



YVRAPT NEWS

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Happy New Year!!

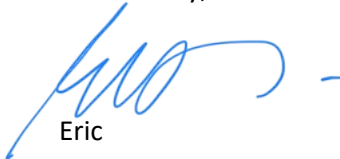
I would like to wish everyone a Happy, healthy and prosperous New Year and hope that your Christmas / Hanukka / (insert your holiday here) was a great one. I unfortunately took ill a week before Christmas and am slowly recuperating. For those of you over 50 and still haven't gotten your Shingles vaccine, I highly encourage you to get yours.

In the same way that Christmas and New Years has a way of sneaking up on us, so does the Reciprocal season. Twice a year on 01Feb and 01Aug there is a way of changing one's status using LOU 14. The deadline to apply is 15 days prior so this gives you about 10 days in which to put your request in. For those of you on the fence and/or put your request in, in error, please remove it so you are not frozen.

We are also nearing the half way point of the current shift so if any member who had bid a line but is not fulfilling the requirement to work over half of the shift will lose their bids and they will be filled using the 6.15. This will be carried out for fairness sake. There is no definite date when this will be actioned but have your requests in by the 25th.

Speaking of shifts, I will be looking for 3 members who are interested in participating as a member of the cycling committee. There are no dates yet for even when the company will initiate the process but if past practice holds, it will be some time between late February and Mid-March. The only requirement is that you do not have holidays during this time. I know some of you have shown interest in the past but I will ask you to send me an email again.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Eric', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Eric