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## BARGAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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### • APPENDIX A TRANSFERS

We'd like to welcome those members who have recently transferred to Fort Wayne Assembly. On August 10<sup>th</sup> we had 42 members transfer to Fort Wayne Assembly and on August 17<sup>th</sup> we had 34 more members transfer to Fort Wayne Assembly. We literally have UAW members transferring to our location from all over the country right now. Our plant really does represent all the opportunities that still exist in GM and based on this weeks' transfer list, so do others. In this weeks' transfer group, we have members from **16 different GM facilities**. Listed below, are where our recent transfers have transferred from. While we are glad to have these recently transferred individuals in our plant, let's not forget the sacrifices that go with transferring from your home and families. Lets' welcome all of our transfers to Fort Wayne Assembly and help them feel welcome.

- Arlington, Bedford, Bowling Green, Fairfax, Flint Assembly, Flint Processing, GMCH-Grand Rapids, Kokomo, Rochester, Lansing Grand River, Marion, Orion, Romulus, Spring Hill, and Wentzville

### • DEFIANCE RECALL

We have been notified that Defiance will be recalling 27 members back to Defiance soon. At this time, we do not have an official report date but we do have tentative report dates from September 14<sup>th</sup> through September 28<sup>th</sup>. Once this plant has the official report date, the company will begin contacting those with recall rights until we have 27 members accepting the recall. We know last time, management didn't notify those being recalled very timely, this time they have been reminded of their obligations to notify those being offered a recall in a timely manner to allow time for the decision-making process.

### • SKILLED TRADES WORKING IN PRODUCTION

Per pages 218-221 of the 2019 National Agreement white book, the National Parties have designated an application period for Skilled Trades employees that are currently working in production to express their desire to receive an offer to fill skilled trades' openings by submitting an application to their Local Apprentice Committees. The window for application is August 21-September 20, 2020. If you are a Skilled Tradesman/woman working in production, starting August 21<sup>st</sup>, report to HR/Personnel to pick up your application packet. Don't wait as you will want to give yourself time to read and fill out the application. Any questions should be directed to HR/Personnel or your Local Skilled Trades Apprentice Committee.

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## • CREW CAB T-SHIRTS

On August 16<sup>th</sup> we began handing out Crew Cab T-shirts to our 3<sup>rd</sup> shift members who missed out the first time we handed them out. We are going to attempt to hand out the rest of the T-shirts to the rest of our membership this Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>. If you're on 3<sup>rd</sup> shift and missed the distribution on August 16<sup>th</sup> don't sweat it, just come by and ask for your shirt. Anyone else wanting a T-shirt head over to the following locations and times and grab one. Like we said in the last Bargaining Report if we have to order more we will.

- GA old clothing store at:
  - 5:30am-7:15am
  - 1:30pm-3:15pm
- T1 Body Shop entrance
  - 5:30am-7:15am
  - 1:30pm-3:15pm

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