE STATE: INMATES ASSAULTED AT MRF, LRF; DRUGS INTERCEPTED AT MPF

**The mother of a Pugsley inmate tried to smuggle the drug Suboxone into the prison on the back of postage stamps, according to media reports.**

Suboxone is a painkiller that comes in a film. It is prescribed to treat addiction to narcotics.

The prisoner was sent to the Oaks and was placed in a Level IV housing unit. The mother and son face criminal

charges.

**A Macomb inmate was treated at a hospital Saturday for a slash to the face.**

The prisoner was on the phone in a Level II housing unit when staff noticed his face was cut. He was taken to health care and later was sent to a hospital. His attacker and an accomplice who hid the assault weapon have

been identified, officers say. They have been sent to seg. The victim is also in seg for protection.

**A Level II inmate suffered a broken jaw and other facial fractures in an assault Oct. 24 at Brooks.**

The prisoner is still at a hospital, officers said.

Details of the attack are still under investigation.

## CRISIS FUND NEWS: RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED; 2016 UP GOLF OUTING SCHEDULED

**Congratulations to the winners of the 2015 MCO Crisis Fund Raffle.** Winners were drawn Oct. 23 at the MCO central office. Winners are:

- #1 Scott Fountain
- #2 Scott Grant
- #3 Quentin Caldwell
- #4 Jake Ludtke
- #5 Chad Johnson
- #6 Krista Benson

- #7 Mary Gillman
- #8 Paul Jensen
- #9 Kris LaCount
- #10 Debbie Loomis
- #11 Jason Stoltenberg
- #12 Mitchell Miller
- #13 T. Lintula
- #14 Tom Johnson

The Crisis Fund helps members facing catastrophe. Thanks for your

support!

**Mark your calendar now!**

The Upper Peninsula Crisis Fund Golf Outing will be Friday, June 17, 2016 in Newberry. More details to come. The UP outing returned summer 2015 due to popular demand. The event was such a success, next year's is already in the works.