

MAYWOOD/SCO UPDATE #243



DATE: 5/29/08



COLA

In accordance with the UAW Rolls-Royce Collective Bargaining Agreement (Cost-of-Living Allowance), the cost-of-living is based on the three-month average of the U.S. only CPI-W as follows:

April 2008	204.290
March 2008	202.713
February 2008	200.800
Three-month Average	202.60

The above index figures result in an increase in the cost-of-living of thirty-four cents (\$.34) per hour. The adjustment will be effective the first pay period beginning June 1, 2008. The COLA Agreement provides for a diversion of \$0.04 resulting in an increase of \$0.30. This brings the COLA total to \$2.5950.

RECALLS

We have had 8 people return from lay-off during May. 1 person returned to the Skilled Trades classification of Carpenter and 7 people were recalled to Production or Machining classifications.

The standard hour load in the plant reduced by 35000 hours, which would reduce 30 people using the formula in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. On May 15, 2008 at the SORB Meeting, Management (Mr. Gallo) agreed not to lay off the additional 30 employees. The standard hours are forecasted to increase in the next 6 months.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Memorial Day Services will be held on Friday, May 30th, in front of the Union Hall at the UAW 933 Veterans Rock. We will read the names of all Veterans of UAW 933 who have died in the past year. A white flower and/or a small flag will be laid in remembrance of each Veteran. Starting time for this Memorial Service will begin at 11:20 AM. The service will end with the playing of **TAPS!** Flags are available at Plant #5 (Bay I-13) and will be available at Plant #8 the week of May 19th.

KINGS ISLAND DISCOUNT TICKETS

UAW 933 has discount tickets for Kings Island for June 27 to July 20, 2008. Each ticket is valid for 6 discount tickets. Please see your Committeeman or Alternate Committeeman for tickets.

COMMITTEEMAN RETIRING

On May 31, 2008 Committeeman Rick Berry will retire. Rick has been elected continuous since 1986 as an Alternate and Committeeperson. Rick will be greatly missed not only as a Union Representative but also as a true friend.
THANKS RICK!

REMEMBER BUY AMERICAN – BUY UNION MUST BECOME MORE THAN A SLOGAN!

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