

# **SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #359**

**DATE: 11/21/06**

## **???? TURKEYS ????**

Late last week, several copies of a fraudulent Speedway Chairman's report/update littered our facility. In the early morning hours, a small handful of dishonorable politicians tried to sneak through the plants while delivering their trash. Throughout their bogus "Update", they lie, belittle and deceive our entire Membership (seniority and new employees) with enticements of a *free meal* and discounted tickets to a local sporting event. Many "seasoned Members" of Local 933 recognized the garbage as "gutter politics". Others trusted and acted upon the counterfeit information only to be humiliated and embarrassed. To be sure, this dirty deed was a disgusting example of how **NOT** to treat fellow Union Brothers and Sisters.

I publish the Speedway Chairman's report/update to inform the Membership of important developments, events, etc. Overwhelmingly, Local 933 Members indicate they appreciate and rely on this information for which I am accountable. Twenty-five hundred copies are printed with the expectation they are individually handed to our Members by elected bargaining representatives. Remember.....accept no substitutes!!! As was demonstrated last week, we will never completely stop people of pathetic character whose goal is to deceive and insult the Membership. However, you can reject **TURKEY'S** who shamelessly ask you to trust them in positions of accountability.

## **NEW MEMBERS / TRANSFERS**

At this time, we are expecting approximately 85 new Members who are to report for work at our facility on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. These newest Members are a mixture of Delphi "flow-backs" and/or GM transfers.

## **READING OF RESOLUTIONS**

Bargaining resolutions submitted by Speedway Unit Members for the 2007 National Negotiations between UAW-GM will be read/discussed/acted upon immediately following the upcoming regular Membership Meeting held December 10, 2006. The Skilled Trades Unit Meeting will start at 1:00 pm with the regular Membership Meeting beginning at 2:00 pm.

## **FLU SHOT SCHEDULE**

The following schedule has been announced for employees (temporary workers included) interested in receiving a flu shot. **Plant 3 Medical**, Tuesday's Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday's Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> (5 am – 8 am & 1 pm – 5 pm). **Plant 12 Medical**, Monday's Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday's Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> (5 am – 8 am & 1 pm – 5 pm). **Plant 15**, Friday, Dec. 1 (6 am – 8 am). **Plant 17**, Tuesday's Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday's Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday's Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> (all times 1 pm – 3:30 pm). **Eagle Creek Plant 20**, Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> (8:30 am – 10:30 am). **Plant 39**, Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> (1 pm – 3 pm).

## **SEEKING A BUYER**

The latest information I have received regarding a possible sale of Allison Transmission is that the process for determining a value is continuing. The Allison executive staff speculates this phase of the entire sale process could be completed by years end. I will continue to inform the Membership on this matter as reliable information becomes available.

**ON BEHALF OF ALL ELECTED AND APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES,  
HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!!**

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