



## *INPLANT UPDATE*

Production (fulltime)	Trades	Apprentices	TPTs	Retired	Members on Lay Off
1946	199	13	132	746	65
Active 3 <sup>rd</sup> Step Grievances	Active 4 <sup>th</sup> Step Grievances	Terminations (Open Case)	Next Woodstock App on List	Members Retired Feb. 1, 2020	Members on Lay off working at GM (St Catherine's)
13	5	5	130	46	2

### *February 2020*

#### **Bargaining 2020**

There has been a lot of speculation and discussion regarding the potential for Local 88 to enter bargaining in 2020 with the Detroit Three. As of last night, we were informed that there are no plans to include Local 88 in the 2020 Negotiations.

Our Collective Agreement expires September 2021, preparation will begin early 2021.

#### **Reminder – Unused BankTime to be paid out for Production Members**

Bank Time Production only- Any Production Member with bank time hours not used by summer shutdown will be paid out later in July. Banking of Mandatory overtime hours is still permitted but the system will be purged at the end of June 2020.

#### **Local 88 Inplant Representation Information Session**

The Inplant Representation Information session was held Saturday Feb. 8 and was very well-attended. The response was fantastic, and we were pleased to see so many interested members. Thank you to the attendees for your input and suggestions.

We have had a few calls from members who were not able to attend. We may try to have another session if there is enough interest. The details will be posted if we go ahead with another session.

#### **Skilled Trades Millwright Apprenticeships**

The apprenticeship selection is approaching its final stages. All applicants eligible to proceed will have been notified of times and dates for the aptitude test. Request an exit interview if you have not been chosen. Interviews will follow the aptitude testing, tentatively Feb/March. All personal transcripts and correspondence associated with the application will be available for return, after the interviews. Check the plant TV screens for times and locations.

Good luck to all applicants.

Questions? Contact Chris Ciolfi

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### **Out of Province Coverage**

If you experience a medical emergency or seek medical attention while traveling, please remember to call Green Shield out of province/country numbers. Quote your GREEN SHIELD group number and Green Shield number, found on your Green Shield Identification Card, and explain your medical emergency. You must always be able to provide your Green Shield numbers and your Provincial Health Insurance Plan number (Health Card Number). The following are the phone numbers you are required to call.

For 24-hour emergency medical assistance while traveling, call;

**1-800-936-6226** toll-free in Canada & U.S.A.

**0-519-742-3556** collect in other countries

Green Shield Canada Travel Assistance Group # 9623

For major health expenses, hospitals and physicians they may bill Green Shield directly.

### **Semi Private Coverage**

Please remember that **WE DO NOT HAVE SEMI PRIVATE COVERAGE**. There is a reference in the Benefits Book to semi-private coverage but was not available beyond 2010.

Please make sure when being admitted to the hospital that you  
**do not authorize for Semi Private Coverage.**

You will be on the hook for that bill to pay out of pocket.

### **Contact Information – T4s coming soon**

GM will be sending out our T4s by Feb 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please be sure the company has your correct address if there is a chance you have changed addresses recently.

### **Union Office Phone Changes**

Please be aware that the desk phone numbers for your representatives in the plant are in the process of changing.

Internal phone extensions are now a 5-digit number assigned to each rep.

Calling in from outside is now a 10-digit number for each rep with no extension.

Contact numbers can be found at [Unifor88.ca](http://Unifor88.ca)

*In Solidarity;  
Your Inplant Committee*