



OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2007 WEBSITE REPORT

ANNEX

LVL DEPT 8678

The Annex LVL has recently gone through a line rebalance from 400 engines to 300 engine requirement per day. The company has just completed their final two reductions related to the rebalance. Although management has reduced the final two jobs related to the reduction it is apparent that without spending any money to help in this re- alignment the department will suffer. The people on our LVL have always come through when given a task to succeed, but we were also given the tools to succeed.

The LVL is scheduled for a down week on December 17th the week prior to the Christmas Holiday's. As of Nov 28th Shared Leadership meeting we have been informed that the down week previously tentatively scheduled in January 2008 has been removed at this time.

3 - VALVE HEADS DEPT 8651

The Annex 3-V Department is experiencing many personnel changes related to the increased in Mod "A" and numerous retirements. Our Sisters and Brothers of this proud department will need to properly get the training needed to assure the department remains successful.

The management of our 3 -V recently reduced three [3] jobs in their "Plans to achieve for 2008". The reduction of the FTPM Cleaners [2] and the elimination of Mod "E" TC [1] [re-aligned to Mod E Red-light / Repair].

At some point the company must realize that by just tasking departments with reductions for the sake of eliminating more jobs is not the way to manage effectively. We are seeing good lean departments that have proven to be money makers for the company becoming less productive due to ill advised managing moves.

ANNEX COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Annex Community Outreach has started our non perishable food drive prior to the Holiday Season. We have also decided to help three needy families through The Well- Come Centre for Human Potential. Anyone interested in helping this great cause [Food or Gifts for the children] your support will be greatly appreciated; your unwrapped gifts can be brought to the Annex Union Office prior to Dec 18th. Thanks to ALL for helping those in need during this Holiday Season.

HOLIDAY WISHES!

The Annex Union office would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone in the Annex and ALL the membership of Local 200 a safe a happy Holiday Season. Take this time to spend with family and friends and return rejuvenated in the New Year.

THE ANNEX MOTORS FORWARD!

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