



# SHOP UPDATE

## JANUARY 27, 2021



### **LOCAL AGREEMENT:**

We are meeting on a regular basis, and while we have made some good strides there are still some hurdles to get over.

### **COVID CASES:**

All COVID cases are documented on the sheets at both entrances. Any concerns about the communication in your area should be directed to your group leader and then to your district rep for escalation if needed. All HIPPA and privacy laws and COVID guidelines must be followed. Any concerns not resolved by days end need to follow the Employee Safety Concern process. Thank you all for keeping your areas clean and wearing your PPE properly to help prevent any spread of COVID. Remember no direct drinking from water fountains, please use refillable cups. We are our brothers and sisters keeper.

### **COVID QUARANTINE:**

Anyone having to quarantine should expect a phone call from labor relations. If you have not heard from labor relations within a couple of working days **PLEASE** reach out to your district rep or the union hall, who will contact the district rep.

### **2021 SCHEDULE:**

Shop Committee has been notified that the daily overtime communicated previously for February has been cancelled.

### **PLANT HOTLINE:**

The plant hotline service has been disconnected and replaced by the ANS program. That is a messaging platform that sends mass messages (texts) to our individual phones. If you have not signed up or are not getting the messages please sign up for the Automated Notification System (ANS) through My Socrates.

### **63 A & B:**

Both of these lists were purged at the end of 2020, please take the time to reapply to any departments you are desirous of transferring.

### **NEPC TRANSFERS:**

The national transfer list was purged at the end of 2020, please reapply to any plants you may be wanting to transfer to.

### **IN PROGRESSION WAGE INCREASE:**

For those employee's that were in the 7<8 years seniority, we have recently reached out for an answer and there has been no decision made yet.

### **SKILLED TRADES:**

If you know anyone that would like an opportunity, have them apply at [www.careers.gm.com](http://www.careers.gm.com). Still waiting on confirmation on DOC 156 Audit.

### **EXTENDED BEREAVEMENT:**

For those that have filled out proper documentation for extended bereavement, **YOU MUST USE IT WITHIN 6 MONTHS PER N.A. PAR 218(B)**

### **FMLA:**

Please make sure you are **approved** and have enough **hours** before using FMLA days.

**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  
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 64068  
816-452-8999

**RED SHIRT WEDNESDAY:**

Want to thank everyone for wearing their red shirts on Wednesday. Remind everyone that we are back to work to continue the solidarity!

**UPDATE YOUR PERSONAL INFO:**

Please keep your personal information on Socrates for GM updated. Please notify and update your information at the Union Hall too. There will be times we need to contact our members and have nothing on file or wrong information. Especially important now with COVID-19. If contact traceability needs to be done.

**VACATION APPLICATION PERIOD:**

Management will be issuing long forms for the vacation application period. They have 15 days to return those after the close of the application period. The white forms will be used through the first two weeks of March and will be approved on a first come, first serve basis. From March 15 on the long forms will be utilized, please schedule as much vacation on these forms as you know about.

**UNUSED 2020 VACATION PAYOUT:**

The payout for unused vacation will be this Friday the 29th.

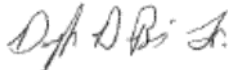
**PROFIT SHARING**

All deferrals for the profit sharing payout should be made between 7am on January 28th, through 3pm on February 11th. If no action is taken you will receive your eligible payout no later than March 25, 2021. Any questions should be directed to GM Benefits and Services Center at 1-800-489-4646.

**APPRENTICESHIP INFO:**

Have you been thinking about what it takes to get into the apprenticeship? The 2019 National Agreement made it easier for all employees to have an opportunity to be placed on the apprenticeship list for future trades openings. Take 4 online classes at your pace and get a minimum of 75 grade on all 4. That's it. If you are a seniority employee, TAP funding pays for everything. You just need to see Charlie White, UAW Local 31 JATC Chairman by calling 3017 from any in plant phone. Classes start the first Monday of every month. Don't delay, get signed up today!

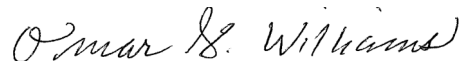
In Solidarity,



Shop Chairman –Doug Bias, Jr.



Zone Committee Person 1st Shift– Cameron Crandall



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



1st Shift Material, General Stores and Skilled Trades –Steve Call



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

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



1st Shift– Trim –Tommy Gulledege