

Shop Committee Update

Vacation Pay Allocation

Anyone wishing to allocate vacation pay to additional weeks must do so in 40-hour increments (Monday-Friday) following the vacation shutdown if sufficient hours are available. You must apply by May 1st. **Vacation pay deferral requests are irrevocable.**

There will be 80 hours of our vacation pay allocated to the weeks of Monday, July 2 and Monday, July 9, 2018.

The Truck line is scheduled to work the week of July 9, including Saturday, July 14.

Members in Truck on Shift #2 will be canvassed to work the second week of shutdown, including Saturday, July 14, on a voluntary basis. As a Shop Committee we have met with the Company in regards to the taxation for this week.

Payroll will be taxing our vacation pay lump sum as non-periodical or non-regular earnings, while hours actually worked are taxed as periodical or regular earnings. Based on this, you will not be negatively impacted for working the week of shutdown.

Any member who works this week will be afforded another week of vacation prior to year's end, if so desired.

Flex Layoffs: Special Note

As a result of the Flex line reducing a shift and the Truck line adding a shift, members presently working Flex who are **presently scheduled for layoff may be retained at work for training**

purposes. This training is anticipated to start **April 30**. We have requested the Company give as much notice as possible.

The present plan is for Flex to be on steady days starting Monday, June 4. Members slated to go to Truck will move to Truck at this time.

2018 Personal Benefit Statement

GM has changed the format of the Personal Benefit Statement that was made available to all members at the end of March. **We advise everyone to take a close look at your statement, especially the new section showing "marital status" and "spouse".**

If there is any inaccurate information on your form, please contact your Unifor Pension rep to get it corrected. GM made these changes without any notification to the Union, and in some cases have added very old and outdated names.

GM did not do a good job of warning people about these changes, since you have to read through the four-page statement to find them. It is important to correct any errors before retirement, or pension payments could be delayed.

Alzheimer's Gate Collection

We thank the membership again for their generous donations. The April 6th gate collection raised \$4,139.85, plus \$1,000.00 from the Unifor Social Justice Fund for the Alzheimer's Society in honour of CAW past-president Bob White.

We will continue to keep you updated moving forward.

In Solidarity,



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President Unifor Local 222



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Shop Committee Chairperson



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Skilled Trades Chairperson



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District #2 Committeeperson



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