



SEPTEMBER 2007 WEBSITE REPORT

WINDSOR ENGINE

STATE OF THE PLANT

As of this writing and at our last scheduling meeting October 3/07 the company is indicating that there is only one Saturday scheduled through until the end of the year. At first it was October 13/07 but they have already moved that to Oct. 27/07. They are also saying that they are only 1,000 to 1,500 engines away from removing it all together. They are also saying that at this time there is no down time scheduled but things can change very quickly. If the U.A.W. and Ford can not reach an agreement we could possibly see some time off. The longer term forecast is steady through the first 6 months of 2008 with some Saturdays starting to show up on the schedule for February and March 08.

SKILLED TRADES ELECTIONS

Congratulations to Chris Taylor who has been elected as the Trades Chairperson and also to Gary Barrash who was elected as the Vice-Chair for trades. I am looking forward to working with both of you and if there is anything that you need do not hesitate to ask.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

The United Way campaign will probably not be wrapped up before this goes to print so in advance I would like to thank all the membership for your continued support of the United Way and thanks to our co-chairs Ed Oosterbann and Shaneen Whited for running a successful campaign. You folks stepped up when asked and in the most difficult of times and did an outstanding job. Thank You very much. Also Thanks to the canvassers from each department for your hard work and commitment, and to all of the business who donated prizes for this years campaign.

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