



MARCH 2009 WEBSITE REPORT

ANNEX

HEAD MACHINING 8651 & 8653

The Head Machining department recently experienced a down week March 23-29. This came with some surprise as of the beginning of the year we were originally scheduled to run some Saturdays to start at the end of March. I have questioned management regarding future plans and schedules. At this time it does not look like we will see any down weeks in the immediate future but we will see some down days. We will do our best to make sure the membership is informed as soon as the facts are confirmed.

The MOD "A" COYOTE program launch is going well. The IMS Leaders are working out well and have been getting updated on the necessary training for their job. The temporary positions are now getting more involved in the launch as the early stages of the program cleaning was the priority. Our Trades are doing a great job and we have been on schedule to date, a great job by all involved.

The Coyote program has requested more temporary support for the CMM-ZEISS job and Machine Tech position. The volunteers will be selected from the list compiled previous to the start of the program. The CMM-ZEISS jobs will require some safety training as well as CMM training. The people selected will have their full time jobs posted temporary in the department and will return to their full time jobs after their services are no longer needed for Coyote launch.

Reminder – the Coyote Launch in all plants it is taking place, will NOT be following the scheduled shut down weeks as posted. The people required to work will be notified by the company.

STOCK 8638

We have scheduled a meeting with Ford management both Stock and Head Machining, Penske management and Union and are in Plant Union to discuss job ownership issues that have come up recently. We will notify all parties that may be involved regarding this issue once it is clearly communicated between the above mentioned people.

We must stand together to protect our work, our future depends on it!

2008 DAN LASORDA COMMUNITY OUTREACH AWARD WINNERS

The 2008 Dan Lasorda Award Winners are Roger Dzugan [8651] and Theresa Arquette [8638]. Roger is very active with numerous charities. He has been a canvasser for our United Way campaigns. He has canvassed for the Heart and Stroke in support of The Big Bike "Ride for a Cure". He has supported our Annex Outreach Program that has helped raise thousands of dollars for the less fortunate within our communities. He is the Co-Chair of this years JDRF campaign. Roger is also active as the Annex Environmental Representative. Theresa has helped support the Annex Community Outreach program as well as being the 2008 Chairperson for JDRF in the Annex. Theresa is also the 2009 CO-Chair for this years JDRF campaign as well.

Thank you to both Theresa and Roger for all their effort and time. Your hard work is making a difference for others in our communities.

JDRF [JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION] CAMPAIGN AND WALK

It's spring and that means that the JDRF Campaign is fast approaching. This year the JDRF "Walk to find a Cure" will be held on June 14th at Malden Park. The Annex Co-Chairs for this year's campaign are Roger Dzugan and Theresa Arquette from the Union membership, and Sandy Illevski and Denise Byrne from management. Please welcome them when they come around to canvass and please give to this worthy cause.

Please support this year's campaign and come out on June 14th to help "Find a Cure"

SAFETY GLASSES / FORMS

We have recently had some issues when people are requesting Safety Glasses Forms. The company has been writing notes on the forms in an effort to cut costs stating "COVER LENSES ONLY". This has caused some confusion as no communication took place prior. This has inconvenienced some of our members who were sent away from their optical stores disappointed for making a wasted trip. No one was communicated to regarding frames or possibility of warranty of frames being an issue. The company is making a lot of changes in their procedures and they need to assure that they properly communicate to all to help minimize any inconvenience to its employees.

ANNEX COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our Annex Community Outreach will be holding a 50/50 Raffle April 9th. The Draw will take place at 12 noon on April 9th, the last work day prior to Easter weekend. Tickets are \$5 each or three [3] for \$10.

The Outreach Committee will be holding our first BBQ of the year on May 8th. ALL proceeds from this BBQ will be donated to the JDRF campaign through the Outreach Committee. There will also be a 50/50 Draw on that day as well, Winning ticket to be drawn at 1pm May 8th.

The people of the Annex have always been generous when helping give back to our communities. Please continue to help support the Annex Community Outreach and our community. The people less fortunate in our communities need us more than ever!

TIM STEWART – THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tim Stewart for all his hard work and effort in helping create the Local 200 web page [www.cawlocal200.org]. This gives all our members active on layoff or retired the opportunity to keep up on all the news happening in all the plants and around our community. This is one of the best communication tools that have been available for our membership with computers.

Tim has been an active member within our Local. He has held the elected position of committeeperson and has also been a discussion leader training CAW members in Port Elgin. Tim has always been there to support his Union any way he could and his passion and loyalty will be greatly missed. Since Tim has decided to take the STEP program he is still running the Local 200 website on his own time, this says a lot about the type of person he is.

Thank you Tim for all you have done and continue to do for myself, my office, our local and the entire community. Your membership in Local 200 is for life!

CLUB 200 14TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

The Club 200 Youth Activities will be holding the 14th Annual Charity Golf Classic on Friday September 4th, 2009 at Roseland Golf Course. Pre Registration will take place on Sunday June 7th [9:00am – 2:00pm] @ Local 200 Union Hall. Application forms will be available at your in plant Union offices or at the Hall.

ANNEX MIDNIGHT SHIFT ELECTION

The Annex will be having an Election for the position of Midnight Committeeperson on Sunday May 24/09. The Election will take place at Local 200 Union Hall [Upstairs] , 1855 Turner Rd @ 12:15 pm. Nominations for this position must be submitted at the Hall on Thursday May 14/09. Posting will be going up in the plant in early May.

We wish all people interested in representing our membership the best of luck in this upcoming election.

THE ANNEX MOTORS ON !

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Plant Chairperson
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