

SHOP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

December 2009

Shop Committee Members: Marty Green, Russ Bolthouse, and John Wiedmayer

EMPLOYEE MOVES

As you know, we have completed our Paragraph 96 process. Sixty-six members (mostly diemakers) were placed on December 7, 2009. Their locations varied between Marion, Flint, Wentzville, Fairfax, and Parma. This process went relatively smooth.

Spring Hill is doing the same 96 move process to the Delta Township Plant in Lansing. These members had to make their final decision by Monday, December 14th. Anyone wanting to get to Lansing should put in for the move. After December 15th we should start to see how Lansing is going to fill their 3rd shift needs. Management has said they need approximately 900 people.

TDO will officially shut down on December 18th or 19th.

At the beginning of the new year we should still have approximately 90 people working until April 1st or sooner. We will continue to ship parts through the first half of the year.

NATIONAL HIRE

The 1-800-NAT-HIRE placement system will be shut down effective December 17, 2009. The new web based system will be starting up on January 11, 2010. If you want to make any changes for hiring make sure you do so before December 17, 2009. More information will be forthcoming in the mail.

STATE OF THE BUSINESS

The liquidation of General Motors LLC is scheduled to take over on June 30, 2010. Our understanding is that they won't take over until all of our presses are shipped. We will have completed all tear down of presses, but the receiving plants will not be ready to accept our press parts. The fitness center has had a few pieces of equipment removed. The International UAW has come in and taken this equipment to other locations. They gave us a commitment that we would have enough equipment until we close the doors on our facility.

In closing, I would really like to thank all of you for your professionalism in these incredibly difficult times and wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a safe Happy New Year.

In solidarity,
Marty Green,
Shop Chairman