

November 9, 2009

Dear Sisters and Brother,

Although there is not too much going on, an update to the Membership is in order and although rather short, it is what it is.

Craig Holmes called last week to advise us that the lease has been ended on the current Penske building location. The racking and sub-assemblies will be moved into CAP for storage. We were also formally advised that the chassis assembly work that WPP did is up for bid.

Brother O'Mara, Brother Fiala, and Brother Witherow visited the plant on Wednesday, November 4, 2009. During their visit they noted that no production work is being done. The paint & trim, to date, have been left in tact.

The Company has agreed to meet with the Bargaining Committee's, Local 127 and Local 35, to review some of the data they have supplied to us about a Regional Build. This meeting will take place on November 18, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

The following dates are scheduled for the Membership to speak to the Local 127 Committee at the Union Hall on Merritt Ave, Chatham, ON:

Wednesday, November 11, 2009 from	9:00 a.m. to noon
And	
Thursday, November 19, 2009 from	9:00 a.m. to noon

A C.A.W. Local 127 Navistar Unit Meeting will be held on Saturday November 21, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. The Meeting Notice is attached to this letter. Please attend.

The C.A.W. Adjustment Centre will have a box available at their office on Riverview Drive for those wishing to donate to the Toy Drive. With all of us on lay-off, it is recognized that donations will not be as plentiful. If you have the means, please remember others in the holiday season. In these tough economic times, I am sure that any donation will be appreciated. A special thanks goes out to Brother Marty Mailloux and Brother Wayne Gagon for their continued dedication to the "Toy Drive".

Brother Jason King from the Adjustment Centre would like to see all of you! They receive calls daily about jobs available in the area. With many of us nearing the end of E.I. claims, it is a good place to find out what your options are for education, jobs, and training. Please take advantage of the services they offer.

In Solidarity!

Cathy Wiebenga - Plant Chairperson
C.A.W. Local 127
Navistar Unit