



DECEMBER 2008 WEBSITE REPORT

WINDSOR ALUMINUM

At present we have about 93 production 39 skill trades and 15 tpts. In December we had 2 down week Dec 8 & 15/08 and also the week of Jan 5/09. Everybody returned to work from Christmas break Jan 12/09 only to find out that NemaK is shutting down the G.M. side of the Business till Aug of 2009. This is not good news for our members. Jan 19/09 we had 45 members reduced out of this Dept 7870 and 35 out of Dept 7420 trades. This is not the fault of the workers this workforce is second to none and we have proven that time and time again.

On Dec 17/08 Ward's Auto world Magazine has ranked the G.M. 3.6 litre direct injection V-6 engine as one of the best 10 engines for 2009. The engine is assembled in St. Catherine's and the block is made here at NemaK this is the second straight year. It seems every time we win an award bad news comes after you almost want to say keep your award we don't want to shut down. Again the in plant union office would like to thank the members in Dept.7870 for a job well done and for your support over the years. I hope to see you back in Aug 2009 when they start this Dept. back up. I would also like to Thank Jeff Vilag and his committee members April McLellan John D'Agnolo for there help in job allocation process and taking care of these members from this Dept. with union leaders like that you are in good hands thanks again.

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