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PSMTC ST just resigned, very cohesive group that works well together. The council has 10 contracts Vigor Shipyard, Pacific Ship Repair & Fab, Lake Union Drydock, Pacific Fishermen, Foss Maritime, Vigor Master Agreement, Washington Marine repair, Vigor Marine, Cascade General, Orbis and Washington State Ferries.

WSF: Machinist grievance on O.T. Notice to attend the Coleman Dock kickoff on October 17th at 10:30am to 11:30. The state needs to be reminded that they cannot hand pick apprentices. A salary survey is being sent out by the state and includes the Non-Union shipyards. We need to scrutinize the list and add the other Union shipyards and maintenance shops. Grievance meeting was held on the 27th at 2901 O.T. is the issue. Awaiting an answer at this time.

Vigor: Negotiations are still on going. Strike sanction vote was taken and passed October 4 2017. The Company has just picked up a 900 Million contract with the Army to build landing crafts. They also getting a new dry dock sometime next year.

Foss: Contract was voted down 51 to 56. Need to find out the underlying issues, trying to set up meetings at this time. There was a barbecue held in the yard September 26th during lunch to find the reason the guys turned down the contract and pizza at lunch on night shift.

PacShip: Contract passed MOU'S need to be finalized Trying to wrap up the work in Everett. Labors have a grievance on seniority. There appears to be an issue with overtime on the sixth day.

PacFish: The yard is busy at this time.

Ludd: Still busy with the Coast Guard boat and looking at other large jobs coming in. Want to setup a LM meeting in the near future.

Orbis: Putting some people to work in Bremerton (PSNS). Need to get Allocation letters sent to the Company. Hiring Boiler Makers at this time. Looks like a couple years of work coming up.