

Shop Committee Update

Flex Layoffs – At the present time, there is no change to the current Flex layoff schedule. Having said that, we certainly hope volumes increase in the Flex plant that can continue to support our present line speed and production output.

On the Truck side of the house, all members who are assigned to Truck will return from model change layoff as of Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018.

Truck sales continue to grow and play a huge part in General Motors' business plan. As a plant we have positioned ourselves very well. Saturday overtime is being forecast, with the second shift to be implemented with the launch of the heavy-duty model in the first half of the 2018 calendar year.

On Dec. 19 Alicia Boler Davis, GM's Executive Vice President of Global Manufacturing, and Kurt Wiese, Vice President of Global Manufacturing Engineering, toured our facility and again reiterated the importance of the truck launch and its timing. They were very impressed with the progress of the changeover in such a short time frame.

We assured them that the Oshawa membership is up to the challenge of securing yet another successful launch for GM in our facility.

Hourly Life Insurance Open Enrollment Period – For those interested in increasing their Optional Group Life and/or Dependent Group Life Insurance, the open enrollment period is from Jan. 29 to Feb. 16, 2018. Employees actively at work who have not previously enrolled will be permitted to enter the programs up to Schedule V (up to \$50,000 for the member, \$25,000 for spouse, \$10,000 for dependent child). If interested, log on to the GM Benefits Centre website (www.gmcanadabenefits.com) during the three-week window and complete the enrollment process online.

Coverage changes for those who are eligible and have successfully applied take effect on March 1, 2018. A letter will be mailed to confirm the coverage in early March. Please note that if the employee is not eligible or not actively at work on March 1, 2018 the application is null and void.

Denise House Donation – Thanks to everyone's generosity, we raised \$5,301.85 through our gate collection. We're grateful for everyone's assistance with this.

*On behalf of all of your in-plant representatives,
the Shop Committee wishes everyone and their families
a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

In Solidarity,



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President Unifor Local 222



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