

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #288

DATE: 4/13/04

***** RIDE & DRIVE *****

During the 2003 Local Negotiations, the Union negotiated a demand settlement that provides active Members an opportunity to test drive a vehicle equipped with an Allison transmission at the Ride & Drive test course located immediately west of Plant 7. The *first* opportunity to participate in this Ride & Drive program will commence Saturday, April 24, 2004. Additional dates will be determined based on Membership enthusiasm in the program.

All active Members (only) will have the opportunity to take advantage of this exciting program. A limit of 125 participants has been established for the initial Ride & Drive date with "sessions" being divided into 90-minute periods. The April 24th date will be filled by taking participants from each of the Plants with "sign-up" opportunities provided to Members through their Supervisors on a Plant allocation basis. Plant supervision will have sign-up details about the initial Ride & Drive date toward the end of this week. On behalf of the Shop Committee, I highly encourage Members take advantage of this unique opportunity to experience what our Allison products can do. **Note:** If you don't get the opportunity "this time", remember that other dates are to follow.

2003 LOCAL AGREEMENT DISTRIBUTION

The 2003 Local Agreement booklets were passed out at the Plant gates (entrances) on Thursday, April 8, 2004. If you did NOT receive your copy, please contact your District or Alternate Committeemen OR copies will be available at the in-plant Union Work Center and the Local 933 Union Hall.

2004 CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

The 2004 negotiated \$200 clothing allowance was available to be used at the UAW/AT clothing store beginning Monday, April 5, 2004. As a reminder, during the month of April the clothing store hours are expanded on Thursday & Friday (open @ 5:00 a.m.) for the convenience of Midnight shift Members.

UAW FAMILY NIGHT AT THE SPEEDROME

Saturday, April 24, 2004 is UAW Family Night at the Indianapolis Speedrome. Gates open at 4:00 PM and seating is limited on a first come-first served basis. If the Speedrome has reached its seating capacity for this event and you are not admitted, your ticket is good for April 30, 2004. Free tickets are available through your District and Alternate Committeemen, the Union Work Center, and the UAW Local 933 Union Hall. Bring the family and friends for an exciting night of racing.

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