



# Brotherhood Railway Carmen Division

## Transportation Communications Union/IAM

*Heartland Lodge 6760*

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This letter is regarding keeping your union membership in good standing while on furlough or sickness benefits or when paying delinquent dues directly. **Listed below are options to choose from for keeping dues current.**

### **WHILE ON SICKNESS BENEFITS:**

Any member receiving payment for sickness or disability as a result of a TCU/IAM agreement shall be responsible for the payment of full dues in current year 2024 of \$119.06. Payment of full dues will prevent you from owing a \$400.00 reinstatement fee should your membership get suspended for nonpayment of dues. The \$119.06 monthly dues may be sent directly to TCU/IAM, P.O. Box 79891, Baltimore, MD 21279. You can also pay online by clicking the following link <https://edues.iamaw.org/Account/Login.aspx>, and registering as a new user. This is the easiest way to pay dues and keep current. Members registering for eDues will need their IAM card number which can be found on your TCU ID card, or can be requested via email from FST Korey Jones.

### **WHILE FURLOUGHED:**

#### **Option 1 - Withdrawal Card**

Members under TCU/IAM's jurisdiction are entitled to a withdrawal card providing he/she receives no compensation (including vacation pay or other TCU/IAM Agreement related compensation) for 60 days or more due to a reduction in force. You may submit a request for a withdrawal card to your FST which requires the payment of 2 months retention dues at \$5.00 per month for a total of \$10.00. The issuance of a withdrawal card will prevent you from owing a \$400.00 reinstatement fee should your membership get suspended for nonpayment of retention dues. Important, you must surrender the withdrawal card and sign a new membership application within 35 days upon returning to service or the card is null and void.

*\*Note: Members that resign from service should also consider submitting a withdrawal card. If rehired at any Carrier where you're represented as a BRC member, the issuance of a withdrawal card will prevent you from owing a \$400.00 reinstatement fee in the same manner as referenced above..*

## Option 2 - Retention Dues

You may keep your membership active by the payment of monthly retention dues in the amount of \$5.00 per month until such time that you return to service. Payment of retention dues will prevent you from owing a \$400.00 reinstatement fee should your membership get suspended for nonpayment of retention dues. The \$5.00 monthly retention dues may be sent directly to TCU/IAM, P.O. Box 79891, Baltimore, MD 21279. You may pay retention dues online by clicking the link <https://edues.iamaw.org/Account/Login.aspx>, and registering as a new user. This is the easiest way to pay dues and keep current. Members registering for eDues will need their IAM card number which can be found on your TCU ID card, or can be requested via email from FST Korey Jones.

When off work for any of these reasons, please notify FST Korey Jones your preferred option as soon as possible. **Korey prefers to be notified via email at [lodge6760@outlook.com](mailto:lodge6760@outlook.com)** Please include the following information in your email correspondence.

Your Full Name  
Choice of Option 1 or 2  
Employee ID #  
Work Location  
Current Contact Info (*preferably email address*)

If you have additional questions you may also reach FST Jones at (740) 357-9537.

### **PAYING DELINQUENT DUES DIRECTLY:**

Any member that is delinquent in dues and/or initiation fee, or reinstatement fee, that is unable to have payments deducted automatically via payroll deduction, may send payments directly to TCU/IAM, P.O. Box 79891, Baltimore, MD 21279. You can also pay online by clicking the following link <https://edues.iamaw.org/Account/Login.aspx>, and registering as a new user. This is the easiest way to pay dues and keep current. Members registering for eDues will need their IAM card number which can be found on your TCU ID card, or can be requested via email from FST Korey Jones at [lodge6760@outlook.com](mailto:lodge6760@outlook.com).

Fraternally yours,

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