

372 Newsletter

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55th Annual UAW Region 1A Bowling Tournament

The 55th Annual UAW Region 1A bowling tournament will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at Thunderbowl Lanes, located at 4200 Allen Road in Allen Park.

Tournament times will be 1:00pm or 5:30pm. This tournament is open to members of UAW Region 1A, their spouses and retirees only. The entry fee is \$125.00 per team. Checks or money orders should be made payable to **UAW Region 1A** and mailed along with the completed team entry form and release of liability form to:

UAW Region 1A Bowling Tournament

Attention: Barb Turner

9650 S. Telegraph Road, Taylor, MI-48180

You can pick up forms at the local.

Collective Bargaining Class

UAW Region 1A will be holding a collective bargaining class from 8:00am-4:00pm on Saturday, February 20, 2010. **Please call Barb Turner @ 313-291-2750 to confirm your attendance.** The class will be limited to 50 people and will be on a first come first serve basis. Some of the topics will include: strategies for contract negotiations, NLRB charges & mandatory subjects of bargaining. **Lunch will be provided and there is no charge for this class.**

CCW Classes Reminder

We still have openings for the CCW classes on the dates of January 23 & 24, 2010.

If you would like to take part in these classes and range time, you must pay your **\$50.00 registration fee by January 22, 2010.**

The **total cost**, including the \$50.00 registration fee is **\$125.00.** You may register at the local or contact Kent "Duke" Fowler @ 313-956-9503

Schedule Update:

There are no changes to report for next week's schedule. Please see your Committee Person or Steward about any potential weekend or holiday work.

The plant has been discussing adding volume to our 4.0L line. As of this writing the tentative plan would be to run approximately 450 engines a day on the 4.0L line in March of this year. However, this volume increase is expected to come at the expense of some of the current volume run on the 3.3-3.8 motor line. The current daily volume rate for the 6-Line is 850 engines per shift. This rate tentatively would be reduced to 750 engines per shift, with the 4.0L increase.

Rally at Auto Show-Cobo Hall

The UAW will be holding rallies at this year's Auto Show. In support of the UAW Toyota-Nummi workers.

The Nummi plant located in Fremont, California and previously, prior to bankruptcy, a joint venture between GM & Toyota will potentially lose 4,500 UAW jobs that will in turn affect an additional 50,000 jobs in the area. This plant makes the Tacoma and the Corolla. Yes, the same Corolla that our tax dollars helped make the number one seller during the recent cash-for-clunkers incentives. This is also the same plant that has won numerous awards for their quality vehicles that our brothers and sisters have been building for the last 25 years. When Toyota chose to close a manufacturing plant for the first time in their history, they chose the UAW represented plant.

Please join us on Saturday, January 16, Sunday January 17 or Monday January 18, 2010 to protest the continued erosion of our middle class way of life.

Staging will be at an office with a warming station at the UAW Ford Program Center, adjacent to Cobo Hall.

SIDEBAR ARTICLES

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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.

