



## Local 514



### "Boots On The Ground" Toy Run

"Boots On The Ground" Toy Run for Veterans and their families was a great success this year. There were about 120 motorcycles from the TWU biker community who participated in the toy run. Toys collected are going to children of Veterans for Christmas this year. There were over 300 toys collected for the children. Just some names of participants: Tony Bunch, Don Johnson, Mike Hill, Curtis Lyons and Al Ball. Thank you for supporting for our troops.



### Fleet Service T/A Ratification Schedule

**December 1** – Ballots will go out to all of Fleet Services members.

**December 19** – Ballots will be counted for the Fleet Tentative Agreement.

## Union Brothers and Sisters In Need

Postal Workers need your help. Closing Post Offices and Mail Processing Centers and cutting service is just wrong. Downsizing service would be devastating to our economy. A Mail Processing study was done for this area and the results are in. This study was initiated to evaluate the mail processing from the Tulsa OK Processing and Distribution Center to the Oklahoma City Processing and Distribution Center.

There is a meeting to express your views and opinions on the results. The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2011, 6:00 p.m. at Tulsa Tech, Service Center,

auditorium CSC 600, 3420 S Memorial Drive, Tulsa, OK 74145. There are many jobs at stake here. Saturday delivery is also on the chopping block. Postal Workers work six days a week so we receive our mail with first-rate service.

We need to support our brothers and sisters at this meeting for. Postal Workers are asking us to attend in numbers to demonstrate that we want work to stay in Tulsa. There are petitions in the grievance office to sign to help save SATURDAY DELIVERY.

If we stand together we can move mountains.

## Last Day to Enroll

**NOVEMBER 30, 2011**

LINCOLN 100,000 GUARENTEE ISSUE TERM LIFE INSURANCE  
LONG TERM DISABILITY  
SHORT TERM DISABILITY

Short Term Disability and Long Term Disability are for income protection. This Open Enrollment is for every TWU Member (exception for those who have been turned down from the Harford LTD).

Forms are located in Grievance Office above the Landing Gear area.

Please return the forms to:

D'Ann Johnson - 918-384-9760  
Malinda Hamm - 918-576-1717  
Bruce Sexton - 918-619-2975  
LTD- Mary Gorremans - 918-384-9483

## Tulsa 66ers Team up for Holiday Coat Run

The Tulsa 66ers, Transport Workers Union, Local 514 and the Tulsa Dream Center are teaming up this holiday season to host a toy and coat drive. The organizations are asking for new toys and coats that will be distributed to families in the Tulsa area.

Those interested in donating can drop off items at the Transport Workers Union Local 514 located at 11945 East Pine Street, Tulsa, 74116. Donations are welcome on weekdays until 5 p.m.

The Tulsa 66ers will also be collecting toy and coat donations at their home opener on Dec. 3 inside the Tulsa Convention Center, beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the main concourse. Those making donations will receive one raffle ticket per donation for chances to win prizes during the game.

The Tulsa Dream Center will distribute all donated items to families on Dec. 17. For questions, call the Tulsa Dream Center at (918) 430-9984.

## Transition of Care

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If you, or an eligible covered family member, are receiving care for a serious or chronic condition and your network providers are changing, you may be eligible to continue with your current care provider at the network benefit level for a period of time, even if that provider is not part of your new network. If you are enrolling in the Value or Value Plus option you may be eligible for this service if you change your network and/or claims administrator or if your care provider drops out of your current network. This is referred to as Transition of Care or Continuing Care services.

You must apply for Transition of Care services within 45 days following the October benefits enrollment deadline of October 31, 2011 (i.e., by December 15). See Example 1 below.

**Example 1 – Annual Enrollment:** If you have a chronic condition and you are receiving an active course of treatment, you may still be able to receive care with your current doctor for a limited period of time, generally 90 days, even though he or she is not in the benefit plan option you have chosen for the next plan year. To ensure your services are not disrupted, apply for Transition of Care services as soon as possible.

**Example 2 – Provider Leaving Network:** You have a chronic condition and you are receiving an active course of treatment. However, your doctor is dropping out of your current network but you are continuing your coverage with that network administrator. You may still be able to receive care with your current doctor for a limited period of time, generally 90 days, even though he or she is no longer in your network. To ensure your services are not disrupted, apply for Transition of Care services as soon as possible.

For more information about the process, see frequently asked questions about Preauthorization / Transition of Care / Clinical Policies. To apply, complete the Universal Transition of Care Services form and send to your network and/or claims administrator. The administrator will notify you if you are approved for Transition of Care services. Coverage generally lasts for 90 days.

### Clinical Policies

There may be some differences among the network and/or claims administrators regarding medical necessity and other clinical determinations. If you are changing administrators, talk to your provider to see if your current treatment plan is impacted or not. To research these differences, review each administrator's clinical policies, which are available on their public websites.

## Base Closure

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Do you know where to get your Base Closure Calendars?

It is really easy. Just click on the M&E website on JetNet. Look to the left side of page and find TULE icon. Click on it and then look again to the "Featured Links" icon. Under the "Featured Links" icon, choose the administration center icon. Finally, chose the 2011 Base Closure icon on the left. Please Remember that there are two different calendars. One calendar is for those are working during the Base Closure. The other calendar is for those who will NOT BE WORKING. You will have to use 5 days of PV, FV, VC, or POH if you are NOT working during Base Closure.

Recalls and New hires that do not have vacation available for base closure what do they do? Employees that do not have enough vacation available due to transferring into Tulsa from another station or because of their HIRE IN DATE, will be provided the opportunity to work the base closure, take PV days or utilize POH at their option. All other employees, unless selected as a volunteer, should be coded as VC,FV,PV, or POH.