

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #314

DATE: 5/11/05

ERGONOMIC SAFETY SHOES (REMINDER)

As a reminder, the last day to redeem your 2005 ergonomic safety shoe voucher is June 1, 2005. If you did not receive your voucher, or, need a replacement, you may call the UAW Health & Safety Office (ext.2668) or the Health & Safety manager's office (ext.2388). The \$125.00 voucher is to be used only for the purchase of Red Wing steel-toed safety shoes (including insoles) with any additional expense being the responsibility of the employee. You must produce your Allison ID along with the voucher at the time of purchase.

FITNESS EQUIPMENT AUCTION (ADVANCE NOTICE)

As you know, Allison Transmission has transitioned to Cardinal Fitness as our new Fitness Center location. However, a considerable amount of fitness equipment is leftover from our former Plant 2 workout center. Prior to **July 4th**, Allison Transmission will conduct an **auction** of the remaining equipment. Currently, auction details are being finalized while the equipment is undergoing a "value assessment" to determine minimum bids. Approximately 65 items, both grouped and individual, will be available (e.g. treadmills, stationary bikes, stair climbers, weight machines, free weights and accessories, mats, etc.)

What is known at this time is: **1)** the auction will be open to active Allison employee's only, all shifts. **2)** plant security will oversee to ensure fairness. **3)** bids must be submitted in writing (tie bids drawn from hat) with final sale transactions being on a cash only basis. **4)** two days will be set aside to allow bidders the opportunity to view the equipment before submitting bids.

The exact date(s) and details for the viewing and auction will be communicated to employees through the Allison "Impac Today", CCTV, and the Speedway Chairman's report. At this time, we are awaiting final approval to donate all sale proceeds to charity (Needy Family & United Way).

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION CENTERS (EIC'S)

In accordance with our 2003 Local Agreement, Employee Information Centers (EIC's) have been upgraded (new) and are now installed/operational in the following bay locations: L-023 Hollywood & Vine, X-27 Plant 4 north entrance, D-04 break mall, J-59 plant 6, W-044 plant 12 south entrance area, B-052 plant 14 greenhouse mall, PE-13 plant 15 break mall, J-5 plant 17 central break mall, M-70 plant 6 break mall, P-046 plant 12 break mall.

In the past, EIC's have been used to inform Members of their "time and attendance" (timekeeping system TKS). The *new* EIC's are now capable of performing **TKS** inquiries as well as **seniority** (refusal of recall rights), **transfer**, and **shift preference** agreement transactions. Between NOW and June 5, 2005, Members may use either EIC's or the traditional paper forms to complete their transactions. However, **beginning June 6, 2005**, (target date) Members will be required to complete these transactions using the EIC's **ONLY!** Therefore, I encourage all Members begin using the new EIC's over the next 30 days to become familiar with their operation and capabilities. Instructions for completing transactions on EIC's are displayed on the "screen". All EIC's have printing capability and will produce written confirmation of your transaction (s). If you encounter any difficulties, please seek assistance from your Supervisor or Committeeman.

FREE AEROBIC FITNESS CLASSES TO BE CONTINUED

Cardinal Fitness has agreed to continue offering FREE aerobic classes to Allison employees. Classes are held at the River Chase apartment complex located on the west side of Indianapolis at US 136 (Clermont Rd.) & Girls School Rd. Cardinal has extended this offer for a three-month period with future offers based on class participation levels. Class schedules (days/times) are favorable for employee's working ANY shift and will be posted on CCTV. Regardless of your level of fitness, you can improve your total body fitness by signing up for the "circuit class", "ab's & cardio kickboxing", or "basic training". This is a great opportunity and a fun way to get...or stay in shape.

ABSENCE FROM THE PLANT

I will be attending the annual UAW-GM Health & Safety Conference held in Detroit, MI. during the week of May 16, 2005. During my absence from the plant, Zone #3 Committeeman Gary Stonehouse will be carrying my pager. Shop Committee pager's are listed below.

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