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NEWSLETTER

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Greetings, Brothers, Sisters and Kin.

I am writing this after a very interesting and engaging membership meeting on March 24th.

The members in attendance were very forthcoming with opinions about hiring and the initiative underway to manage this. It will inform our mandate moving forward. The discussion also touched on other aspects of our Membership process, such as qualifications for members by department and it showed the scale of the task ahead as we formalize our process.

I think we are currently on the right track with our current initiative, and when it is in place, it will create some solutions, and even more questions. As a collective, we need to be able to work together to move forward. This leads me to the next exercise on our radar. Our upcoming Election.

Please get informed about the process. We will need interest as we are replacing our outgoing President and electing new officers for the first time since the Film expansion. This election will create the group that will set the course for our Local for the next few years. Election information is available in the Constitution and Bylaws on the website. For more specific information, especially for members interested in becoming a Trustee or a member of the Executive Board, feel free to reach out to the existing Board in person with questions.

Please attend our next Meeting, May 5, 1 pm at the Northbury (Formerly Lexington), 50 Brady St, Sudbury, Room 134.

In other news, we are in discussions with several projects and will publish information on them once the contracts are confirmed. The Hideaway TV Series project, "When Hope Calls" does not currently have a signed contract, but is expected to be signed any day. Management is sending remittances for workers already in prep, and representation is assumed at the current time. We have also signed a Netflix project titled "Knight Before Christmas" (Tier B), slated for Bracebridge currently.

And finally, if you change your address, please inform Keith Clausen. We are always here, but you are not always there. Especially if you move without telling us.

Yours in Brotherhood...



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