

# The Burn Barrel

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Strike News from your Corrections Bargaining Team

May 1, 2002

*"Strength of heart and might of limb, but mainly use and skill, are winners in this pastime."*  
– **Idylls of the King: The Last Tournament. (Line 197)**

## Talks continue – stay the course!

The Corrections Bargaining Team received a call late Tuesday evening informing us that the employer had a new proposal.

The Team received the proposal, and returned a counter proposal to the employer within a few hours. The team has remained

available throughout last night and into today awaiting a response from the employer.

"I am cautiously optimistic that a settlement may be reached soon," said Barry Scanlon, chair of the OPSEU Corrections Bargaining Team. "It is extremely important that you continue to picket, assist

at other pickets and continue further actions in support of your bargaining team."

## IMPORTANT!

### Send us the information!

Please send all pertinent information regarding significant local incidents, reprisal complaints, work refusals, illegal lockouts, and health and safety appeals, as well as discipline and/or suspensions, to both:

**Sue Philpott**  
Koskie/Minsky – Barristers & Solicitors  
Phone: (416) 977-8353 ext. 2104  
Fax: (416) 204-2882  
**and:**  
**The Corrections Bargaining Team**  
Fax: (416) 815-1412

### ESA Questions & Answers

Attention members:

Please call the OPSEU Central Mob Room at 1-877-561-8692 with your questions around Essential Services Agreements and arbitrated awards. Your bargaining team is very busy strategizing and are not always available at the bargaining centre. Inquiries may be referred to other areas that can deal with specific issues around your questions.

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## **Your corrections team**

### **Region 1:**

Jack Hopkins, L. 122

### **Region 2:**

Barry Scanlon, L. 230 (chair)

### **Region 3:**

Larry Cripps, L. 309

### **Region 4:**

Jim Bothwell, L. 467

### **Region 5:**

Dave Graves, L. 521

(vice-chair)

### **Region 6:**

Rick Dagenais, L. 642

### **Region 7:**

Len Mason, L. 737

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