



INPLANT UPDATE

Production (fulltime)	Trades	Apprentices	TPTs	Retired
1490	178	10	112	1071
Active 3 rd Step Grievances	Active 4 th Step Grievances	Terminations (Open Case)	Woodstock App on List	
8	3	1	#130	

JULY UPDATE

EV600 PRODUCTION UPDATE

This week we received some very good news. Production of our new EV600 trucks will begin in the USA this fall, and then move to CAMI when we retool in 2022. The end of line processing (wheel alignment, headlight alignment, DVT) for those trucks will be done at our CAMI facility. Construction will begin in August at the cross-dock to install the equipment that will be needed and Local 88 production and trades people will staff this new line until the equipment transitions over to our main plant when our launch commences later in 2022. This enables our members to get hands on starting this fall and gets our quality standards on this new truck from the first truck! Our members will complete the quality processes such as CARE, Shower Test, Squeak and Rattle and DVT. This is great news as it brings part of the new Brightdrop production to our plant in the next couple of months!!

POSTINGS

The Election Committee has asked the company to hold all postings for a 3-week period due to the elections. This is done every 3 years. This allows the Election Committee the time to ensure people can run and vote in the proper departments as per our by-laws. Additionally, the company has asked us to stop the postings for an additional 3-week period, the first 3 weeks of September. GM is implementing a world-wide payroll system and new "Workday" (personal information system) and they need 3 weeks to manually input information to the new systems. We will update the membership on what a new payroll system and "Workday" system will mean in August. The new system will be implemented when our new contract begins in mid-September.



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BRIGHTDROP STAFFING

We have begun discussions around staffing for the upcoming Brightdrop program. To start with we ask for patience – we will be producing the Equinox until later April 2022 – 9 more months. We need hard numbers from the company in relation to staffing requirements, department layouts, teams, etc. We will then need to break down the various options including grandfathering, departmental postings, plantwide postings, posting rights, etc.

The company has already announced that the last day of Equinox production will be April 22, 2022. The retooling is expected to last 4-5 months. It has then been announced that we will come back in the fall of 2022 on one shift and then go to 2 shifts at some point early in 2023, and hopefully a 3rd shift later in 2023. That is a potential for a very long period of layoffs for many members.

We will be looking at different options to help offset those layoffs. Options may include retirement packages – 30 & out, 28.1, etc and then voluntary layoffs as well which would help get the younger families back to work quicker if the more senior members elect to stay home.

VOLUNTARY TERMINATION PACKAGE

The company has approached the union with a very limited number of voluntary termination packages. The small number of packages are available for those who wish to exit the company.

There have been some inquiries from people who want to leave the company. The packages range from \$20 000 to \$30 000 depending on your seniority, however they are offering it to junior members – 8 years of seniority and less first.

If the packages are not all taken, they will offer it to anyone else with greater than 8 years of seniority.

They are not available to anyone eligible to retire – just people who want to terminate their employment. It is the company's offer so the union will not refuse the idea as it strictly a volunteer opportunity to leave, however this by no means will have any effect on what we believe needs to take place next year as per Letter 14 when the layoffs commence. There is a very small number available, the cut off to fill out the application is Thursday, July 29. For additional information please see Jon Nunn in the ER office or call the union office at 226-825-8531.



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ELECTIONS

Our Triennial Elections are almost upon us. The elections were delayed due to all the layoffs, however as the layoffs continue the membership decided to go ahead and proceed with the process. Here are the important dates.

Nominations	August 9-16 online	August 16 th at hall
Election Date	August 30 & 31 online	August 30 at hall
Run-off Election	Sept 15 & 16	

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In Solidarity;
Your Inplant Committee*