

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FROM CSEA  
JUDICIARY LOCAL 334**

**YES, DEAR FRIENDS, ONCE AGAIN 'TIS THE SEASON  
WE'RE SENDING THIS LETTER TO WISH YOU GOOD CHEER,  
BUT ALSO, TO TELL OF GIFTS ALL YEAR.**

**OUR DUES ARE ALL TAKEN RIGHT OUT OF OUR PAY,  
BUT WHAT DO WE GET FOR THOSE DUES, SOME MAY SAY.  
SO ALONG WITH GLAD TIDINGS, WE'RE SENDING THIS LETTER  
TO REASSURE SOME AND TO MAKE SOME FEEL BETTER.**

**SO, HERE ARE SOME THINGS FROM THE DUES THAT YOU PAY,  
THESE ARE ITEMS YOU USE, FROM YOUR UNION, EACH DAY,  
WE'LL GIVE A BRIEF RUNDOWN, AND DO IT QUITE QUICK  
THESE ARE FROM CSEA, NOT FROM ST. NICK**

**YOUR OPTICAL, DENTAL, MEDICAL TOO  
SICK LEAVE BANK AND DRUG PLAN, TO NAME JUST A FEW  
THE RAISES YOU GET (ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES TOO SMALL)  
YOUR CSEA REPS NEGOTIATE FOR THEM ALL.**



**YOUR UNUSED SICK LEAVE CREDITS ENHANCE YOUR PENSION,  
NOW DON'T FORGET CO-PAY REIMBURSEMENT,  
AND OH, DID WE MENTION, THE 35 HOUR WORK WEEK,  
(IN OTHER PLACES IT'S MORE)  
THESE ARE SOME THINGS WORTH BARGAINING FOR!**

**OUR SICK LEAVE, ANNUAL LEAVE AND LEST WE FORGET,  
THOSE WONDERFUL, HOLIDAYS OFF THAT WE GET,  
WE CAN'T TAKE FOR GRANTED, THEY'RE NOT HANDED TO US.  
OUR UNION REPS FIGHT FOR THESE THINGS, YES THEY MUST!**

**WE HAVE OUR OWN ELVES, WHO WORK LONG INTO THE NIGHT,  
NEGOTIATING FOR US, SO WE GET ALL THAT'S RIGHT.  
THEY BICKER AND BARGAIN AND PUT UP A STINK,  
BUT ALWAYS THEY TRY TO KEEP US IN THE PINK.**

**NOW BEFORE WE CONCLUDE,  
WE'VE JUST ONE MORE THING TO SAY,  
IF SANTA WERE UNION, HE'D BE CSEA.**

**BY: GINA SCIORTINO**

**TO ALL: A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FROM: IAN, SHEILA, TAMMY, ROSANNE AND CATRINA**



