

# SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #448

DATE: 03/24/10

## 2010 INDEPENDENCE WEEK/VACATION SHUTDOWN

Pursuant to Paragraph 202c of our Master Collective Bargaining Agreement, ATI will observe a one week Independence Week Shutdown (IWS) (July 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>) and a one week Vacation Shutdown (VSW) (July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup>). Those groups **scheduled to work** during the IWS and/or VSW are as follows:

- Stationary Engineer Powerhouse (all plants, all shifts, **both weeks**)
- Skilled Trades Facility (not service) Classifications (Carpenter, Electrician, Millwright, Pipefitter, Tinsmith (all plants, all shifts, **both weeks**)
- Production employees assigned to Plants 6, 15, and 17 (all shifts, **second week only**)
- Employees classified Material Services in Engineering Test department #3488 (**first week only**)

\*\*\*Should work become available for those classifications/plants areas not listed, employees may be asked to work on a voluntary basis.

## NEW EMPLOYEES

The final number of new Bargaining Unit employees reporting for work at ATI last week (3/15) was 22. In addition, on Monday (3/22), a total of 26 new Bargaining Unit employees reported for work. Please join me in making our newest additions feel welcomed and congratulate them on becoming new members of UAW Local 933.

## APPRENTICESHIP TESTING (Interviews)

Select International has provided the UAW Local 933 Speedway Apprentice Committee a list of employees (names only) who are eligible to proceed with the Interview Process for becoming a new Apprentice. ATI Supervisors will soon be notifying those eligible for the 'interview' as to when/where they are scheduled to report for this "next step". At this time, it appears the interview process will begin on Thursday, March 25, 2010 and could continue until April 2, 2010. Once the entire interview process has been completed, a notification will be sent to everyone who tested informing participants of their *test results*.

## CLOTHING ALLOWANCE (Final reminder)

The last day to use your 2009 clothing allowance is Tuesday, March 30, 2010. As is customary, the store will be closed on Wednesday (3/31). **If you are NOT sure whether you have a remaining 2009 clothing allowance, please call the store IMMEDIATELY on x-2422.** Remember, any unused clothing allowance can NOT be carried over into the next eligibility year. In other words, USE IT OR LOSE IT!!!! The 2010 clothing allowance can be used starting April 1, 2010.

## PARKING / TRAFFIC CHANGES

ATI employees will soon experience some temporary parking and traffic changes in and around the campus area due to construction projects scheduled to begin on or after March 29<sup>th</sup>. The projects are expected to last until the end of May unless unexpected delays related to weather become a factor. As a result of the construction projects, employees could experience interruptions/diversions to their normal routes to/from work and/or preferred parking area. **Please see your Supervisor for specific details** and plan accordingly to avoid delays when reporting for work during this period of inconvenience.

## TRAINING & EDUCATION

I would like to thank those who attended the recently completed training classes for Future UAW Local 933 Speedway Bargaining Representatives. **More than 50** prospective new Bargaining Rep's and future leaders of our Bargaining Unit took part in the training opportunity. The entire Membership would have been impressed with the level of youthful enthusiasm and eagerness to learn demonstrated by class participants. Truly a refreshing experience!!! Again, thanks to all participants.

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