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BARGAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Shop Committeeman – Joe Perry

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Shop Committeeman – Mike Kellogg

• MANUFACTURING DIRECTOR TRUCK/EV SECTOR MIKE TREVORROW PLANT VISIT

Manufacturing Executive Director of the Truck/EV Sector, Mike J. Trevorrow, is scheduled to visit Fort Wayne Assembly this week on Wednesday March 24th. The Key 4 will meet with Mike on Wednesday for discussions ranging from production schedules, truck market conditions, parts shortages, to possible future investments here at Fort Wayne Assembly. These meetings are not only a great way for your Local Leadership to stay informed on what is happening in the Truck/EV sector, this also allows your Leadership to weigh in on our concerns here presently and in the future.

A few months ago, during his last visit, we discussed several proposals on Production design changes in the paint shop. These changes would help alleviate some of our overtime issues and the demand for voluntary Sundays. We realize, based on the number of volunteers, a lot of this membership does want the overtime Sunday work. It is not our job to keep you from making money, however, it is our job to protect our product volume and we don't want to have to depend on Sunday production to achieve this.

We are extremely close to pulling the trigger on one of these projects that will expand our carrier banks in paint and greatly improve our throughput to GA. The funding has already been tentatively approved for this initial project and we will continue to negotiate each project as we get funding approved. These projects are by far the most important issues for the future of FWA and we all need to stay focused on the reality and this is. Although there are a lot of issues going on around us, without a long-term plan for job security, the rest is just window dressing. By the end of this week we will know the funding and the start date of project number one, we will keep you updated.

Rich LeTourneau

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