

372 Newsletter

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Fundraiser for Don Parker

There will be a bowling fundraiser for Don Parker (638-1st, VTEP) on February 27th, 2010.

On January 15, 2010 Don had a mild stroke. He is currently recovering and is not able to work.

Brother Parker recently took one of the buy-out packages that had been offered last year and was set to move on to the next chapter of his life. While Don left Chrysler and Trenton Engine behind, he remained in constant contact with the many friends he had made over the years at TEP.

We would like to wish Don a speedy recovery and at the same time we are hopeful the fundraiser will offer some financial relief for Don and his family.

The fundraiser will be held at Ford Lanes located @ 23100 Van Born Rd, Dearborn Heights, MI 48125. You can also call Michelle Giles or Davi Depowski @ 313-274-7200 for more info.

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.

Grievance Handling & Advanced Grievance Handling

Due to the success of the previous classes, two new dates have been added for the following grievance handling classes: **Grievance Handling-March 13, 2010 & Advanced Grievance Handling-April 17, 2010**. Please **call Barb Turner-313-291-2750 to confirm**. Classes limited to 50 people per class. There is no charge for these classes. Classes will be held at UAW Region 1A 9650 S. Telegraph, Taylor, MI from 8:00am-4:00pm.

Chrysler offers money-back guarantee on Minivans

Chrysler is offering a 60-day money-back guarantee on its minivans to attract new and former customers.

You can get the guarantee by trading any vehicle made by another automaker for a Dodge Grand Caravan or Chrysler Town & Country minivan. The offer runs through March 31.

However, buyers must drive the minivan for at least 30 days, if they aren't satisfied, they can return it to the dealer for a refund of the purchase price, minus registration and license fees.

Anyone returning a minivan would not get their trade-in-vehicle back. Also the minivan can't have been driven more than 4,000 miles and it can't have more than \$200.00 dollars worth of damage. Further, the customer must pay Chrysler 30 cents per mile that the minivan was driven.

Our hope is once people drive our product there will not be a need to return it. Though, we should still make our family and friends aware of the fine print.

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FOOTERS

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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.

