

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #296

DATE: 8/25/04

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Cost of Living Allowance for eligible non-represented hourly-rate employees and for employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement containing the same provisions as Paragraphs (101)(g) and (101)(h) of the 2003 GM-UAW National Agreement will be 62¢ per hour for hours worked on or after September 6, 2004. This represents an increase of **twenty-five cents (25¢)** per hour, after deducting the accumulated six cent (6¢) diversion from the previous quarters per Paragraph (101)(h) of the N.A. The sixty-two cents (62¢) per hour Cost-of-Living Allowance will continue for those employees until further notice.

UAW/GM NATIONAL SUBCOUNCIL/ MEETINGS

The UAW/GM National Sub council & Council Meetings will be held in Chicago, IL. the week of August 30th through September 3, 2004. Zone #2 Committeeman Dan Gibson and Zone #3 Committeeman Gary Stonehouse will be joining me in the respective Production/Skilled Trade Meetings. The following bargaining representatives will be "set-in" during our absence from the plant:

Chairman	Kevin Cox (pager # 256-3295)	Aug. 30 th – Sept. 3 rd
Zone 2 Committeeman	Joe Murphy (pager # 235-2123)	Aug. 30 th – Sept. 1 st
Zone 3 Committeeman	Dale Germain (pager # 235-8338)	Sept. 1 st – Sept. 3 rd

GLEANERS FOOD BANK "CAN"PAIGN

Friday, August 27th is the final day of our UAW Local 933/Allison Transmission "can"paign for Gleaners Food Bank. Employees are urged to bring in four or more canned or non-perishable food items and place them in the boxes located in the plant entrances or at the Local 933 Union Hall. Cash donations are also accepted and may be made to the designated volunteers whose names are listed on postings throughout the plants. Help those who are in need...participate in the "can"paign!!!

LABOR DAY PARADE

The annual Labor Day Parade for 2004 is **Saturday, September 4th** beginning at 11:00 AM. Once again, Local 933 will be active in the parade. Members and their families are encouraged to participate by walking the parade route or by bringing a chair and cooler and watching from the sidewalk. The Local 933 delegation will be meeting in the general vicinity of North & Pennsylvania Streets where the parade "line-up" will form. Look for the UAW Local 933 banner and balloons. Free T-shirts (while they last) will be given away to all parade participants. Afterwards, free food and drinks will be enjoyed at the Local 933 Shelter House for participants in the parade. Also, a kids "poster contest" is planned with **great gifts** for the winning posters in four age categories. Look for Labor Day Parade details on the Union bulletin boards located throughout the plants. Bring the entire family!!! Show your Union Pride!!! Attend the parade!!!

SCHOLARSHIP FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN (VOUCHER)

The negotiated UAW/GM Scholarship for Dependent Children program has recently made a change in the *appearance* of "vouchers" used to pay college tuition and associated fees for the dependent(s) of eligible employee's. If you have submitted an application under the dependent scholarship program and requested a voucher instead of "reimbursement", **be careful...** your voucher may not be easily recognizable as it is now included on the acceptance letter sent to the home of the dependent or employee. It has been reported that some employees have mistakenly thrown away the acceptance letter failing to realize it contains the tuition voucher.

POKER RUN

The 12th annual Mark Allen Memorial Ride will be held **Saturday, September 11, 2004**. The starting location for the ride will be at the UAW Local 933 Union Hall. Sign-up and bike show will be at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM with the ride set to begin at Noon. Entry fees are \$20.00/person or \$30.00/couple. This is a fun-filled event that will include such things as 50/50 drawings, prizes, plaques, music, food, adult beverages, and much more. For pre-registration forms and more information, call the hotline at 247-6661 or page Jason at 367-6064.

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