

# **Shop Chairman's Report**

***April 2009***

***Shop Committee Members: Russ Bolthouse, Mike Carlson,  
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## **SAPS**

As of April 1, 2009 we had 520 members leave on one of the three options that were available to them. There are approximately another 50 members that signed their A & B forms that will be leaving later on this year. That leaves us with 804 members; 551 active, 68 on leave, and 185 on layoff. Some of our members have been offered and accepted moves to Fairfax, Kansas and Arlington, Texas.

## **PARAGRAPH 96 MOVES**

As of April 20, 2009 we will be posting Paragraph 96 moves to seven locations. It was previously reported that there would be nine locations, but the moves to Mansfield, Ohio are being held up by the International Union because of work we sent them, and other work that went out the back door to accommodate our work. There is also an issue being held up by the International for Springhill, Tennessee. We will communicate to you as quickly as we receive updated information on these issues. We were informed that in Flint and Marion they need production employees as soon as possible. Therefore, if you sign up for one of these locations, as many as 30 of our members could be going to each location as of May 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested you will need to sign up at the Self Help Transition Center in the plant.

## **EQUIPMENT REMOVAL**

Around June 8<sup>th</sup>, the dismantling of PP3 will start. Our maintenance members will perform this work. When Divisional Manager, Cathy Clegg was in our plant on April 15<sup>th</sup> she identified other equipment to be removed, but not the location where it will be going. This equipment is OO-3, JJ-1, CC-1, P-1, G-1, the CTL, and a cut off press. Depending on the time lines and availability of manpower it is the local union's position that our members remove this equipment.

## **LOCAL UNION ELECTIONS**

At last month's membership meeting, we reported out that there would be three districts and the Chairperson position for the upcoming election. After reconfirming our numbers per plant population we will only be allowed to have two districts and a Chairperson. There will be one district on first shift and the district will encompass all members on the shift. The same will apply for the district on second shift.

In solidarity,

Steve Rop,  
Shop Chairman