

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**.

Grievance Handling Class Reminder

A Grievance handling class is scheduled for March 13, 2010. This class will be held at UAW Region 1A, located at 9650 S. Telegraph Rd. – Taylor, MI.

This class is limited to 50 people on a first come first served basis. There is no charge for this class.

Please call Barb Turner@ 313-291-2750 to confirm your attendance.

Region 1A Chaplaincy-Gospel Comedy

Region 1A's Chaplaincy Council will be hosting an evening of Gospel Comedy on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 6:00pm. Comedians Appearing: Simply Shanell, Mike Larry & Michael McDaniel.

For tickets please call Region 1A @ 313-291-2750 or contact Sandra Watkins (Trenton South). Tickets are \$20.00. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. UAW Region IA is located at 9650 S. Telegraph Road-Taylor, MI 48180.

UAW donates \$500,000 to help earthquake victims

The UAW has donated \$500,000 to the William J. Clinton Foundation to help victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12, 2010.

UAW President Ron Gettelfinger said “ The people of Haiti desperately need food, water, medical care and hope. The women and men of the UAW stand with thousands of other organizations and citizens in their desire to help the Haitian people meet their basic human needs. “

TEP-Windsor Assembly Working Together

In an effort to work closer together with WAP on quality issues, whom we supply the majority of the engines we build, TEP may be offering to send some hourly employees along with salary employees to Windsor, in an effort to work together to help eliminate potential quality problems.

These are expected to be short trips, mainly to share ideas and try to find joint solutions to daily repair issues that WAP faces. Although the vast majority of WAP's quality issues are outside vendor related, this could provide our workforce with an opportunity to communicate directly to the workers who put our engines in the Minivans. While also allowing both workforces the ability to problem solve on-site, should a quality issue arise that is not vendor related.

Schedule Update

Next week's schedule will show no change. Please see your Steward or Committee Person about any weekend work in your dept.

We are still waiting to see if the proposed volume changes to the 3.3-3.8 & 4.0L lines that have been reported previously are still a go for mid March. A decision is expected next week on this matter.

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.

