

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #289

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JOB BANK & ADDITIONAL MANPOWER

Currently, we do not have any Members in protective status (job bank) Within the next few weeks, the National Employment Placement Center (N.E.P.C.) is preparing to place an unspecified number of employees at Allison Transmission to fulfill our Appendix K (attrition) requirements. Locally, we have no way of knowing where these new Members will come from as this information is dictated to us by the N.E.P.C. in Detroit.

REGION 3 GM, UAW SHOP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Local Shop Committee will be attending the Region 3 Shop Committee meeting in Bowling Green, KY. on Thursday & Friday, April 29-30, 2004. Our replacements during this period are as follows:

Chairman	Ron Dowell	(Pager #235-9531)
Zone #2 Committeeman	Joe Murphy	(Pager #235-2123)
Zone #3 Committeeman	Max McKay	(Pager #486-7012)

NATIONAL BENEFIT CONFERENCE

The in-plant UAW Benefit Office will be closed the week of May 3, 2004. Benefit Representatives will be attending the National Benefit Conference in Detroit, MI. The Benefit Office will return to normal hours of operation on May 10, 2004. Your patience and understanding is appreciated during this brief period of inconvenience.

FITNESS CENTER UPDATE

I am currently in discussion with Local Management and Cardinal Fitness representatives in an effort to secure all Indianapolis area Cardinal Fitness locations as the sole provider of our fitness/workout needs. Every effort has been put forth to identify and secure a Fitness Center at a nearby location exclusively for Allison employees, spouses, and retirees. However, after an extensive search, it has been determined the cost of a local lease agreement would be prohibitive. **NOTE:** Approximately \$25,000/month to lease a new facility plus \$16,000/month fee to manage).

Discussions with Cardinal Fitness have focused on making their Indianapolis locations (currently 5 with 2 more under construction) available at the minimal annual fee similar to that of our original Fitness Center. Final details will be announced in the near future..... as soon as a contract can be finalized with Cardinal Fitness.

25 YEAR SILVER ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Employees who have achieved 25 years of service with General Motors in the year 2003 should have received an invitation to attend the 2004 Silver Anniversary celebration dinner. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2004 at the Indianapolis Downtown Marriott Hotel. Be sure to send in your RSVP card by May 5th. If you did not receive your invitation, please call Ext. 0132 immediately.

RIDE & DRIVE

Thanks to all Members who visited the Allison test track to drive the various vehicles equipped with our products. The event was a huge success judging by the reaction of those who participated. This unique opportunity to experience some of the capabilities of our products makes us proud of what we produce. There will be another opportunity to test drive our Allison vehicles at the test track, we are primarily looking for it to be within the next 30 to 45 days for those who were unable to participate this past Saturday. Details about the upcoming event will be forthcoming in a future Chairman's Report.

WORKER MEMORIAL DAY

Wednesday, April 28, 2004 is the nationwide observance of "Worker's Memorial Day". Remember the workers who have lost their lives on the job. Worker's Memorial Day will be observed in a moment of silence as signaled over the public address system on Wednesday, April 28, 2004. Times for the observances are as follows: Midnight Shift (12:50 a.m.) – Day Shift (8:20 a.m.) – and Afternoon Shift (4:50 p.m.). Please honor your fellow worker who tragically suffered an occupational fatality.

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