

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #372

DATE: 7/17/07

POTENTIAL SALE (Progress Report)

Since the announcement of a tentative agreement to sell Allison Transmission, the National Parties (UAW & GM) along with representatives of the Carlyle/Onyx group have been conducting lengthy meetings to work on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) covering Members of the Local 933 Speedway Bargaining Unit in the event a FINAL SALE is approved/completed. The MOU will be relied upon to answer the many questions we all have regarding OUR "rights" under a finalized sale agreement. The International Union, UAW, has NOT provided information relative to an estimated date of completion for a final sale OR a MOU. I will immediately update the Membership on these matters when reliable information becomes available.

2007 LOCAL NEGOTIATIONS (Kickoff)

Local Negotiations between UAW Local 933 (Speedway Unit) and Allison Transmission are to begin Monday, July 23 2007. All meetings associated with Local Negotiations are to be held at an off-site location near Crawfordsville Rd. in Speedway.

HEALTH & SAFETY AUDIT (July 16th – 20th)

The Collective Bargaining Agreement between UAW & GM provides annual Health & Safety audits conducted jointly for the purpose of evaluating each facility's performance. The 2007 Audit at Allison Transmission will be held this week (July 16th – 20th). On behalf of the Shop Committee and the entire Local 933 Membership, I want to welcome back International Union UAW Health & Safety Representative **Tom Kinman** along with **Stacey Palma** from the Corporation.

The auditors will take part in a walk-around inspection of the entire Allison facility. Brother Kinman is eager to introduce himself and gain input from the workforce as he learns about our safety practices and procedures. His goal is to ensure the safest possible workplace. Your continued courtesy, cooperation, and willingness to assist the auditors is greatly appreciated.

INDIANA FEVER DISCOUNT TICKETS

Friday, July 20th is UAW night with the Indiana Fever at Conseco Fieldhouse. Discount tickets are just **\$5.00** and must be purchased at the Local 933 Union Hall (2320 S. Tibbs Ave.) during the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact your elected Bargaining Representatives.

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