

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #315

DATE: 05/25/05

COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (C.O.L.A.)INCREASE****

The three-month average for February, March, and April 2005 yields an increase of twenty-eight (\$0.28) cents per hour. However, a diversion of two cents (\$0.02) for the June 2005 C.O.L.A. was negotiated leaving an **increase of twenty-six (\$0.26)** cents to be added to the present seventy-three (\$0.73) cents for a total of ninety-nine (\$0.99) cents per hour. Therefore, effective June 6, 2005, the total C.O.L.A. received in your paycheck will be ninety-nine (\$0.99) cents per hour.

ERGONOMIC SAFETY SHOE (FINAL REMINDER)

As you know, the 2003 Local Agreement provides active Member's with a \$125.00 ergonomic safety shoe voucher towards the purchase of Red Wing steel-toed safety shoes (including insoles) with any additional expense being the responsibility of the employee. **The last day to redeem your 2005 ergonomic safety shoe voucher is Wednesday, June 1, 2005.** Your choice is to "use it or lose it".

If you have not received 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). You must produce your Allison ID along with the voucher at the time of purchase.

UAW REGION 3 DAYS AT KINGS ISLAND

Once again. Kings Island is offering discount coupons (limit 6 admissions) to UAW Region 3 Members and their families. Region 3 days are May 27, 28, 29, 30 and July 1-10-2005. Using the coupon, admittance to the park is \$26.99 per adult (ages 7-59), which is a savings of \$18.00. Children (ages 6 and under) and seniors (60+) will be admitted for \$20.99 each, a savings of \$6.00. Children 2 and under are FREE! Discount coupons are now available through your elected bargaining representatives or at the UAW Local 933 Union Hall. Enjoy the fun!

UAW REGION 3 TRADE FAIR

The UAW Region 3 Trade Fair will be held at the Marion County Fair grounds on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Hours for the event are as follows: (Thurs. (2:00 pm -7:00 pm), Fri. (11:00 am-7:00 pm), and Sat. (9:00 am -4:00 pm). Admission and parking are FREE! How would you like to **win a new 2005 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup?** One lucky person who attends the fair will win the truck. Bring the entire family and see the Union made cars/trucks on display, check out the retiree arts & crafts, witness the antique tractor show and pulls, dance to the music of a live band performing on Saturday, pick up lots of give-aways, and enjoy all the Union displays. This is a relaxing experience spent with family and friends at the Trade Fair.

*On behalf of all elected and appointed Speedway representatives, have a **safe and enjoyable MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY***

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