

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #353

DATE: 8/23/06

SEEKING A BUYER/SAP/TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

Allison seeking buyer: At this time, no additional information or developments to report relative to a potential sale of Allison Transmission. In recent news publications, GM's CEO reportedly said Allison Transmission is NOT for sale at this time. However, he acknowledged GM was going through a process of determining Allison's value. New developments on this matter will be immediately communicated to the Membership. *****Special Attrition Program (SAP):** At this time, no change can be reported relative to the "release from work" date(s). Release dates remain projected for Oct./Nov.'06 contingent on the availability/arrival of replacement(s) for those enrolled in the SAP. *****Temporary employment:** Randomly selected applicants (employee referrals) have been notified to report for "skills & abilities" testing as a step in completing a temporary employee pool. The first group of selected applicants reported for testing Tuesday (8/22/06). A second group was scheduled for today (8/23). At this time, Management anticipates notifying individuals who pass the skills-abilities testing to report for drug testing in the near future. Currently, NO date has been established when a temporary employee would be utilized. Once again, new developments on this matter will be immediately communicated to the Membership.

GLEANERS FOOD BANK (Collection)

On **Friday, August 25, 2006**, Allison Transmission will conduct a one-day gate (plant entrance/exit) collection for all employees. All collected monies will be presented to Gleaners Food Bank at the Labor Day Parade. Gate collection hours for Day and Midnight shifts will begin at 6:00 a.m. with Afternoon shift starting at 2:00 p.m. Thank you, in advance, for your generous contribution.

LABOR DAY PARADE

Participants are needed to help represent UAW Local 933 at the annual Labor Day Parade held Saturday, September 2, 2006. Any Members (active or retired) wanting to participate should contact Bob "BZ" Zellers (317-508-3865). All American-Made vehicles are welcome to be in the parade (drivers and riders). Walkers are also encouraged. Line-up begins at 9:00 a.m. with the staging area located at the corner of North & Pennsylvania Streets. (UAW section will lead off the parade.) The Labor Day Parade begins at 11:00 a.m.

Whether you want to participate or simply watch the activity as a spectator, plan to bring the entire family. Children (the future of Labor) dressed in costume (either a "labor" or "patriotic" theme) will be judged with prizes awarded for best costume. A bike and car show will be held after the parade at the Local 933 parking lot. Make plans now to join with Local 933 to celebrate our Union pride and labor movement. **Note:** You must be in the parade to register for the bike/car show. Registration is at the parade site. Bus transportation to the parade (for retirees) will leave the Union Hall at 8:30 a.m.

OKTOBERFEST (Upcoming event)

UAW Local 933 will hold an OKTOBERFEST (benefiting the Needy Family Christmas Fund) on **Saturday, October 7, 2006** at the Union Hall, 2320 S. Tibbs Avenue. Advance tickets are \$10.00. Tickets at the door will be \$12.00. Ticket price includes entry for door prize drawing and 10 food and beverage tickets. Must be 18 years or older to win door prize. The schedule of events is as follows:

- Family Carnival: (4-7 pm) Games, Karaoke, Clowns, Face Painting, and lots more!!!
- Food Served (5-10 pm)
- Gift Basket Bingo (6-8 pm)
- Monte Carlo (7 pm – 12 am)
- Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament (8 pm – 12 am)

For more information, tickets, or to volunteer, contact any of the following Local 933 Members: Forrester Hatfield (plt. 6, pager 235-9747), Deanna Rooney (plt. 4, pager 235-4905), Bonnie Vaught (general stores, pager 235-6624), Ruth Forkner (plt. 4, pager 235-8507), Judy Williams (plt. 14, pager 235-1330), "Mac" McBride (plt. 12, pager 235-4468), and Bob "BZ" Zellers (Maywood, Cell Phone: 317-508-3865).

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