

# Shop Chairman's Report

**October 2009**

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

## **PROJECTS**

The employees in the plant have completed the PP-3 removal. They loaded all of the exceptionally large parts and shipped them to Marion Indiana on special weight distributing trucks. There are still a lot of pieces to be shipped, but we have to wait for them to install some of the press. Our team of employees has moved onto the dismantling of the Z-1 press and the removal of the cut-to-length line (high speed blanker). We now have approximately 150 contractors working two shifts. All of our major transfer press lines are being worked on for removal. We will also have contractors removing the main scrap conveyor and a couple of lateral conveyors.

## **EMPLOYEE MOVES**

The Paragraph 96 moves will be completed by December 7, 2009. The asking procedure is well on the way to being completed and should be wrapped up in early November. It looks like there will be four assembly plants adding a shift within the next twelve months.

Fairfax: In December or January they will be adding a third shift.

Fort Wayne: In late spring 2010 they will be adding a third shift.

Lansing (Delta Township): In late spring 2010 they will be adding a third shift.

Lordstown: In late 2010 or early 2011 they will be adding a third shift.

## **STATE OF THE BUSINESS**

General Motors is becoming more aggressive with their advertising dollars. This appears to be paying off as their market share has risen in the last 60 days. We all need to be sales people in the public eye. We all have a vested interest in General Motors making money. If you would like more facts about General Motors and the vehicles go to [www.levelfieldinstitute.org](http://www.levelfieldinstitute.org).

## **HOLIDAY HOURS**

For those working in the plant, following is the holiday schedule. Have a great holiday season with your family and friends:

November 17 & 18, 2009 10.7 hours

November 19 10.6 hours

November 23, 24, 25, 2009 8.0 hours

## **EMPLOYEES**

We have a little less than 200 hourly employees left in the plant. After December 7<sup>th</sup> we will be down to approximately 75. I would like to thank all of our loyal employees and wish them the best of luck in their new endeavors.

In solidarity,

Marty Green,

Shop Chairman