

372 Newsletter

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Schedule Update

Next week's schedules for 538 & 638 are expected to run at their current daily production rate. However, 638 may see a shift in their mix, with a heavier concentration on 3.3 engines being produced than in prior weeks.

Advanced Grievance Handling Class-Reminder

An advanced grievance handling class is scheduled for April 17, 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 serve basis. There is no charge for this class. Lunch will be provided. Please call Barb Turner@313-291-2750 to confirm your attendance.

Kids Bowl Free @ Thunderbowl Lanes

Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, MI has a "no strings attached" children's program, which allows your children to bowl two free games a day during the summer.

Members that are interested in taking advantage of this program can go to www.kidsbowlfree.com/thunderbowlmi to register each child. You will receive free bowling passes every week by email.

Thunderbowl Lanes is located at 4200 Allen Rd. For more info you can visit their website or call 313-928-4688.

UAW Ticket Offer-Michigan International Speedway

The UAW & MIS have partnered together to provide discounted tickets for NASCAR Sprint-Cup Series races on the dates of Sunday- June 13, 2010 or Sunday-August 15, 2010 at MIS. There are several options to choose from for these discounted tickets, including a camping option for the week and pre-race pit access. To order please call 517-592-1285 or email MITickets@mispeedway.com. Subject line: UAW Offer

Return to Home Plant Clarification

We have a number of current members that have other plants designated as their home plants. This has raised some questions as to what their options are.

If you have an active Return to Home Plant Request on file and your name has been identified by Corporate and International for an opening at your home plant; you have two options:

- Return to your home plant with all of your seniority, which in turn terminates your seniority at Trenton Engine
- Decline the offer to return to your home plant and remain at Trenton with your date of entry at TEP as your seniority. This option will terminate your seniority at your former home plant.

However, for purposes of accredited service time towards pensions, the number of weeks of vacation time you are entitled and some other nationally negotiated items, your corporate time will be honored.

If you choose not to submit an active request to return to your home plant; you will retain your seniority at your home plant, while continuing your date of entry seniority at TEP. If you choose to submit a request to return at a later date you must wait for an opening and cannot displace a lower seniority person who has already returned.

Easter Holiday

Friday-April 2, 2010 will be a contractual, corporate holiday. Due to the modifications to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, we will not be off on holiday the Monday after Easter.

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY EASTER!!!

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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FOOTERS

To change the text at the very bottom of each page of your newsletter, click Headers and Footers on the View menu.

Use the Header and Footer toolbar to open the footer, and replace the sample text with your own text.

INSERT SYMBOL

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.

