

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #322

DATE: 8/17/05

UAW SUB-COUNCIL MEETINGS

(HEALTHCARE BENEFITS "PROGRESS REPORT")

I will be attending the upcoming UAW Sub-Council meetings scheduled for August 22-26, 2005 in Chicago, IL. The Wednesday (8/24/05) meeting with Local Chairmen and Presidents is to be attended by UAW Vice President Richard Shoemaker. It is anticipated he will provide a progress report relative to the ongoing healthcare "talks". I will update our Membership upon my return to the plant. Zone #2 Committeeman Dan Gibson, Zone #3 Committeeman Gary Stonehouse, and the entire Shop Committee will join me at the Sub-Council meetings. Our replacements during these meetings are as follows:

Chairman (August 22 nd – 26 th)	Jim King	Pager #990-7180
Zone #2 Committeeman (August 24 th – 26 th)	Kevin Cox	Pager #256-3295
Zone #3 Committeeman (August 22 nd – 24 th)	Ken Berger	Pager #235-7071

ADDITIONAL NEW MEMBERS

Sixteen (16) new Members (all from the extended area hire Muncie Transmission plant) are scheduled to report to our facility on Monday, August 29, 2005. They will attend a one-week orientation before reporting to their respective departments/job assignments on Tuesday, September 6, 2005 following the Labor Day Holiday. Please join me in extending a warm Local 933 welcome and wish them well in their new assignments.

RIDE & DRIVE (UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY)

The ride and drive "test course" has been reserved for Thursday, September 1st between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. This session is intended for the new Members who are reporting to Allison Transmission on August 29th as well as the **thirty-seven (37)** new Members who reported in June 2005 and the **ten (10)** who reported during the week of August 1st. The recent arrivals were unable to enjoy the ride & drive opportunity due to scheduling difficulties. The 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. session should provide ample time to accommodate the new members as well as **ANY** Member who would like to enjoy the experience for the first time. Simply show up with your plant ID at the test course located immediately west of Plant #7.

MINI-P.E.L. (PAID EDUCATIONAL LEAVE) OPENINGS

Mini-PEL is a paid educational leave (Monday-Friday classes) held at the Sheraton Hotel (Keystone at the Crossing). The purpose of Regional PEL is to involve a participant in study and discussion of the issues facing the Union and Corporation today. Any Member who has **NOT** previously attended and would like to attend the one-week Regional Mini-PEL class should contact their District Committeeman. Currently, openings are available for the following dates: Sept. 19-23, Oct. 17-21, Oct. 31-Nov. 4, and Dec. 5-9.

KINGS ISLAND (DISCOUNT COUPONS)

Kings Island is offering 'end of season' savings for the following dates in 2005: Aug. 15th – 28th; Sept. 2,3,4,5; Oct. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30. "FearFest" Friday night dates are: Oct. 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th. You pay only \$21.50 per adult/child/senior. Discount coupons must be presented at the ticket window with each coupon valid for up to 6 discount admissions. Contact your elected UAW Bargaining Representatives for the coupons.

GLEANER'S FOOD DRIVE

Allison Transmission/UAW Local 933 will be conducting a food drive to benefit Gleaner's Food Bank **beginning Monday, August 22 through August 31st**. Boxes will be placed at entrances of each plant and ALL employees are encouraged to donate canned foods/non-perishable food items that will be presented to Gleaner's over the Labor Day weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SHOW YOUR UNION PRIDE...ATTEND THE LABOR DAY PARADE

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John Nearingdner(259-8477)

