

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #294

DATE: 7/27/04

HEALTH & SAFETY AUDIT

The annual Health & Safety audit is currently underway at our facility and will conclude on Friday, July 30th. This is an excellent opportunity for us to gain an objective review from safety professionals. The audit team will conduct walk-around inspections in each of our plants. In addition, meetings will be held with each of the Health & Safety audit module champions to gain a more thorough understanding of our practices and procedures put in place to help ensure a safer workplace.

Undoubtedly, the audit team will be identifying improvement opportunities. I would also expect them to reveal areas of workplace Health and Safety practices in which we excel or have made tremendous improvement over the past year. Please join me in welcoming Brother Tom Kinman, International Union UAW Health and Safety Representative, as well as Corporate Health & Safety auditors Paul Peters and Susan Pang.

APPRENTICE TEST APPLICATIONS (2004/2005)

Applications for the 2004/2005 Apprenticeship Program selection cycle will be available for ALL ACTIVE UAW Local 933/Allison Transmission represented Members who wish to take the Apprenticeship test and who have NOT previously tested. Applications may be obtained in the UAW Apprenticeship office located in Plant 4 at Bay C-31 beginning Monday, August 23, 2004 through Friday, August 27, 2004 from 5:30 AM until 4:00 PM each day. Eligible Members who wish to test or transfer their test scores from another location may make application to do so during the above dates and times in the Apprenticeship office. **NOTE:** Members who have completed "re-test" requirements and turned in the proper documentation of such will be included in *this* testing cycle.

We have been notified that due to current business conditions, there will be **NO applications available for "outside individuals" this year**. If you have any questions, contact the UAW Apprenticeship Committee by calling John Neargardner or Wayne Norman on Ext. 2010.

TEMPORARY LAY-OFF SIGN-UP FOR PLANT 12

Due to the temporary lay-off that will occur in Plant 12 from August 2-6, 2004, sign-up for unemployment will be conducted in the Plant 12 cafeteria on July 28 & 29th, 2004 in accordance with the following schedule:

Day Shift:	Wednesday, July 28, 2004	Hours (3:00 PM – 4:15 PM)
Afternoon Shift	Wednesday, July 28, 2004	Hours (1:45 PM – 3:00 PM)
Midnight Shift	Thursday, July 29, 2004	Hours (6:30 AM – 7:30 AM)

The last day to sign up in the cafeteria for day and afternoon shift workers is Thursday, July 29, 2004 from 1:15 PM – 4:15 PM.

CARDINAL FITNESS (REMINDER)

Anyone who paid membership fees (for the entire year) to OUR former Plant 2 Fitness Center after June 2003 should contact Tony Harbin (Labor Relations Supervisor) on Ext. 2699 before July 31, 2004. Tony can reconcile your payment and apply any refund towards your first year membership at Cardinal Fitness.

SUGGESTION PLAN (REMINDER)

Our Quality Network Suggestion Plan Administrators are continuing to seek your input in an effort to expedite processing FULLY IMPLEMENTED suggestions to an awarded status. Many of your submitted ideas are fully implemented and have benefited the Company in some form or fashion. Accordingly, you the suggestor, are deserving of an implementation award in accordance with the rules of the Suggestion Plan. If your idea(s) has been fully implemented yet you have NOT received an implementation award, please contact our UAW Suggestion Plan Administrators, Bill Richardson (Ext. 2207) or Teresa Taylor (Ext. 7844) and allow them to assist you and your supervisor.

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