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September 5, 2019

TO: All UAW General Motors Local Union Presidents, Shop Chairpersons, Vice Presidents, Financial Secretaries and Recording Secretaries

RE: **UAW-GM Negotiations Update**

Dear Union Brothers and Sisters:

It is our intent to reach a Collective Bargaining Agreement with General Motors Company. However, due to the responses by GM to your proposals, the Negotiations are progressing slowly. We remain committed to reaching an Agreement that will provide our Membership with a fair share of the enormous profits earned by the Company including improvements related to wages, benefits, pensions, SUB pay, profit sharing, COLA, outsourcing, subcontracting, skilled trades classifications, vacation utilization, temporary employees and in-progression employees.

Be advised that there will be a UAW-GM National Council Meeting on Sunday, September 15, 2019 in Detroit, Michigan in the morning. Specific details will be forthcoming. This Council Meeting is only for Local Union Presidents and Shop Chairpersons in GM locations and UAW International Staff authorized by their respective Regional Director or Officer.

Those requiring flights to Detroit should plan on arriving on Saturday, September 14, 2019, and returning to your home location after 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 15, 2019. Go ahead and secure those flights in your usual manner.

We will not know the agenda until hours before the meeting. It may be to vote on a Tentative Agreement, or the Company's current offer on the table, or other necessary actions.

On behalf of the entire International Executive Board, we thank you for your continued loyal support.

In solidarity,

Terry Dittes
Vice President and Director
UAW General Motors Department

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SHOP UPDATE

September 6, 2019



UAW President, Gary Jones, announced that the General Motor's company would be the lead in this round of National Negotiations.

STRIKE VOTE: The GM strike vote was conducted and finalized at GM and our members voted yes by a 96.4% margin.

LOCAL NEGOTIATIONS: We will be **kicking** off Local **Negotiations** here at **Fairfax** On September 9, 2019.

SEPTEMBER 11TH : There will be a moment of silence one (1) minute before lunch in memory of 9/11.

SAFETY: Next week is the 2019 Global Safety week, please remember to take two, all PPE is used and in proper order. Also, take advantage of the "walking in my shoes" fork truck display K-40 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday then moving to other departments to follow.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE: September 14th, 28th, October 12th, and 26th are still scheduled at this time. Reminder that the schedule is subject to change and driven by marketing not anyone here locally at Fairfax.

STAMPING: We are repopulating the 3rd shift production due to allocated work from Arlington.

MAVERICKS TICKETS: Contact Chris Kreiser for a discount to any Mavericks Hockey game at Email ckreiser@kcmavericks.com or by phone 816-777-0565. Let him know you are **UAW/GM** Employee.

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

In Solidarity,

Zone Committee Person 1st shift –**Billy Gay**

Shop Chairman –**Johnny McEntire**

Zone Committee Person 2nd shift– **Omar Williams**

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

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

1st Shift– Stamping, Body Shop, Paint— **Daron Plackard**

1st Shift– Chassis and Quality—Cameron Crandall