

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #345

DATE: 05/10/06

SPECIAL ATTRITION PROGRAM (SAP)

**** DEADLINE EXTENSION ****

While attending Sub-Council meetings last week, I was informed that the “sign-up” period for the Special Attrition Program has been extended through the end of normal business hours (Hourly Personnel Office) on June 23, 2006.

Since the Explanation Meetings were held in the Powerama on April 10, 2006, both Union and Management have provided answers to employee questions regarding the Special Attrition Program. These “questions & answers” have appeared in newsletters/postings (Chairman’s Report & Impac). To date, it is believed all questions have been addressed/answered. If there has been an oversight and your SAP question(s) has not been addressed, or, you have new/additional concerns about the program, please contact your Union Benefit Plan Representatives and they will provide an answer.

HEALTHCARE (Anthem Blue Preferred Primary)

By now, employees enrolled in the Anthem HMO “Blue Preferred Primary” healthcare option should have received notice that Blue Preferred Primary health insurance will no longer be available as an option beginning June 1, 2006. Members currently enrolled in this option have **until May 16, 2006** to call Fidelity at 1-800-489-4646 to select M-Plan health insurance. If you are currently enrolled in the Blue Preferred Primary option and do NOT call Fidelity to select the M-Plan option, your health insurance will automatically default to the Blue Cross Blue Shield Traditional plan.

NOTE: M-Plan is more restrictive than BCBS Traditional as you must stay within your provider network. Therefore, as you are weighing your health insurance options, you may want to contact your health care providers/physicians to see if they accept **GM M-Plan** health insurance. If you have questions about this matter, contact your Union Benefit Plan Representative.

SAFETY SHOE VOUCHER (Expiration)

The 2003 Local Agreement provides eligible Members with annual Ergonomic Safety Shoe vouchers throughout the life of the agreement in the amount of \$125.00. The 2006 voucher must be used before June 1, 2006 or it will EXPIRE. In other words, **USE IT or LOSE IT!!!** On behalf of the many satisfied Allison/Red Wing customers, do not jeopardize the continuation of this negotiated benefit in future Local Agreements. Redeem your voucher. Begin to enjoy the many benefits of wearing new, high quality Red Wing work shoes made in the USA. Work safely and comfortably! **Note:** If you have lost or misplaced your voucher, contact the Union Health & Safety office (immediately) on Ext. 2668.

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