

372 Newsletter

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Veteran's Committee Reminder

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

Veterans Committee Poker Tournament:

Please come out and support your UAW Local 372 Veteran's Committee on October 28 through October 31 @ Sharkie's Poker House. Sharkie's is located at 1291 N. Telegraph Rd., Monroe, MI (across from La-Z-Boy Headquarters). The hours will be Monday-Friday: 4:00pm-2:00am and Saturday & Sunday: 2:00pm-2:00am.

Tournaments are limited to the first 80 players with an 80% payout. Registration begins at 4:00pm on weekdays and 2:00pm on weekends. (Please see back for more info)

There will be free Pizza for the Saturday session and NFL games available on flat screen TV's for the Sunday sessions.

Health Fair: Thanks to all who made the Health Fair a success this past Wednesday. As always it was a worthwhile event and one that is a great asset to our membership. Notwithstanding **Tony the Tyrant's** attempt at destroying everyone's morale with his childish antics.

Apparently, Tony has failed to attend his People Development Pillar classes. We will be reporting his aggressive, combative behavior to Corporate and International for resolution.

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

However, it is still being discussed about the possibility of a **shift** down for two separate weeks before the end of the year. One possibly at the end of this month (October 26) and one possibly just prior to Christmas vacation (December 14), for the 3.3-3.8 line. These plans are tentative at this point, due to the ever changing volumes reported by Windsor Assembly.

The 4.0l line schedule is still being targeted for an increase, although the previously reported 318 is still a possibility, it is looking as if the company will settle on a 254 rate, to prevent down weeks from being built in to the schedule. This is anticipated for the week beginning November 2, 2009. With slight increases to the daily rate occurring each of the two weeks prior.

H1N1 Flu Shots

We received a communication this morning from the International Union, regarding the addition of the H1N1 flu vaccine to our member benefits. Coverage for this vaccine will begin November 1, 2009 and continue through April 1, 2010. In Network coverage will be provided for all employees, retirees, surviving spouses and their eligible dependents.

The H1N1 flu vaccine will be incorporated into current plan design as consistent with the seasonal flu shot. The vaccine can be administered at the Physician's office, authorized retail clinics, Pharmacies (CVS, Walgreens) or County Health Departments.

Although the Collective Bargaining Agreement allows for one flu shot per calendar year; Corporate and the International Union felt the with the onset of the H1N1 virus. It was necessary to allow for an additional flu shot. Any questions please contact the benefit reps.

We would like to thank the International Union for negotiating this very important member benefit.

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BORDERS

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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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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.

