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To Local 1010 Members:

February 20th, 2021

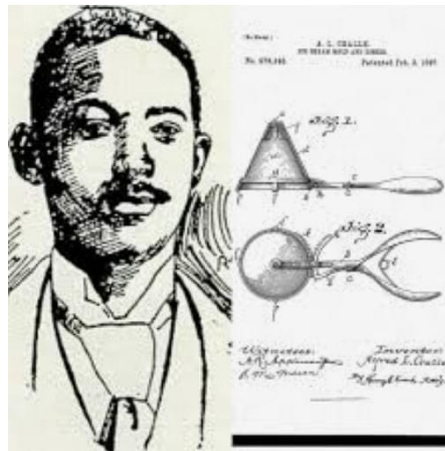
Sisters and Brothers,

Mother Nature was not kind to us this past week as she continued to dump snow on a semi regular basis. Thanks to all that continued to provide safe work environments by snow removal, salting walkways or any assistance you may have provided that allowed us to come to work and be safe. Digging out cars, jump starts and clearing driveways always brings new time consuming hurdles to getting to work on time and from all reports seemed to be accomplished with very few issues.

I received notice this week that everyone negatively impacted by the company scheduling less than 40 hours during the early stages of the pandemic, will be made whole, and receive their pay granted by the award, on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Additionally, the Ceridian pay services that we use moved from Elk Grove, Illinois to their current location in Atlanta, Georgia. It has been communicated to us that those that receive live checks will not likely receive those checks Monday as they didn't reach the mailing deadline. If you have any questions, please contact Payroll Shared Services at 1-888-729-6485.

## Black History Month



Black History on this day February 2, 1897, Alfred L. Cralle patented his invention of the Ice Cream Scooper. Cralle was born in Florida Wesley Chapel in 1866 just after the end of the American Civil War (1861–1865). He attended local schools and worked with his father in the carpentry trade as a young man, becoming interested in mechanics. He was sent to Washington, D.C. where he attended Wayland Seminary, one of a number of schools founded by the American Baptist Home Mission Society to help educate Black-Americans after the Civil War.

He then settled in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where he first served as a porter in a drug store and at a hotel. Alfred noticed that servers at the hotel had trouble with ice cream sticking to serving spoons, and he developed an ice cream scoop. On 10 June 1896, Alfred applied for a patent on his invention. He was awarded patent 576,395 on 2 February 1897. The patented "Ice Cream Mold and Dish," was an ice cream scoop with a built-in scraper to allow for one-handed operation. Alfred's functional design is reflected in modern ice cream scoops. This was just the start of his prestigious career.

He later became a general manager for the Afro-American Financial, Accumulating, Merchandise and Business association.

**WEEKLY REMINDER:** Call PIVOT to report positive COVID cases. The PIVOT number is (916) 382-8770.

**If you have any COVID related issues please contact your** Department Safety/Grievance Representatives for resolution. If those issues cannot be solved at the department level, please contact the Local 1010 Safety Committee. All contacts are at this link <http://usw1010.org/safetydirectory.html>.

UMR has seen an increased rate of **fraud and scams** related to the COVID-19 vaccine rollout. Please be aware of fraud:

If someone calls, texts, or emails you or a family member promising access to the vaccine for a fee, you should not share your personal or financial information.

- No one should ask you to pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine.
- No one should ask you to pay to get early access to a vaccine.

You can report suspected fraud by calling the UMR Fraud line toll-free at 1-800-356-5803.

**Highmark is offering up to two reusable face masks to members to help slow the spread of the Coronavirus.** 1010

Members may request the masks through Highmark's website and the link for requesting masks is:

<https://healthyliving.highmarkhealthplan.com/> If you have difficulties with the link you may also order your masks by calling Highmark Customer Service @ 866-267-3280.

**JobLink has live and online classes as well as some classes in person onsite.** See JobLink on Facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/BKJobLink/photos/a.415211498544234/3369275076471180/?type=3&theater>

**Local 1010 Essay award contest. Secure an application form along with procedure and instructions beginning February 22, 2021 through March 12, 2021 at Local 1010 Memorial Hall.**

**ICD/ Joblink awards the "Tino Fulimeni" Scholarships on an annual basis Apply online at [www.icdlearning.org](http://www.icdlearning.org)**

**Additionally, Cleveland Cliffs is offering a Scholarship program, for details go to the Cleveland Cliffs website but you must hurry applications period ends March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

In Solidarity,

Don Seifert