

9:10 am

Interviewer - Doug Radmacher

Interviewee Frank J. Dyer - hr

Security Date = 8-7-69 #3.62

\$ 29⁰⁰

Cushion Room - Dayshift

Single = 1 child

9th grade educa

Nony = Medical Discharge

1st day met by Union and Management
given a Badge and Bath local and
national agreements.# Come from a farm background, only
wanted to stay for a year. Come for
money reasons.

Days

1st Rep Kenny Fletcher (UAW)1st Super. Johnny Walker

Nights

1st Rep Dorothy Stevens (UAW)1st Super. Don Richardsmade you feel at home when you
come in. Everyone took care of
each other back then. Not at ~~all~~
all today.* Strike in 1970 longest in GM history
\$25⁰⁰ strike pay. 30 and out (strike)
major change in your system from
working until retirement.* More alcohol & drugs on the second
shift.

Franks Dryer.

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People took pride in what they were doing
★ 9-14-70 12:01 am Walkout (67 days)
Started picket line duty that night.
No family in this plant.
Wildcat in 1967 over gloves. (Safety)
Didn't have to wear safety glasses
unless you had prescription glasses.
Water Fights, Glove Fights etc.
Locked in the trunk in trim dept as
a joke, 5 gallons of water poured on
him.
(Gambling) (check pool, throw dice, play
cards)

★ Every job is a preferred job if they
have the right (mindset)

1994 went to sanitation

Back in 1969 there were holiday dinners
in the plant at least 3 or 4 times a year.
Foronto Dept - C Trim, more respectful
than anyone in the plant.

Union Activity (substance abuse
counselor) 1999 till present.

The Greenhouse (Franks House) Local
602 UAW maintains this house. 7.5 hrs
donated 7 days a week. A.A. NA, CA
Ralph Bongs & Ray Young started up
the greenhouse.

Frank Dryer

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In the year 2000 The green house was named the Frank Dryer House.

Only attended union meetings when he was EAP Rep (alternate) Employee Assistance Representative.

* Most appreciated bargained benefit good out

* 58 years old when retired.

~~He~~ He spoke about not wanting to work without a union.

First automobile owned 1949 Ford

First car 1953 Chevy.

* Candy store + coffee shop = Everything was donated and sold. (Holidays were free coffee + cookies.

No amount of money can buy the experience of 30 years in Fisher Body.

Copies of CD needed for Frank Dryer.