

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #335

DATE: 2/08/06

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the entire Membership, I would like to extend a warm Local 933 welcome to our fifteen (15) newest members who reported to our facility on 2-6-06 from their former Anderson-Delphi location. Following orientation, they will report to their respective departments on February 13th.

SUGGESTION PLAN "ASSISTANCE"

Per a locally negotiated agreement, the Allison Suggestion Plan has enlisted help from two hourly employees who will assist with the investigation/evaluation/implementation/processing of suggestions. This will affect suggestions by employees who, at time of submission, worked in plants 4 and 12. These plants are currently experiencing the largest suggestion "backlog". Buck Sanders (Plt. 4) and David Kern (Plt. 12) will be dedicated to working with suggestions on a limited/part time basis. They will work with an engineer from their respective area. The potential for expanding this type of "assistance" into other plants is under evaluation.

FREE AEROBIC/FITNESS CLASSES CONTINUED

The **FREE** aerobic/cardio/fitness classes offered to Allison employees will continue to be held at the River Chase apartment complex (located on Indy's west side). Class schedules are favorable for employee's working any shift and will be posted on CCTV. Regardless of your level of fitness, there's a class for you. This **free** offer is a UAW benefit paid from locally negotiated recreation funds. Continuation of these classes must be re-negotiated and is based on class participation levels. In other words, we use it...or lose it! **REMINDER:** As a result of the 2003 Local Negotiations, **Cardinal Fitness** was selected as the provider of our total fitness/workout needs. Employees may join **Cardinal** at the low cost of \$50.00/year. Cardinal has nearly 15 convenient locations throughout Indy and surrounding areas.

PRE-RETIREMENT WORKSHOP (SURVEY)

In the past, the Joint Training Center has offered a pre-retirement class to all Allison Transmission employees as a negotiated benefit. Some Members have expressed a desire for this class to again be available. In response, the Training Center has developed a survey in an effort to better identify and meet the needs of those interested in attending a **future** workshop. If you may be interested in attending a pre-retirement workshop and would like to complete a survey, please contact any of the following: Ed Major (x-2155), Ted Thompson (x-2988), Jim Bewley (x-2321), Kristin Brown (x-5061). **Note:** Please remember, you would be expected to attend this class on your own time.

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