

372 Newsletter

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Chrysler 5-year plan proposed

Chrysler and Fiat CEO, Sergio Marchionne is expected to present his five-year plan to the board of directors today. With approval from the board, it will then be submitted to President Obama's auto task force next week. Should that prove to be successful, we would anticipate the detailed plans for the future to be unveiled sometime in November, if not sooner.

Golf Outing

The Third Annual 96 Trenton Thunder golf outing will be held at the West Shore Country Club @ 22843 West River Road-Grosse Ile, Michigan. The date will be Sunday, September 27, 2009. 12:30 registration - 1:30 Shotgun Start. This event will include 18 holes of golf, lunch at the turn, dinner after your round, free draft beer from the lounge only, hole in on contest. There will be a cash bar at the Halfway House. Please call Mark (734) 341-6888 for more info. Please tell him you are from Trenton Engine.

Veteran's Committee

The Veterans Committee is trying to put together another **CCW class at the Local**. Please contact Chairperson Kent "Duke" Fowler in the plant at 313-956-9503 if you have any interest in participating. Spots are filling up.

American Made Work Boots

Union members are being offered 27% off, with free shipping when you order your American Made work boots from **The Union Boot Pro**. There are over 120 styles to choose from.

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Strike A Cure Fundraiser: UAW Local 245 is inviting members to bowl in The 2nd Annual Strike A Cure Fundraiser, to benefit the Kormen Detroit Race for the Cure Foundation on Saturday, October 3, 2009. This event will be held at Thunder Bowl Lanes in Allen Park and will begin at 1:30 pm. The cost is \$20.00 per person and includes:

- 3 games of 9 Pin No-Tap Bowling
- Shoe Rental
- 2 Mystery games
- Pizza and a discount on beverages

Please call Tom Rizzo @ 313-561-7500 for more info.

Schedule Update

Next weeks schedule for the 3.3 & 3.8 and 4.0L lines is showing no changes to the rate or scheduled hours.

The proposed plan to increase volume to 318 engines a day on the 4.0L line is tentatively scheduled to begin on November 2, 2009. However, due to unexpected supplier issues this could be pushed back a week to November 9, 2009.

Insourcing Update

Metaldyne is expected to start shipping machinery to Trenton Engine after November 1, 2009. We are tentatively scheduled to be up and running for the 4.0 Oil Pump by December 14, 2009. Chain Case Covers will follow shortly after with a tentative date of January 4, 2009. As we get more detailed info we will pass it along.

SHAP RALLY TODAY

The rally will begin at 2:30pm and is located at 3811 Van Dyke, North of 16 mile. Please see flyers in plant for more info. **REMEMBER:** U.S. Taxpayer money is funding job growth outside this country while more plants close at home!

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: I would like to change some of the text box shading to improve the print quality. Can that be done?

A: Yes. To change the shading or color of a text box, select it and double click its borders to open the Format Text Box dialog box. Click the colors and lines tab and then choose the new color from the Color drop-down list in the Fill section.

Q: What's the best way to print this newsletter?

A: Print page 2 on the back of page 1. Fold in half and mail with or without an envelope. For best results, use a medium to heavyweight paper. If you're mailing without an envelope, seal with a label.

Q: I would like to use my own clip art. How do I change the art without changing the design?

A: To change a picture, click on the picture, then point to Picture on the Insert menu and click From File. Choose a new picture, and click Insert.

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Choose a new picture, and click the Link to file box if you don't want to save the art with the newsletter.

change line properties and crop the image. For more detailed editing, double-click on the graphic to activate the drawing layer. ■

Q: How do I change the text and borders that appear at the bottom of every page?

A: Click Headers and Footers on the View menu. Use the Header and Footer toolbar to navigate among headers and footers, insert date or time, or format the page numbers. To change the text in the footer, select it and type your new text. To change the border, click Borders and Shading on the Format menu.

Q: Can I save a customized newsletter as a template for future editions?

A: Yes. First make any changes you want to this newsletter, then click Save As on the File menu. Choose Document Template from the Save as type drop down list (the extension should change from .doc to .dot). Save the file under a new name. Next time you want to create a newsletter, choose New from the File menu, then choose your template.

