

Chairs report

Greetings brothers & sisters! Welcome to all of the new council representatives.

As AGM season is on the wind down, I trust that all had a successful chapter AGM, with a couple of chapters having to have second call.

On Feb 27/17, I had the privilege to attend chapter 04 AGM. I was very glad to see such a great turn-out! On a sad note though, I will have to say a farewell to John Barnes. He was your local vice-chair for the past term, and did a great job. He stepped up to attend the chairs meeting in March, and the multi-health executive meeting in April as I was unable to attend.

John, you will be missed, but I have faith that council once again will be on your agenda.

Bargaining is once again the buzz of AUPE headquarters. Your bargaining team met April 3+4 and May 15+16. As the team prepares to move forward, we thank all that did the online survey, as this has set out what the membership is wanting from the new collective agreement.

With the summer season upon us, I want to take this time to wish that they have a great, safe fun and family filled summer.

In solidarity

Judy Fader