



# SHOP UPDATE

## July 15, 2019



**WELCOME BACK:** Hope Everyone enjoyed your time off. Please remember to take two for safety by checking around your work areas and surroundings.

**NATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS:** UAW/GM will kick off negotiations on July 16, 2019.

**LOCAL RESOLUTIONS:** Resolutions will be put out starting today July 15th through August 2nd. These will be at the entry ways of the North and South doors. Please fill them out and return them in drop boxes which are located at both doors or one outside the work center. You can also drop them off at the Union Hall or hand them to your District Reps.

**LOCAL NEGOTIATIONS:** TBD once all resolutions are collected locally and approved by the membership at the August Union Meeting.

**SATURDAY'S OT SCHEDULE:** The month of August is the 3rd, 17th and 24th. The month of September is 7th, 14th and 28th. Remember all Saturday's are subject to change. The Saturday schedule is driven and scheduled by marketing not anyone here locally at Fairfax and these Saturday's will be put out 2 months in advance.

**WATER SAMPLING:** UAW/GM developed a new Workplace Safety System Performance Standard in 2018 that includes drinking water quality. Per this standard, a series of drinking water samples have been collected across the plant. Based on these results per the Technical Standard some locations were temporarily closed until further tests were completed. The Stamping and Body locations have been reopened based on follow-up results and the two downstairs in New paint Shop is still closed for further testing due to high (zinc and copper). Additional testing is ongoing in New paint Shop and results will be communicated when received. Any questions ask your Group Leaders.

**SINK HOLES:** There has been a handful of sink holes showing up around the plant the last couple of months, due to extremely high amounts of rainfall causing the river to rise. These have been marked off for safety and are being addressed.

**GMS AUDIT:** We will be getting recertified for BIQ IV the week of August 12th.

**UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTIONS:** Please contact the Benefit Reps with any questions you have. You can stop by the office or call 913-573-7421 or 913-573-7422.

**APPRENTICES: CONGRATULATIONS!!!** The National Parties have notified Fairfax that we will get 10 New Electrician Apprentices. These Individuals will be notified this week.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** Anyone know of someone looking for a job? The plant is looking to hire temporary employment. This can be done by going to [www.gm.com](http://www.gm.com) apply to GM.

**EYE GLASS STORE:** GM is still looking to fill the position in the plant. Anyone having paid for glasses or have some to pick up, please check up front with the Safety and Benefits Department at this time. Here is a list of Eyeglass stores to go to outside the plant:

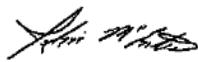
SVS Florissant	SVS Independence	SVS Overland Park	SVS Liberty
8212 N. Lindbergh	20100 E. Jackson Dr. Ste.16A	6635 W. 135th St.	118 Conistor St.
Florissant, MO 63031	Independence, MO 64057	Overland Park, KS 66223	Liberty, MO 64068
314-831-2221	816-373-0003	913-730-9750	816-452-8999

**UPDATE YOUR PERSONAL INFO:** Please update your personal information on Socrates for GM and these Please notify and update your information at the Union Hall to. There will be times we need to contact our members and have nothing on file or wrong information. This **IS VERY IMPORTANT** for communication purposes as both our contracts are coming to the end of our agreements.

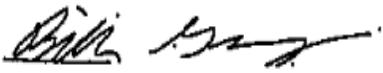
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**REMINDER:** Please note as stated above The National and Local Agreements expire coming up and Negotiations starting up for New Agreements. Please save your money and make preparations for any actions that may be taken by either party. Have your affairs in order so if called upon, our membership is ready. Please make sure you are a member in good standings. If you have been out for any kind of leave make sure to check that Union Dues are being taken out. If not or have any questions concerning this Please contact The Financial Secretary Cindy Crable 913-342-7330.

In Solidarity,



Shop Chairman -**Johnny McEntire**



Zone Committee Person 1<sup>st</sup> shift -**Billy Gay**



Zone Committee Person 2<sup>nd</sup> shift -**Omar Williams**



1st Shift - Material, General Stores, and Skilled Trades  
- **Stephen Call**



2nd & 3rd Shift - Skilled Trades, Material, General Store  
- **Jason Addie**



1st Shift - Stamping, Body Shop, Paint - **Daron Plackard**



1st Shift - Chassis and Quality - **Cameron Crandall**