



Another Milestone Achievement for the Chicago Assembly Plant UAW Workforce



Tag Relief to start at CAP

Tag relief for the entire plant is tentatively scheduled to begin on August 1. For our new union brothers and sisters and those that have not worked under tag relief what this means is that all workers will be given breaks by a relief person. The bargaining team pushed for tag relief months ago and the company has agreed to the significant financial investment to make this a reality. This significant investment in the plant shows continued confidence in the workforce at CAP. What does this mean for the UAW workforce at CAP? As previously stated the investment in our facility will be tens of millions of dollars. Due to the number of relief jobs that will open up this will mean hundreds more jobs at Chicago Assembly Plant over the next couple months. Over the past few months early breaks have been a constant problem due to parts shortages and breakdowns. Tag relief will make this headache a thing of the past.

Memorial Day Pay

A question that I would like to answer and clarify for the membership is that in my last letter I stated that Memorial Day would be 10 hours pay. The reality was that 8 hours was paid due to the fact that the plant needed more than 40 hours production for the week which meant we were on a 5x8 pattern. At the time of my letter I presented the membership with the schedule management tentatively set up. I apologize for the confusion and as I stated in the letter the schedule is fluid due to changing factors such as breakdowns and flooding. Another benefit of tag relief will be to lessen the uncertainty of the production schedule.

Ice Machines

With the summer heat one resource that the plant has been without for years has been workable ice machines. The UAW leadership pushed and achieved the goal of ice machines being placed in the break rooms around the plant. With the machines being installed in the next few weeks this will be another tool in the tool box to help the membership stay hydrated throughout the summer months. The ice machines will be leased with the added benefit being that if a machine breaks the company will provide ice to the affected area until the machine is fixed.

Upcoming Schedule

Due to the recent loses of production June 25th has been added as a mandatory Saturday. The shutdown period will begin for most of the plant on Monday June, 27th.

In Solidarity,

Grant Morton, Plant Chairman.