

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #381

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LOCAL 933 EXEMPT FROM **TENTATIVE UAW-GM RATIFICATION**

As reported on Thursday, September 27, 2007, (update #380), the UAW & General Motors reached a tentative 2007 Collective Bargaining Agreement. The tentative agreement was to be explained to Local Union Presidents and Chairpersons in Detroit (Friday, September 28th) along with a follow up explanation meeting for Shop Committees, District Committeepersons, and Internationally Appointed Representatives, in Chicago, IL. (Saturday, September 29th).

After attending the meeting in Detroit and while traveling to Chicago with Local 933 President Allen Harris, I received a phone call from the International Union informing me the UAW Legal Department had reversed their original decision allowing Members of Local 933 the opportunity to vote on the proposed 2007 UAW-GM National Agreement. Therefore, there will be NO explanation meetings or ratification votes for UAW Local 933 as previously reported.

UAW Local 933 Members will, however, vote on an upcoming 2007 Collective Bargaining Agreement (National & Local) negotiated between Allison Transmission, Inc., the International Union, UAW & Local 933. Until the Membership has ratified such proposals, we will remain under extension of current (2003) agreements. The time frame for starting negotiations with Allison will not be determined until after the International Union, UAW has completed all aspects of the negotiations/ratification processes with General Motors. Your Local 933 Speedway Shop Committee will continue to provide information relative to the kick-off of our negotiations as soon as it can be confirmed. Thank you for your patience and understanding in these matters.

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