



SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #033

December 7, 2011

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PAY SCHEDULE

The hourly payroll distribution schedule for the upcoming Christmas holiday period is as follows: Payment for weeks ending 12/18 and 12/23 will be made on their respective Friday (12/23 and 12/30) in the usual and customary manner. For those who work during the Christmas holiday shutdown, a **deferred Holiday option** is available should you choose to defer this time to use in calendar year 2012. If so, the appropriate form (supplied by your supervisor) must be completed and received by the payroll department no later than the Friday of the week in which the holiday occurs.

COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (C.O.L.A.)

The average U.S. Consumer Price Index for August, September and October, 2011 is 215.99. When compared with the prior three (3) month . May, June, July - average (215.41), the differential is not sufficient enough to increase the C.O.L.A. Therefore, until further notice, the C.O.L.A. will be \$1.03.

'RIGHT TO WORK' - LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE

As we have seen, the Republican party leadership (nationwide) has waged an all-out attack on labor unions by attempting to weaken our organization through the passage of legislation that would increase the number of right to work states. Simply put, right to work means Union membership or the required payment of Union dues/fees can NOT be a condition of employment and employer's labor agreement can NOT provide otherwise. Many who support right to work view it as a panacea for our state's economic ills. However, in an effort to **dispel this belief**, a convincing counterpoint article appeared in the Sunday, December 4th edition (pg. 89) of the Indianapolis Star newspaper. The leadership of UAW Local 933 highly encourages you consider the information so you may become more informed on the issue of right to work. If you are unable to locate the newspaper article, simply ask your bargaining representative for a copy. Join our neighboring state of Ohio who recently and overwhelmingly **rejected** right to work legislation. Please remember to **support political candidates who are supportive of US** the working men and women who belong to Labor Unions.

GATE COLLECTION

Once again, UAW Local 933 and Allison Transmission are teaming up to help make Christmas brighter for those less fortunate by conducting an all plants gate collection on **Tuesday, December 13th**. Your generosity will be directed to **Toys for Tots** and **Wheeler Mission**. Cash or personal checks will be accepted, however, if you wish to donate by check, please make it payable to the **specific** organization (either Toys for Tots, Wheeler Mission, or separate checks to both). For those wanting to donate toys, collection boxes will be only at the Union Hall, 2320 S. Tibbs. Thank you, in advance, for helping others.

SMALL BUSINESS CLASS

Registration has been **extended** for a limited number of opportunities to attend the upcoming (Jan. 23rd . Feb. 14th, 2012 . Monday & Tuesdays) classes held in our Training Center for Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship. Class fees are eligible for reimbursement through your negotiated Tuition Assistance Program. To register, or, for more information, please contact Sharron Anderson-Oatts (317) 242-3057.

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