

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #320

DATE: 7/20/05

HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (DISCUSSION BETWEEN UAW—GM)

The parties agreed to suspended talks during the two-week shutdown. According to International Union representatives, meetings were to resume on July 18th. At this time I am unable to provide a “progress report”. However, the upcoming UAW Sub-Council meeting is scheduled for mid-August in Chicago, IL. This meeting will provide UAW Chairpersons and presidents the opportunity to meet with UAW Vice-President Richard Shoemaker and be updated on the health care “talks”. Unless significant developments occur over the next 2-3 weeks, I do not expect to receive a great deal of information relative to the talks prior to the Sub-Council meeting. I will continue to communicate reliable information to the membership as it is made available.

HEALTH & SAFETY AUDIT (July 25th – 29th)

The Collective Bargaining Agreement between UAW & GM provides annual Health & Safety audits that are conducted jointly for the purpose of evaluating each facility's performance. The 2005 audit at Allison Transmission will be held **next week**. On behalf of the Shop Committee and the entire Local 933 Membership, I want to welcome back International Union UAW Health & Safety representative **Tom Kinman** along with **Stan Pirucki** from the Corporation.

Without a doubt, the auditors will take part in a walk around inspection of the entire Allison facility. Brother Kinman is eager to introduce himself and gain input from the workforce as he learns about our safety practices and procedures. His goal is to ensure us the safest possible workplace. Your continued courtesy, cooperation, and willingness to assist the auditors is greatly appreciated.

NEEDY FAMILY CHRISTMAS FUND-RAISERS

Mike's Express Carwash: During the entire month of August, tickets for an express carwash will be sold In the plant(s) for \$7.00 each with proceeds benefiting the Needy Family Christmas Fund. Final details for purchase *locations* will be available during the week of July 25th and posted throughout the facility. **Allstate 400 (Brickyard) tickets and more:** Raffle tickets are currently being sold with the winner receiving 2 tickets for the race (\$150 value), box lunches, rolling cooler, jackets and hats. Tickets are \$1.00 each OR six (6) tickets for \$5.00. See the usual needy Family helpers for raffle tickets. Proceeds benefit the NCFC. **Poker Tournament:** This event is scheduled for Saturday, August 13th. Details will be available SOON. Watch for postings throughout the plants. Proceeds benefit the NCFC.

BACKPACK ATTACK (School supply drive) July 25th – 29th

To be successful in school, children need tools essential for learning. Many IPS students can't afford the basic school supplies needed to begin the school year. As a participant in this years “BackPack Attack”, Allison Transmission is taking the corporate challenge by seeking your contribution(s) of basic school supplies. **Collection points (boxes) will be at the plant entrances during the week of July 25th.** The supplies will be distributed directly to K-12 IPS students. Basic supplies needed are as follows: backpacks, notebook & construction paper, erasers, ink pens, scissors, pencils & sharpeners, art boxes, pocket folders, calculators, spiral notebooks, colored pencils, crayons, markers, rulers, alarm clocks. You may wish to make a tax-deductible financial donation and the supplies will be purchased. Make checks payable to “BackPack Attack” and mail to Bridges To Success, 3901 N. Meridian, Indianapolis, IN 46208.

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