

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #329

DATE: 10/28/05

**** TENTATIVE AGREEMENT UPDATE ****

At this time, I have NOT been contacted to schedule explanation meetings with our Membership relative to the Tentative Agreement between UAW/GM. The International Union, UAW, has informed me the short delay is a result of the absence of UAW Vice President Richard Shoemaker who has taken two days of absence (bereavement) due to the loss of his mother-in-law. The passing occurred on Sunday (10/23/05). On behalf of the Local 933 Membership, our condolences go out to the family during their time of need.

According to my latest information, I am to expect a call from the International Union (next week) to establish dates/times for meetings held at our Union Hall. Once again, I will inform the Membership as soon as final details can be confirmed. Your patience during this period of uncertainty is greatly appreciated. Meanwhile, all full time UAW/GM Local Benefit Plan Representatives are gathering in Detroit on Friday (10/28/05) for a detailed meeting on the proposed changes to our Health Care Plan and how it could impact Retirees.

FITNESS EQUIPMENT AUCTION (11/16/05)

As you know, Allison Transmission has been planning an auction of fitness equipment previously used at our former Plant 2 workout center. Value assessments have been completed for all equipment and final plans are now in place to conduct the auction. Some of the equipment being offered in the auction includes stair climbers, treadmill(s), lifting equipment/machines, stationary/upright bikes, free weight machines and various lifting equipment accessories. Guidelines for the auction are as follows:

Interested employees will be able to view the equipment on Tuesday, November 15th in the manufacturing area located just outside the Plant 3 "Jumbo" café. Sales will be determined through a silent bidding process. Minimum bids have already been established and will be revealed for each piece of equipment. Silent bids will be accepted and must be submitted on Wednesday, November 16th between the hours of 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tie bids will be drawn from a hat to determine "winner". Sales of All equipment will be on a CASH ONLY "as-is" FINAL basis. All purchasers must sign a waiver of responsibility towards G.M. Employees may begin removing purchased item(s) on Friday, November 18th with all equipment to be removed from the premises no later than Wednesday, November 23, 2005.

Those responsible for conducting the auction will be on hand to answer questions and assist employees through the auction/bidding process. Proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Needy Family Christmas Fund and the United Way.

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