

372 Newsletter

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UAW Region 1A Bowling Tournament Reminder

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.

Haiti Disaster

We have had a number of calls regarding donations to the Haiti Relief fund.

To avoid getting involved with any unscrupulous agencies that fraudulently collect funds, we would suggest to those that are interested in helping, contact the following reputable organizations:

UNICEF – 800-486-4233

RedCross-www.redcross.org

Chase Bank

Chase Bank representatives will visit Trenton and be available for any questions you may have about direct deposit accounts on January 26, at the following times:

TSEP-11:00am – 12:00 noon

TEP-2:00pm-4:00pm

Schedule Update:

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

The plant is still tentatively scheduled to increase volume to our 4.0L line. As of this writing the tentative plan is still to run approximately 450 engines a day on the 4.0L line at the beginning of March. At which time the 3.3-3.8 line would reduce to a volume of 750 a shift.

Due to this decrease on the 6-line, Departments 622 and 821 will both be reduced to 1st shift only run departments. This is tentatively scheduled for mid to late February. Please see your committeeman if these moves will affect you and what options you may have available to you.

THAW-The Heat And Warmth Fund

On February 5th and 6th WWJ News radio 950, a union-represented station, will hold their 7th annual 31-hour on air Winter Survival Radiothon, which benefits the THAW Fund. THAW pays utility bills for low-income families or folks who are in temporary financial crisis because of a layoff or job loss.

THAW has assisted with keeping the heat and lights on for hundreds of our laid-off and unemployed members. They are good people and once again need help.

THAW's goal is to raise \$700,000. THAW's energy partners, through their generosity, have a matching program which ultimately increases the value of your gift. This also helps a number senior citizens that are hurting financially right now.

The 9:00am hour on Saturday, February 6th has been designated as the "Union Challenge" hour at the Radiothon. If you are interested in helping please call the Hotline at 888-579-4950.

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,

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.

