

# SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #373

DATE: 07/20/07

## UAW-GM MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(Allison Sale)

Since the last Speedway Chairman's Report (#372, dated 07/17/07), the International Union, UAW, has informed the Local that the UAW and General Motors have reached agreement on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) covering Local 933 Speedway Bargaining Unit Members pending a FINAL SALE of Allison Transmission. As of the time of this writing, the International Union has given NO indication that the sale of Allison is FINAL.

In anticipation of a final sale agreement, the International Union (National Parties) will be publishing highlights of the MOU which I am told will be available for distribution to our Membership during the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the week of July 30, 2007. Shortly thereafter, Informational Meetings will be held at the Union Hall where the entire MOU will be provided. At this time, the schedule for these Informational Meetings has yet to be determined. However, once details are available, I will publish the Meeting(s) schedule in an upcoming Speedway Chairman's Report.

Given these new developments, the International Union has requested the official start of our Local Negotiations be delayed so the Local Union can fully dedicate the upcoming two (2) weeks to help roll-out the MOU to the Speedway Membership. The Local Union has agreed to assist with this effort and therefore retracts the earlier announcement of July 23<sup>rd</sup> as the kickoff date for Local Negotiations. I will inform the Membership of the new kickoff date as soon as it can be determined.

Once again, I remind the Membership that final sale of Allison Transmission has not been confirmed or announced by the International Union. I fully understand this announcement regarding the MOU has the potential to generate questions from the Membership. However, to answer questions regarding the terms and conditions of MOU without having reviewed the document would be speculative and inappropriate. I do not expect to receive a copy of the MOU until sometime during the week of July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Therefore, I will rely on the Informational Meetings to provide accurate details to the Membership. **Your patience and understanding in these matters is greatly appreciated!!!!**

TS:elc  
opeiu 1  
al-cio

Tim Snyder, Speedway Chairman  
Bargaining Committee, Local 933 UAW  
(Pager: 235-3125)

### S H O P C O M M I T T E E

Butch Matthews (235-9957)  
Phil Doyle (235-7369)

Gary Stonehouse (235-2511)  
Jim King (235-7722)  
Gary Collins (242-3770)

Ken Berger (235-7071)  
Gary Rance (235-4248)