

## VACATION UPDATE

MAY 22, 2020

The vacation selection is currently ongoing, reps are calling people at home. We will not skip anyone during this process when your shift is not here yet. To try and get the vacation selection done in 2 weeks is almost impossible, so the reps have begun calling people to pick vacation in some areas. The first 20-30 get mainly what they want, so hopefully we can start to get the calendar filled out and speed things along.

GM is NOT firming up any production plans beyond summer shutdown right now and wont until June. GM are waiting to see sales results over the next few weeks before deciding. We have been told that our plant is to return to a 3-shift operation at some point. We may continue with 2 shifts for a few weeks or few months after summer shutdown, we have not been told yet. If it is a long term plan our members would have to vote to support the continued rotating layoffs.

Vacation selection must get done. We suggest that you book any time off needed as per your normal vacation selection. You may be laid off the week you select, however you may also be forced into work during your layoff weeks. We currently have over 140 empty holes in the plant right now waiting postings or SG backfill from postings just completed prior to the Covid break in March. Over 75 people have signed up to retire in the next 6 weeks (June 1 and July 1) and that number continues to grow. Those jobs need to be filled while we await the posting process to complete, so that is 140 openings that need to be filled not counting the already scheduled vacation time on each shift. As you can see, there are a lot of people needed to fill all the openings, and if we do not get enough volunteers, many members will be forced back to work during your down weeks.

We cannot allow students to work when we have a shift laid off every week, therefore our full time people will be forced to work if needed.

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