

372 Newsletter

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Grievance Handling Class

UAW Region 1A will be holding grievance handling classes on Saturday, November 7, 2009. Topics will include: Duty of fair representation, 7 tests of just cause & whether grievances have merit, to name a few.

Classes will be held at UAW Region 1A @ 9650 S. Telegraph Road, Taylor, MI from 8:00am-4:00pm with lunch provided. **There is no charge for this class.** Whether you are a current rep, future rep or just interested in how the grievance procedure works, these classes are worthwhile. Please call Barbara Turner @ 313-291-2750 to confirm your attendance. The class will be limited to 50 people on a first come first serve basis.

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.

Blood Drives

The American Red Cross will be conducting a blood drive on Thursday, October 15, 2009. This will be held in the Smart Training Room on the 1st floor of the Administration Building. The times will be from 6:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-7:00pm. Please ask your supervisor for a sign-up sheet or you may schedule an appointment with HR by calling 313-956-9034 or sending an email to lw14@chrysler.com. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Schedule Update: Next week's schedule for the 3.3-3.8 line and 4.0I will remain at its current volumes.

However, due to supplier issues of purchased finished parts at Windsor, these volumes may change over the next 6 weeks. Windsor Assembly is contemplating reducing their volume by approximately 200 engines a day during this time. The plant will be gathering additional information next week to determine a course of action for our assembly line's future schedules during this period.

Health Fair

The Health Fair will be on Wednesday, October 14, 2009. Each vendor will have their own tables for you to visit with their staff. Some of the companies which will be participating this year include the following:

- Beltone Hearing Aid Center
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Chase Homeownership Center
- Clothe-a-Child
- Midwestern Dental
- Union Plus Mortgage
- Children's Hospital of Michigan

The fair will be located outside the main cafeteria from 10:00am-4:00pm.

Retiree Info-Car Purchase Discount

If you know of any Trenton Engine retiree who is having difficulty receiving discounts on Chrysler vehicles or Mopar parts due to not having a CID number, please have them call the local or HR dept.

While they did not use CID numbers when they were working, using their SSN instead, all retirees' received lifetime CID numbers, which they may not know about.

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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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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,

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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.

