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## BARGAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

Shop Chairman – Rich LeTourneau

Zone Committeeman 1<sup>st</sup> Shift – TBD

Shop Committeeman – Dave Poor

Zone Committeeman 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift – Steve Turner

Shop Committeeman – TBD

Zone Committeeman 3<sup>rd</sup> Shift – Tony Cantasano

Shop Committeeman – Chris Phillips

### • RETURN TO WORK UPDATE

From the onset of this layoff we have been posting a weekly return to work date. We also made it clear this was a return to work date for unemployment purposes only. Regardless of whether or not they ask on your unemployment voucher, the state requires that we give them a status update. The reason for this is, so it doesn't change the outlook between temporary lay-off and indefinite lay-off benefits. The plant Manager Gary and I have been in contact with each other the last couple days. The corporation is now targeting the 18<sup>th</sup> of May as the new return to work date for all GM truck division, and those plants that supply us. The Intel that impacts FWA comes from two people, the plant manager and the chairman period, and it is not up for debate on Facebook. Continue to follow our instruction throughout this unemployment process. We do not want to send the wrong message to the state on mass lay-off numbers or partial returns; it only confuses them and the membership.

We currently have a lot more info to share in the next few days. However, based on conversation with GM and Government officials, plans can change daily. As of now the company is talking only first shift on the 18<sup>th</sup>. You will all have many questions like is it mandated or voluntary? Are shifts coming in on the week of the 11<sup>th</sup>? We will release all that info for you soon. We are receiving calls from the media now and we wanted you to read this before you saw it on any local media stations. I don't want to be the first one to deliver the news, but I DO want to be the first one to deliver it **ACCURATELY** as it pertains to your livelihood.

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