



MAYWOOD/SCO UPDATE #26



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R R 500 WORK

The Union disagrees with Senior Management's letter that Indianapolis will be uncompetitive on the RR500 work. In the 2008 Negotiations Focus Factory language was developed to make Indy able to compete globally for future work. Now, Senior Management is saying even if the RR500 comes here under Focus Factory language we are not competitive. **WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS.**

If, we are not competitive with Focus Factory language, then we will never be competitive under any language. The Union is not stopping the RR500 from coming to Indy.

One of the easiest ways of bringing down the burden rate is to bring more work in house.

The facts are in 2005 we negotiated language that should have brought more work in house and lowered the burden rate. Neither happened. The burden rate went up and no new work came in house. It seems no matter what we do as a Union it is never good enough for Senior Management.

As we stated at earlier Union Membership Meetings we are not going to open up the Agreement.

We would like to thank everyone for all the phone calls and handshakes in show of support for myself and the Shop Committee in response to Senior Management's recent letter in an attempt to divide our Union. Our response to this attempt and all attempts in the future is very simple, **"WE WILL NOT OPEN THE AGREEMENT"**. Again, thank you everyone for your support and the show of **SOLIDARITY**.

HOLIDAY PAY

Nov. 27 th	Paid Nov. 25 th Off-cycle (Nov. 25 th mailed)
Dec. 18 th	Paid Dec. 18 th Off-cycles normal
Dec. 25 th	Paid Dec. 23 rd Off-cycle (Dec. 23 rd mailed)
Jan. 1 st	Note: This will move to a Dec. 30 th paid date (no Off-cycle and it will be included in 2009 W-2 earnings)

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION

On Monday November 23rd, 2009 UAW Local 933 is participating in a UAW wide gate collection for Make-A-Wish foundation. Make-A-Wish foundation takes care of the wishes of terminally ill children, so if you could make a donation on Monday it will be greatly appreciated. This is a very worth while cause; so please help us make a child's wish come true.

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