



# Chicago Assembly Plant August News



## Equity of Sacrifice Grievance

As of 7/27/2011 the International United Auto Workers and Ford Motor Company are **still at arbitration** in regards to the **Equity of Sacrifice Grievance** that was filed by the IUAW. If any legitimate information is presented to the local leadership team we will quickly relay it to the membership. As with any contract year the rumors will be plentiful but thin on facts.

## Upcoming Events

On **August 13th UAW-Ford** will be sponsoring a vehicle at the annual **Bud Bilken Parade**. Please come out and help support this annual celebration of back to school. This is the first year our plant has had a presence in the parade so let's make it as big as possible.

**August 28th** mark your schedule for the **Gary Railcats** game at **2 pm**. Your Local UAW leadership secured renting out the ballpark for our members. As we get closer more details will be put out to the membership about when tickets will be distributed and special events surrounding the game for all the family to enjoy.

## Tentative Schedule

For the next couple months we are scheduled to work **Monday-Friday** on the **5x10** pattern. The next scheduled Saturday is in the Fall but as we all know a major loss of production can always change this schedule. With Tag Relief starting at CAP this should help insulate us from big schedule swings. On the topic of Tag Relief I would ask that all members whether they be relief men or the members they give breaks to keep track of the rotation numbers as to guard against unjust penalties being placed on any member.

## UAW Leadership Provided Water

With the extreme heat that Chicago faced last week the **local leadership** secured **35,000 bottles of water** for our members and most likely with more hot weather on the way we will distribute more water as we have hot days. The Health and Safety team did a tremendous job of implementing the Heat Stress UAW-Ford joint program.

In Solidarity,

**Grant Morton, Plant Chairman.**