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BARGAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

Shop Chairman – Rich LeTourneau

Zone Committeeman 1st Shift – Dave Poor
Zone Committeeman 2nd Shift – Steve Turner
Zone Committeeman 3rd Shift – Chris Phillips

Shop Committeeman – Joe Perry
Shop Committeeman – Chad Brumbaugh
Shop Committeeman – Mike Kellogg

• FATHERS DAY SATURDAY WEEKEND CANCELLED

First and foremost, there is a reason I, as your Chairman, do not put out the production Saturday schedule and I never have. I am well aware under Plan A that those days can and will get moved provided they don't schedule three in a row. However, prior to all of these schedules going out to the membership, we make it a priority to cover all significant days, holidays and union functions that may have been scheduled in advance. Unfortunately, the crisis we are all experiencing is extremely unpredictable and more than likely going to continue. The semi-conductor shortage killed this Saturday the 12th. I was approached by the plant manager early in the week on the shortage and the need to cancel Saturday which was fine. Later in the day, he informed me his boss was scheduling the 19th to make up for the 12th. We both knew this would be a very unpopular alternative. The plant manager does not have the luxury to tell his boss he is not scheduling it. As of last night, there was no changing of the schedule, because no matter where you move it to, it would create another problem.

I've known Gary's boss for a long time. As protocol would have it, I contacted Gary to inform him I may be calling his boss and he was ok with that. I called Mike Trevorrow and explained to him that this Membership has made a lot of changes as a result of innovative negotiations to get our trucks to the customers, despite the road blocks we continue to face. I told him my membership needs to be with family on Father's Day and to reconsider and cancel the 19th. He said I don't disagree with you, but before I cancel it, let me call Gary. I later received a call from Gary and he informed me that whatever you told Mike, it worked and he agreed to cancel it. They both told me they would like to offer more Sundays to try and make up these units. I have in the past encouraged this Membership to work these Sundays when offered, and I took an ass kicking for it on Facebook.

I'm a quick learner. I'm not buying or selling, just informing. This truck and our annual volume belong to FWA and always has. Silao and Oshawa will only build what we give away. GM doesn't make that decision, you do. Remember that. How many trucks do we have to give away before it affects your seniority? When Sundays are offered, don't look at it as a trade off for other days, treat it as you are protecting your volume and your future.

Have a great Father's Day weekend from your Leadership.

Rich LeTourneau



Shop Chairman

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