



# Happy Thanksgiving to Local 551 Members



## Holiday Pay

Due to the **Thanksgiving Holiday** landing on a regular work day, **10 hours** will be paid for **Thursday and 8 for Friday**. Questions have been ask about why a 4x10 schedule for this week and the answer is that any week that requires **less than 40 hours production** we revert to the **AWS**.

## Equality of Sacrifice

Last week the **Equality of Sacrifice** had the official last 2 days of testimony by the UAW and Ford Motor to the arbitrator. It is anticipated that within **30-40 days** a decision will be rendered. The decision of the arbitrator is final and once I am presented with the findings the local leadership will present the facts to the membership.

## Schedule for December

The contract has been **exhausted** in regards to **Saturdays for the 2011 year**. It is a possibility for volunteer Saturdays as needed at CAP. No word has been definitively presented about work opportunities in regards to Christmas time but if information is presented we will share this with the membership ASAP. Due to **pay in lieu** being **restored** in the contract any December bride that has vacation on personal business remaining at the end of November will receive the check the **first week of December**.

## Thank You to the Membership

From **all the elected and appointed UAW Chicago Assembly officials** we would like to wish all of our members and their families a **Happy Thanksgiving**. From myself, I would personally like to thank all the members and their families for the **hard work and sacrifice of family time** over the last year to put Chicago Assembly in the tremendous spot it is today. Over the last year we have gone from **1250 members to 2800 and soon to be 3800**. I know personally that **I am thankful** to be a part of this success story and look forward to even greater things in the near future.

In Solidarity,

Grant Morton, Plant Chairman.