

372 Newsletter

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V-CAP Reminder

We have a number of V-CAP jackets still at the local. If you are a Century Club member and have not yet received your jacket, please stop by the local. You can also contact Vivian Johnson in Dept. 623-2nd shift if you have any questions.

Outsourcing

As U.S. manufacturing jobs continue to be outsourced abroad, our base of strength as a union is being decimated. This has been a problem for years, due to greedy corporations exploiting workers in foreign countries for maximum profits. However, when U.S. tax payers are responsible for the survival of GM & Chrysler and have provided us all with a second chance, we cannot afford to sit silent and continue to watch our jobs migrate across the border. Specifically, Chrysler's decision to ramp up the Phoenix plant in Mexico, while reducing Power Train operations in the United States is disturbing. Please contact your Senator and voice your displeasure about U.S. taxpayers funding manufacturing growth outside our borders, rather than within.

You can contact your Senator @ 202-224-3121

Veteran's Committee Poker Tournament Reminder:

The Poker tournament @ Sharkie's Poker House, sponsored by Local 372's Veteran's Committee will be next Wednesday through Sunday. Sharkie's is located at 1291 N. Telegraph Rd., Monroe, MI (across from La-Z-Boy Headquarters). Registration begins at 4:00pm on weekdays and 2:00pm on weekends. There will be free pizza on Saturday. Please see Duke Fowler or Phil McKnight for more info or [see flyer on back](#)

Schedule Update:

_Next week's daily rate for the 4.0l assembly is expected to increase to 258 engines a day.

The 3.3-3.8 motor line will be running on **1st shift only next week**. 2nd shift will be on a one week temporary layoff.

Also expected to be down on **2nd shift (only) next week**; Department 633 (Head Assembly).

All other Departments on both shifts are expected to run full.

Note: If you work in an indirect labor department, please see your steward or committee person for your schedule.

Flu Shots

We are waiting for word on when Trenton will receive the rest of their allotment for the flu vaccine.

There has been a shortage of the vaccine; due to Britain shutting down the world's second-leading supplier of the vaccine. The Chiron Corp. had intended to ship 48 million doses of vaccine to the United States, which accounts for about 50% of the vaccines distributed during flu season in the United States. However, Chiron, which resides in Liverpool, England, had their production of the vaccine suspended by health regulators for problems which have not yet been publicly reported.

The Center of Disease Control has been working on a system with Pennsylvania manufacturer Aventis Pasteur to allocate over 10 million vaccine doses that have not been shipped yet to areas that are in short supply, intended to use for high-risk people.

We will post a notice when Trenton receives the rest of their allotment of the vaccine.

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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

To change the text at the very bottom of each page of your newsletter, click Headers and Footers on the View menu. Use the Header and Footer toolbar to open the footer, and replace the sample text with your own text.

INSERT SYMBOL

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.

