

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Shop Rules Apply



Don't forget the School Bus races at Crystal Motor Speedway this Saturday! But for previous commitments, I would love to attend, but several members have promised to take pictures. Adult tickets are \$12, children 5-11 are \$5, and children 4 and under are free. There will be fliers going out this week with driving directions.

Thirty more team leaders started training this week, with more to follow as the Lansing Delta Township plant continues to keep to schedule.

All 602 members holding appointed positions will be required to document their work since the first of the year. This is, in part, so Bargaining Chair Steve Bramos and I can start the process of matching up the right person to the right job at LDT. It's something that should be reviewed on a yearly basis anyway: accountability is never a bad thing.

Which leads me to my next concern... I've been hearing rumblings and grumbings out at the DeWitt JOBS bank site from members who object to punching in and out. Management sets the rules on that one. If you look at your JOBS bank paycheck, you will notice

it is just like the paycheck you receive when working in the plant—shop rules apply.

Bargaining Chair Steve Bramos and the Local 602 Shop Committee did a great job of negotiating a variety of options when the plant ceased operations. Our JOBS bank facilitators, Lyle Birchman, Don Willems and Kevin Beard, along with many others, have gone to great lengths to arrange a variety of alternatives to staring at the walls at the JOBS bank. If you are bored, let one of them know.

Benefits Rep John Anthony is on vacation this week. Deb Thorn will be available at the Union hall on Tues, Wed & Thurs and the following Monday. Clayton

July will be back from vacation and will be at the DeWitt JOBS bank (517-669-5312). Pete Gillespie and Craig Sanders are in the plant (517-885-9047). All unemployment issues can be addressed through Unemployment and Compensation Chair Harold Brown at the union hall (517-372-4626 ext. 7).

Local 602 and Fisher Body have shared 70+ years of history, and now it's time to record that history so it can be shared with others. The Oral History project is a joint effort to preserve our past not only for ourselves, but for posterity. The Oral History committee is made up of members who are currently in the JOBS bank, but are committed to vol-

unteering their personal time once they are called to LDT.

This kind of in-depth historical project has never been attempted before. The end results will be available not just to our

Mike Flemming, Jerri Smith, Cheryl McQuaid, Doug Rademacher, Kevin Beard, Doreen Howard, Scott Smith, John Fedewa, Marilyn Coulter, Brenda Plakmeyer (tr)



Oral History Committee

members, but archived at Michigan State University. It is an ambitious project, but so are the members of Local 602. It's certainly not the first time our local has dared to "color outside the lines," and it probably won't be the last.

In Solidarity-
Art Luna
President
UAW Local 602



Help Support Veteran's in the Tri-County Area!

Purchase a RAFFLE ticket to win one of these great prizes!!!!

2-night stay at Holiday Inn-Mackinaw City on Labor Day Weekend

Black Leather Jacket (2XL)

Muzzleloader

Various Other GREAT PRIZES !!!

Tickets on sale for \$3ea or 2/\$5

SALE is on NOW through time of drawing!!!!

Drawing at 4pm, August 27th, 2005 @ Eagle Park during the UAW Local 602 Annual Family Picnic!

Need not be present to win!

See any Veteran's Committee Member to purchase raffle ticket: Bruce MacConnell, Chairperson, Rick Burkholder, William Faunce, Kenneth Lentz, and Steve Bramos

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT UAW Local 602 Union Hall

For more info call Bruce MacConnell, Chairperson 372-4626.

**No union meeting in August!
Come to the picnic instead!(Aug 27)**

UAW Local 602 and the Conservation & Recreation
Committee presents...

UAW Local 602 Annual Family Picnic

Saturday, August 27th @ Eagle Park, MI
(Corner of Grange Rd & Grand River)

11am - 6pm

FREE

To Local 602 Members & Retirees & their Families!

JOIN US!



Interested in Being a Mentor?

Past LAMP mentors have realized becoming a mentor can be a rewarding experience. For more information on mentoring and/or an application, call Dave Simon at 377-7145. This opportunity is open to all hourly and salary personnel.



All You Can Eat
**Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast**

UAW Local 602

2510 W Michigan Ave.

Sunday, September 25, 2005

8:30 am - 12 noon

\$5 per person

children 12 & under free

Public Welcome

Door Prizes

Tri-County Union Label Coalition

Hispanic-Latino Celebration Planning Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Hispanic-Latino Celebration Planning Committee at 3:30 p.m. at the union hall every Monday. All are welcome to attend.

The Hispanic-Latino Celebration is scheduled for Sunday, September 18, 2005.

*Michael Fleming, Chair
Civil Rights Committee
UAW Local 602*

**School Bus Races
Thayer v. Bramos
Crystal Motor Speedway
7:30 pm - August 6, 2005**



New Beginnings Pregnancy Center needs used dressers for expectant mothers. Pick-up available. Please call 517-543-7077

UAW Local 602 and the Conservation & Recreation Committee Presents.

7th Annual Charity Golf Outing!

Proceeds this year to benefit the
New Hope Day Shelter

Local 602 7th Annual Charity Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2005 @ Willow Wood Country Club @ 10:00 SHARP with a shotgun start!

Located @ 12227 Sandborn Road, Portland MI 517-647-1984

Teams are limited to 4 people each

COST is \$200.00 Per Team (NON-REFUNDABLE)

(Cost includes: lunch, 2 carts per foursome, LOTS of opportunities to win prizes for the WHOLE team!!!)

The UAW Local 602 Charity Golf Outing is open to all Local 602 Members & their families!

FILL out entry form

RETURN it along with your check/money
order/cash to UAW Local 602 517-372-4626 or to
Craig Johnson, Chairperson, 517-490-7409.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO UAW LOCAL 602
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS SEPTEMBER 13th, 2005

Local 602 7th Annual Charity Golf Outing

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Fill out form below and return to Local 602 Union Hall, or deliver to Craig Johnson.

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

Team Captain: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Note: NO REFUNDS.