

# SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #321

DATE: 8/03/05

## NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the entire Membership, I would like to welcome the ten (10) new members who reported to our facility on Monday, August 1, 2005. These new members come from the area hire locations of Anderson Delphi and Anderson Guide as well as the extended area hire Muncie Transmission plant. During the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>, they will participate in a one-week orientation class and will report to their respective departments/job assignments on August 8, 2005. Please give our new brothers and sister a warm Allison/Local 933 welcome.

## HEALTH & SAFETY AUDIT

As you know, our annual Health and Safety Audit was conducted last week at Allison Transmission. The audit allows us to assess our progress and determine opportunities for improvement in the various audit modules (safety topics). The auditors determined a few modules in which we excel. However, the audit process has implemented changes in the "grading system" whereby exceptional ratings are no longer an option. Generally speaking, the auditor's give acceptable or "needs improvement" ratings. While we received many acceptable grades, there were far too many areas where tremendous improvement must and will be made so our Members can work in an environment free of accidents, injury or fatality. To achieve this goal, local management must "step up to the plate".

The Shop Committee and I will be in immediate discussion with management leadership to discuss action plans for a healthier and safer workplace. Meanwhile, I want to thank you, the Membership, for your cooperation during the audit and for continuing to work safely in compliance with our UAW/GM Health & Safety procedures/guidelines. For a more detailed report on this years audit, please look for my report in the next issue of the "Rocket" that is mailed to your home.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TRUNK & TRUCK SALE**—This huge "garage sale" is sponsored by the Local 933 Community Services Committee and will be held Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the UAW Local 933 Union Hall parking lot. Contact Ruth Forkner (235-8507) for details or questions. Sale is open to the public. **UAW LOCAL 933 GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**—Saturday, August 13, 2005 at Twin Bridges Golf Club in Danville, IN. Entry fee is \$70.00 per golfer or \$280.00 per foursome and includes greens fee, golf cart, dinner, beverages, and prizes. Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Entry deadline is August 8<sup>th</sup> with entry forms available at the Union Hall or through your Committeepersons. **LABOR FAMILY NIGHT AT INDIANAPOLIS RACEWAY PARK**—Saturday, August 13, 2005. Free tickets available through your Committeepersons or at the Local 933 Union Hall. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. with racing at 7:00 p.m. **LABOR DAY PARADE**—Saturday, September 3, 2005. Show off your American made classic car, walk, ride or drive. Line up begins at 9:00 a.m. at North & Pennsylvania Street (look for the Local 933 banner). Parade begins at 11:00 a.m. with refreshments & food available at the Union Hall after the parade. For additional information, contact Bob "BZ" Zellers (317) 508-3865. **MARK ALLEN ANNUAL MEMORIAL RIDE**—September 10, 2005. All proceeds to the American Cancer Society. Entry/fee donation is \$15.00 per motorcycle or \$20.00 for couples. Enjoy the field events, trophies, best hand, 50/50 drawings, prizes, music, food and more. Entry forms available at the Local 933 Union Hall or from your Committeeperson.

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