



RYDER LOGISTICS UNIT



## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #5

DATE: 8/14/08

### SECURITY UPDATES

The company is in its final stages of updating new security systems. All cameras and dock fences are functional with the electronic entry and intercom systems to follow shortly. Management is in the process of setting up key cards for entry to the Plainfield location. These cards will be issued to all employees at Plainfield. Chicago and Toledo drivers will not be issued these cards.

### LABOR DAY PARADE

The UAW will lead the parade beginning at 9:00 AM Saturday, August 30, 2008. Those wishing to show their Union pride and support for the labor movement are encouraged to attend. I am taking donations for Gleaners Food Bank to which combined donations will be presented at the parade. If you would like to make a donation to this great charity, you may contact me at any time.

### MARK ALLEN MEMORIAL RIDE

This year's ride will be on Saturday, September 6, 2008. All types of motorcycles are welcome with a donation to the March Of Dimes. All proceeds from this event will go to this important charity. Again, if you would like to make a donation, call me.

### ELECTION FOR COMMITTEEPERSON 2<sup>ND</sup> SHIFT

I will be at an Executive Board Meeting at the Local 933 Union Hall on August 19<sup>th</sup>, where I will discuss a date to hold an election for 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Committeeperson. Committeepersons are the first line of defense for our Union, handling grievances and making sure our Membership is represented fairly. Check your bulletin board for a posting on this important position.

REMEMBER TO BE SAFE AS OUR CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL!

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