

# SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #333

DATE: 01/11/06

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Five (5) new members (4 from Delco Anderson & 1 from Muncie Transmission) reported to our facility last week and took part in the orientation class. Beginning January 9, 2006, all were to have reported to their respective departments. Please give them all a warm Local 933 welcome.

## **2005 UNPAID VACATION PAY (Remaining Balance)**

In accordance with Para.193b N/A, Members with an unused balance of 2005 Vacation pay entitlement will receive the unpaid balance on the payroll draft for period ending 01/22/06 payable 01/26/06 (afternoon shift) and 01/27/06 (day and midnight shift employees).

## **2006 ERGONOMIC SAFETY SHOES (VOUCHER)**

According to many of our Members, the Ergonomic Safety Shoe Vouchers for 2006 are beginning to arrive at our homes via U.S. mail. If you do not receive your voucher within a "reasonable" period of time, please contact the UAW Health & Safety office (ext. 2668) so the situation may be addressed. As you know, this benefit is a product of Local Negotiations and provides you with 100% Union made Red Wing steel-toed work shoes/boots (one pair/yr.) throughout the life of our current Local Agreement. Your Shop Committee along with the Local Joint Health and Safety Committee encourages all eligible Members take advantage of this negotiated benefit. The 2006 voucher (\$125.00) is redeemable from January 2006 through June 1, 2006 and is to be used only for the purchase of safety shoes and insoles with any additional expense being that of the employee. According to Red Wing representatives, 54 styles are available from which to choose that will **NOT** exceed the voucher amount. However, all 54 styles may not be available in the store. Therefore, if you do not find a style to your liking, ask to see the Red Wing catalogue for a complete display of shoes available for special order. **Note:** Employees will be required to produce their Allison I.D. along with the voucher at the time of purchase. Electricians are required to purchase shoes/boots with an "EH" Electrical Hazard Protective Sole and heel.

## **APPRENTICE TEST APPLICATIONS 2006 (Reminder)**

Applications for the 2006 Apprenticeship Program selection cycle will be available for all Active UAW Local 933 Allison Transmission represented members who wish to take the Apprenticeship test, and who have not previously tested. **Applications** may be obtained in the UAW Apprentice office located in Plant 4 at Bay C-31 beginning Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 2006 from 5:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day. Eligible members who wish to test or transfer their test scores from another location may make application to do so in the Apprentice office during the above dates and times. **NOTE: Members who have completed re-test requirements and submitted the proper documentation of such will be included in this testing cycle.** We have been notified that due to current business conditions, there will be NO applications available for outside individuals in *this* testing cycle. If you have any questions, contact the UAW Apprenticeship Committee by calling John Neargardner (x-3770) or Wayne Norman (x-2010).

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