

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - #301

DATE: 11/23/04

HEALTH INSURANCE NOTICE **(BLUE PREFERRED HMO)**

Beginning January 1, 2005, new enrollment into the Blue Preferred HMO program for General Motors' employees in Indiana will be frozen. The "freeze" will impact Members who wanted to join the program in November '04 for the following reason. *Under the current rolling enrollment provision, a new enrollment does not become effective until the first of the second month after the enrollment change is submitted.* Accordingly, any new enrollment made in November (2004) would not become effective until January '05. In this example, the carrier has advised November '04 enrollees will not be enrolled in the Blue Preferred HMO program due to the January 1, 2005 enrollment freeze.

Members enrolled in Blue Preferred HMO program prior to the new freeze will remain in the Blue Preferred HMO program in 2005. This enrollment freeze does NOT apply to the M-Plan HMO and Traditional Blue Cross coverage if one of these options had/has been chosen for 2005. As in the past, if you elect to change coverage, you must remain in the option chosen for a period of one year. Any questions about Health Insurance enrollment may be directed to your Benefit Plan Representatives (Renda Keith x-4685, Don Todd x-2642, Ray Staggs x-2641, or Jeff Harpold x-2640). **NOTE:** The "freeze" will impact forty-two (42) plans in twenty-one (21) states.

ADDITIONAL MANPOWER/NEW MEMBERS

Once again, on behalf of the entire Membership, I want to welcome the ten (10) new Members who recently reported to Allison Transmission from Delphi/Anderson. Please join me in giving them a warm UAW Local 933 welcome and help make their transition as smooth as possible.

The Local parties will continue to work with the National Employment Placement Center in an effort to satisfy our request for additional manpower. I will inform the Membership of additional manpower developments as details can be confirmed.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT TO BENEFIT NEEDY FAMILIES

The UAW Local 933 Union Hall will host a Monte Carlo Night this Saturday, November 27, 2004 beginning at 6:00 p.m. until???. All proceeds go to the Needy Family Christmas Fund. Advance tickets are \$10.00/person and \$15.00/couple. Tickets will be available at the door at a \$5.00 increased price. For more details and advanced ticket availability, see the postings (orange) throughout the plants for a list of ticket salespersons. Advanced tickets may also be obtained through your elected Bargaining Representatives and at the Local 933 Union Hall. Don't miss the fun, GREAT food, drinks, music, door prize, and raffles.

HOLIDAY

On behalf of the Shop Committee and all Elected and Appointed Representatives, I want to wish the entire Membership a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday. If you are traveling, please wear your seat belts.

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