

372 Newsletter

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Flu Shots

Flu shots will be available for **FREE**, to all full-time, on-roll Chrysler employees.

The shots will be given in the Medical Department from October 19-23 between the times of 10:00am-11:00pm

Veteran's Committee Reminder

The Veteran's Committee has scheduled a **CCW class at the Local** for the dates of January 23 & 24, 2010. Please contact Chairperson Kent "Duke" Fowler in the plant at 313-956-9503 if you have any interest in participating. Spots are filling up.

The cost is \$125.00, with \$50.00 due upon registration. This includes a class on Saturday and Range time on Sunday. You can register at anytime at the local.

Veteran's Committee II

We are trying to update the Veteran's Committee Wall of Honor.

If you are interested in being recognized for your service in our country's armed forces, please contact Duke @ 313-956-9503 in the plant. You can also see Hans in department 638 or come to the local to fill out your slip with your name, rank & years of service. The Wall of Honor is located just outside the Fitness Center.

Correction Corner

Last week's Newsletter omitted key info about American Made Work Boots from The Union Boot Pro.

Union members are offered 27% off for life, not just your first purchase.

Also, when you order online at WWW.THEUNIONBOOTPRO.COM, or call toll-free @ 1-800-723-5384, you must use the coupon code of Ua0372mD to get lifetime discount.

Schedule Update

Next week's schedule for the 3.3 & 3.8 motor line will see first shift laid-off temporarily for the week. 2nd shift will still be scheduled on the 3.3-3.8 line. Machine Shops are expected to remain fully operational on both shifts during this time. This temporary lay-off was scheduled to occur for the week of October 19, 2009, due to volume adjustments. However, on Thursday-October 1, 2009 Trenton Engine was alerted that the Wrangler plant would be unable to operate next week due to issues involving the lack of steel available for their product. Therefore, the previous scheduled down week was pushed up to next week.

Insourcing Update

With Metaldyne expected to start shipping machinery to Trenton Engine after November 1, 2009, we are tentatively scheduled to begin producing water pumps and oil pumps by December 14, 2009.

That said, we have reinstated Department 429 on the 66c list, as this will be the designated department number for the combined oil pump and water pump operations. Members are eligible to start filling out 66c requests for the new Department 429 immediately.

Health Care Tax

The health care reform bill being considered by the Senate Finance Committee would impose a 40 percent tax on health care plans. This will hit many plans negotiated by the UAW for active workers and retirees. It will add thousands of dollars a year to the cost of health care coverage. This bill would undermine President Obama's attempt at health care reform which includes a public option for National Health Care. Please contact your Senators and urge them to oppose the tax on health care plans. You can use the following toll-free number to call your Senator: 866-960-0611.

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SIDEBAR ARTICLES

This sidebar article was created with a text box. You can use a sidebar article for any information you want to keep separate from other articles or information that highlights an article next to it. These could include a list of contributors, addresses or contact information, a smaller self-contained story, a preview of the next issue, or a calendar of schedule. The example below shows a Calendar of Events.

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FOOTERS

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It is a good idea to place a small symbol at the end of each article to let the reader know that the article is finished and will not continue onto another page. Position your cursor at the end of the article, click Symbol on the Insert menu, choose the symbol you want, and then click Insert.

BORDERS

You can use page borders and text box borders to change the appearance of your newsletter. Borders on text boxes help keep different articles separate, and can set off sidebar articles from the rest of the page. To change a text box border, select it, double click its edge and choose the Colors and Lines tab in the Format Auto Shape dialog box.

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.

Inserting and Editing Pictures

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You can replace the pictures in this template with your company's art. Select the picture you want to replace, point to Picture in the Insert menu, and click From File. Choose a new picture and then click Insert. Select the Link to File box if you don't want to embed the art in the newsletter. This is a good idea if you need to minimize your file size; embedding a picture adds significantly to the size of the file.

To edit a picture, click on it to activate the Picture toolbar. You can use this toolbar to adjust brightness and contrast,

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.

