

Health & Welfare

**TRUENESS TO THE CAUSE**

Since this post is one of significance to our local,  
We will need the right person to face the responsibilities and challenges this office demands.

Since 2003 there been no long term replacement candidate for when Wayne retires. Three years ago I decide to start preparing myself to possibly fulfill the duties of this office.

Experiences that I've gained since I started 11 years ago as a bonus steward, moving into Health & Safety at Lockerby, Fraser, NRS and Executive board member, with voluntary roles in the Building, Education and the upcoming Memorial Day committees. I feel I have shown a loyalty to our historic Union.

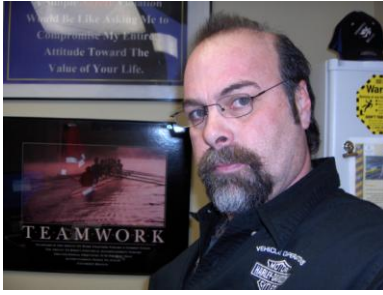
With the practical experiences and training which I have acquired in my 9 years of Health & Safety.

I Denis Chartrand put my name forward for the Health Welfare & Compensation Officer.

In solidarity

Good Welfare.

Brother- Denis "Felix" Chartrand



Looking back at the decision I made a little over 3 years ago. I can honestly state that I am headed in the right direction and in it for the right reasons. I feel this is where I can strive to be my best in assisting, and committing towards the betterment of the membership. With only the one board commitment, this will allow me to be readily available and focus strictly on the elected position.

As we move forward with the old and new challenges and changes to our work environments such as cement dust for example. We will need to educate and document not just for us, but the future generations well being, from the new elements that could cause Occupational diseases.

Along with the support from the majority of the Health & Safety Members for me to run for this office, I have the confidence and passion to up hold this office and carry out its important functions.

I am currently a full time P&M trainer currently developing / reviewing standard operating procedures, along with bringing the current backlog of MTCU records to the impletion stage.

As an active H & S Rep with participation in Research & Development that could be implemented to NiRim, along with risk assessments and commissioning of new equipment and processes, as we go from a project to a mine ownership.

In closing:

There is some big boots to fill, as Brother Wayne exits. I look forward to possibly been the candidate to be mentored in the next few months of the transition period.

I wish you all the best Wayne

You have showed true unionism and service to Mine Mill 598.

Brother - Denis "Felix" Chartrand