



UNIT 1 (GM) SHOP CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
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TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT TRANSITION

For the month of July, we will transition 100 individuals from temporary to permanent status. We would like to extend a congratulations to all that made this transition. It has been a long journey for many individuals and many people doubted if this day would ever come; we would just like to say CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

LOCAL AGREEMENT CONTRACT UPDATE

This has been an ongoing process and we want to thank the membership for their patience. We are determined to supply the membership with a physical copy of the Local Agreement. We started this process by working with *Comark Direct (VENDOR #1)*; after working with this printer for months it was deemed that they did not meet the purchasing requirements as set forth by General Motors. General Motors Purchasing Department then supplied a list of qualified printers that would meet their guidelines, they suggested *MGA Graphics (VENDOR #2)* and to speed up the process, and we agreed. Although we had done work on the Agreement and it was ready to print, we had to start the whole process all over from the typesetting to picking out the font with the new printer. As things progressed, we received a digital rough draft only to have *MGA Graphics (Vendor #2)* officially go out of business. Now we are on our third printer *Lincoln Square Marketing Group (VENDOR #3)*, and once again we had to start the process all over again, but I am happy to inform the membership that we have just approved a printed draft and have a tentative date of August 1, 2022, to receive our printed copy of our Local Agreement. A digital draft copy is available on the UAW Local 276 website at www.uaw276tx.org.

SOLIDARITY WEDNESDAY

We would like to thank all members that are participating and wearing their Red Shirt on Wednesdays. This shows a form of SOLIDARITY and is an important statement to the membership as well as management.

JULY SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Arlington Assembly is scheduled to run Day 6 production on all 3 shifts as listed below:

- Saturday, July 9th
- Saturday, July 16th
- Saturday, July 23rd
- Saturday, July 30th

COVID-19 UAW STATEMENT

TO: All UAW employees

From: President Curry

Re: Statement On Changes To COVID-19 Protocols After Meeting Of The COVID-19 Joint Task Force

Following a meeting of the COVID-19 Joint Task Force, comprised of the UAW, Ford, General Motors and Stellantis, the Task Force members have determined that masking will be optional at their respective facilities. If a facility is in a high-risk county as identified by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Task Force strongly recommends masking. Each company will communicate when these changes go into effect at their locations.

While masks will be optional, they will still be available for those who choose to wear one based on personal preference. The CDC recommends that those who are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease wear a mask or respirator that provides greater protection.

The Task Force will continue to monitor data carefully and make any adjustments necessary to protect the health and safety of employees.

Keeping workplaces safe remains one of the highest priorities of the Task Force members. One of the best ways to fight this virus is by getting vaccinated. The Task Force continues to encourage everyone to get vaccinated against COVID-19 and boosted when eligible, to protect family, friends and communities.

Before coming to the workplace each day, please pay attention to how you're feeling. Your safety and the safety of those around you depends on a personal self-assessment and self-reporting of any symptoms.

IF YOU CAN ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT REPORT TO WORK. CALL THE ABSENCE LINE AND CALL THE ARLINGTON ASSEMBLY HEALTH CENTER.

1. Do you have symptoms associated with COVID-19 such as fever, chills, cough, sore throat, muscle/body aches, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting, diarrhea, or difficulty breathing?
2. Have you had close contact with or cared for someone diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 10 days?
3. Are you awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test?
 - Do not report to work
 - Immediately call the absence line at 800-222-8889 then call the Arlington Assembly Health Center at 817-652-2100.
 - You will be referred to a medical staff member who will gather information and provide guidance regarding your suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.

In Solidarity,
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