



## **FEBRUARY 2008 WEBSITE REPORT**

### **WINDSOR ALUMINUM**

The week of Feb 18/08 Department 7800 core room that was running 1 full shift on Days and 4 hours on #1 shift took the people off #1 shift and put them on 3 shifts 3 people per shift for the right sizing project for tweaking the programs on the North Line. The Company tells me they hope to be running that Line in 2 weeks. Manpower is at 176 production 70 trades and 18 T.P.T'S

February was not a good month for our members E.A.P. with the announcement of the closure 1 year away, the company asked in 2005 for an M.O.A. we gave it to them, they asked the members in that plant to bring the numbers up on the tables they did that and the quality is best in class and what do we get for that, a plant closure. It just goes to show no matter what we do and how good we do it the dollar at par is killing our industries here in Canada plant closures one after another. This Government the Conservatives have to go just one look at the budget should tell you that 250 million for the Auto Industry over 5 years sham on them letting good paying jobs our jobs disappear.

Darby McCloskey, John Ferri, Austin Letcher and I would like to thank the membership for your continued support at W.A.P. your turn out at the election on Feb 24/08 was great for a plant this size. On March 13,14 2008 there will be an Election for President of Local 200. Myself and your in plant committee fully support Mike Vince as our President. This year is going to be the toughest set of negotiations that this Local has ever faced so it very important that everybody shows up and Votes to send a strong mandate in support of Mike Vince our President.

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