

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #290

DATE: 5/12/04

ERGONOMIC SAFETY SHOE VOUCHER

The 2003 Local Agreement produced an important negotiated benefit for the entire Membership. Ergonomic Safety Shoes!!! Members should have received (mailed) their \$125.00 voucher to be used towards the purchase of 100% Union made Red Wing safety shoes and insoles. These work shoes/boots are designed to reduce foot injuries and provide ergonomic stressor relief. Judging by the positive feedback from those who have taken advantage of this program, the benefits of wearing properly fitted ergonomic shoes are numerous. Members are required to produce their Allison ID badge along with the voucher at the time of purchase. **As an important reminder...the deadline for redeeming this years voucher is June 1, 2004.** Don't wait, buy now! If you have any questions about the Ergonomic Safety Shoe Program, did not receive or lost your voucher, please call the UAW Safety Department on Ext. 2668.

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 and confirmed their attendance 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 bring your parking pass with you to this event.**

RIDE & DRIVE (TEST TRACK)

The next opportunity to test drive our Allison vehicles at the test track has been tentatively set for **Saturday, June 5, 2004** between Noon and 6:00 PM. Any active Member wanting to participate in the upcoming event may simply show up on June 5th and enjoy the experience. I will confirm this event when all arrangements can be finalized.

Thanks to all Members who have visited the Allison test track to drive the various vehicles equipped with our products. The 2nd event was a huge success. The opportunity to experience some of the capabilities of our products makes us proud of what we produce.

500 MILE RACE PLACARDS (PARKING)

I have been informed that the Allison employee parking placards for "race day" will be available in all Plant Manager offices no later than the end of next week. Supervisors should be able to confirm availability and make arrangements for you to obtain your placard.

LOCAL 933 GENERAL ELECTION

Just a quick note to thank all Members who participated in our May 11th general election. Voter turnout was outstanding. Thanks again for a job well done!

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