

372 Newsletter

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Schedule Update

Department 538 is scheduled to return to work next week at their regularly scheduled production rate.

3.3-3.8 assembly is expected to remain on their current production schedule next week.

Mixed Martial Arts @ The Palace: We have approximately 75 tickets available for Professional Mixed Martial Arts at The Palace of Auburn Hills at the Local.

The event will be Saturday-May 8th, 2010 @ 7:00pm. These tickets are for general admission seating. However, you are able to upgrade to lower reserved for \$10.00 or to VIP seating for just \$15.00. These tickets cannot be upgraded to cage side seating though. Tickets will be limited to 2 per member. You can leave your name and contact number at the local if you would like additional tickets, should any remain after May 5th.

Cedar Point Tickets

Cedar Point tickets should be available at the local by mid-May, for the week of July 19 through July 25.

We will also be contacting other Local Unions to see what weeks they scheduled Cedar Point tickets and if they can be made available to our membership.

The price of the tickets will be \$22.00 each.

Congrats to Delegates, Ex-Board & C/K winners

These Local 372 members have been elected to the following positions: **Delegates for Constitutional Convention;** Vivian Johnson, Doris Watson & Pat Magoon. **Executive Board;** Cathy Smith.

Caravan-Knights; Shop Chairman-Wallace Hamilton, **1st Shift Steward-**Terry Naderhoff, **2nd Shift Steward-**Mike Canada, **3rd Shift Steward-**Mike Ellison

Relief Time Grievance For Trenton South

We recently submitted a grievance for the scheduled Relief Time at TSEP.

The original outline for relief periods as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding for TSEP called for 24 minutes of total relief time for 10 hrs. However, with the modifications to the 2007 collective bargaining agreement we voted on in April 2009, our position is; the nationally negotiated modifications supersedes the local language for relief time. Therefore, we are demanding TSEP's relief time fall in line with the rest of the corporations' Power Train facilities. You can pick up a copy of the grievance, with the grievance number at the Local. You can also contact Vice-President Gabe Solano for a copy.

Vacation Shutdown Concerns

There are a number of issues to be resolved regarding the possibility of management wanting to run full volume production during the weeks of July 12, 2010 & July 19, 2010.

The majority of our concerns regard the scheduling of vacations should our members volunteer to work.

As there are several scenarios to go through, both the local union and local plant management have been in contact with the International Union and Corporate for resolution on these matters. The biggest issue at this point involves our members rescheduling their vacations, in anticipation of working the down weeks, then having management cancel the scheduled work.

We will pass along the answers to these questions as soon as they have been resolved. If you have any questions on this matter please contact your Steward or Committeeperson and have them put it in writing or you can email your question to president@uawlocal372.com. Subject line: Vacation concerns.

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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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.

