



OCTOBER 2008 WEBSITE REPORT

WINDSOR ALUMINUM

State of the Plant

At present we have 245 members 170 production and 75 skill trades and 15 TPTs. North line on the Ford side of the business we had a down week Oct 27/08 this was our first down week this year and many more to come, Nov 10/08 Nov 24/08 Dec 8/08 Dec 15/08 Jan 5/08. The volumes dropped off and they also have inventory that the company wants to get rid of for the end of the year. This is the Ford 3.0 Litre block only not G.M. as of yet. G.M expansion is to run 3 shifts 5 days during these down weeks for how long they don't know. It will depend on the market.

T.S.R.Department

They are also running the shot blast for G.M. blocks on the down weeks. South side and the west #2 shift and #3 just the west on #1 shift. The automatic de-flash is going to be installed or working on it the shutdown on Dec 15/08 week. That will reduce 6 members out of that Dept. when it is complete.

Finish Department

They continue to run 1 and 1 1/2 shifts in this Dept. They also had a down week in Oct 27/08. The week of Nov 10/08 they will run 1 shift in this Dept. and also will be doing block repairs this week.

United Way

The United Way was a great success we have surpassed last years numbers good job. Everybody in the plant who gave so generously should be proud of a job well done. Would also like to thank the canvassers for there time and energy they have put in this years canvas.

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