



Local 1853



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Shop Committee Flyer – 3/1/2023

- **Gen V Addition:** The announcement was finally made by the company for additional volume being added to Gen V Assembly which will constitute adding a 2nd shift. The reason for this additional shift is that the Facility in Ramos, Mexico is in the process of transitioning to all electric along with the increase in demand for V8s. Your Shop Committee has been in discussions with the company on a detailed plan to post, train, and transition members to these positions/shift. ***This is great news for our Members!***
- **Springhill Appendix A Request:** A request of 78 Appendix A transfers was submitted for GM Spring Hill MFG Facility due to the addition of 2nd shift in GPS GEN V. There were 39 members who voluntarily accepted to transfer. An additional 28 forced offers were submitted to members currently laid off from Tonawanda. These members have 10 days to decide whether to accept or decline this offer. The final numbers of transfers will be communicated once we get the official notice from NEPC.
- **Vacation Application period:** Per the Local Agreement on pages 33-34, the annual vacation application period is March 1st - March 15th. Any HCC applications received during this time-period will be applicable for vacation time off from April 1st, 2023, through March 31st of the following calendar year. There will be videos out to assist members on the Plant TV's and the Facebook Bargaining Shop Committee Group.
- **Reminder:** GPS will **not** have a vacation week shutdown. Vehicle assembly will be down the week of July 3rd-9th. Monday & Tuesday are holiday pay, the rest of the week is vacation pay (24 hours).
- **Clothing allowance:** Any members that did not receive the clothing allowance due to being on sick leave or any leave during the time-period this was paid should notify their Committeeman ASAP.
- **Saturday schedule:** **GPS CSS** - March 4th, March 11th, March 25th & April 1st. **Vehicle Assembly:** March 4th, March 11th. **Management is contemplating adding March 25th, we will communicate promptly if this occurs.** All these Saturdays are always subject to change.
- **Rumors:** There have been many rumors floating around CSS assembly about a possibility of a shift cut. These are just rumors and are entirely UNTRUE. We have spoken with the company about these rumors and currently we need to run 2/3 Saturdays on 3 shifts to keep up with volume and customer demand. Therefore, there is no truth to these rumors whatsoever.


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