



Chicago Assembly UAW Update

Railcats Game

Tickets for the UAW-Ford day at the Gary Railcats Stadium are being handed out Thursday and Friday of this week. Anyone that is off or does not get there tickets let their district representative know. Next week **Louisville Slugger bats** and **shirts** will be handed out in conjunction with making this an event to remember. More details will follow in regards to how to obtain these items that the Local UAW leadership has made available to the membership.

Ford Council Meeting

The **International United Auto Workers** called a meeting in Chicago of all Presidents and Chairman August 15th thru August 17th. There will be a joint letter put out soon to talk about the detail events of this meeting. One thing that I do want to relay to the membership is that when it came time for the question and answer period with the President of the IUAW, Bob King your **local leadership** was out front in expressing the mood of the **membership** and the unwavering position that we must **share in the company's success**.

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday August 27th is scheduled along with September 10th and 24th. As always Saturdays weeks ahead can be subject to change and impacted from events out of our control. The hours for August 27th are 10 for days and 8 for nights along with an early start time. This schedule will allow the night shift operators the opportunity to make overtime as well as get sleep before the **UAW-Ford Railcats** game. The bargaining team agreed to the above addition of a Saturday based on the written agreement that all Break Rooms in the plant will be **power washed, painted and flat screens be installed on or before September 30th**.

Parking Lot Improvements

The Local UAW Leadership team negotiated that in the next month the main employee lot will have **600 more spaces** added and paved to help with the number of cars in the parking lot. A major announcement about a long term fix to the parking issue is in the final stages and as soon as the details are available the Local Leadership will make this available.

In Solidarity,

Grant Morton, Plant Chairman.