

UAW LOCAL 402 BARGAINING CHAIRMAN REPORT

Please attend your membership meetings!

SPRINGFIELD ORDER BOARD AS OF 1/23/2012

Line #1 6250 Line set: 20.07 days

Current Production: Line #1 93 units per shift Open jobs: 0

Last person working: #26622 Belle Seniority date: 3/19/04

- The 4 Saturdays that the Company will not schedule mandatory production during 2012 are:
  - **MAY 12**
  - **JUNE 9**
  - **AUGUST 11**
  - **SEMPTEMBER 15**
  
- The Union was notified on Friday that the line spacing will be reduced effective today in every department in the Assembly Plant. The reduced spacing will result in an increase of 2 units per day. Here are the new rates:
  - Dept. 51, 61, 62 – **96 trucks**
  - Dept. 52, 53, 54, 57, 65, 91 – **93 trucks**

The explanation for the increase is due to the heavy volume decreasing and orders for the medium duty product (Penske trucks) increasing over the next few months. This is just the first incremental increase of possibly several that in the end will result in a production rate near 105-110 by sometime in March.
  
- Our continuing commitment to build the best International Trucks is gaining Springfield more orders. UPS placed an order for a couple hundred DuraStar units from Navistar and the first one was scheduled to be built at another facility. The national sales account manager heard that the order was going to be built somewhere other than Springfield and he told the Company that the customer would cancel the order if it wasn't built in Springfield. Everyone's hard work, dedication and commitment to quality is being noticed by our customers!!!
  
- We are experiencing an increase in issues involving the application process for short term disability (EBA) and receiving benefit payments. It is very important to remember that the member's portion (Part A) needs to be turned in as soon as possible and the physician's paperwork (Part B) needs to be submitted within 45 days by the doctor. Both Parts do not need to be submitted together and in many cases it is Part A of the application that can cause delay or denial of short term benefits. Please get your union steward or benefits rep. involved as soon as possible to assist you with this process.

*Solidarity Forever!*



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