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Line 1 Schedule Change: The company reduced Line 1 production from 100 units per day to 71 units per day. The company is in the process of giving employees their curtailment rights and moving/training people on their new jobs. The reason for the reduction in schedule is due to low orders of the 4x2. The medium and heavy-duty truck market is seeing a slight downturn nationwide. Typically, we see this down cycle every four to six years in the truck market. Unfortunately, the company will be laying off approximately 100 to 105 members sometime at the end of July or the beginning of August. The Union is still waiting for an answer from corporate on an additional retirement incentive window to hopefully reduce the number of 402 members going to layoff. This is all subject to change. As soon as more information becomes available, we will notify the membership.

Informational Layoff Meetings: We will be holding an information meeting for our members affected by the upcoming layoff. The meeting will be at the UAW Local 402 Union Hall. As soon as the company notifies the Union of the exact layoff date we will set the date and time for this meeting. We will have representatives available from Ohio Means Job and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Resolute Healthcare will be invited to answer questions about healthcare coverage. Clark State Community College has also been invited to talk about funding for training that may be available as well. During the meeting, they will discuss employment opportunities, unemployment benefits, benefit procedures and any other services available to those laid off. They will be available to answer any questions regarding filing claims and any other unemployment questions. Our insurance and benefits representative will also be available to answer questions. We urge all members affected by the layoff to attend this meeting.

Union Hall: The Union Hall will be closed for shutdown beginning June 28, 2024. We will reopen on Monday, July 15, 2024. Hope everyone has a fun and safe 4th of July shutdown!

UAW Family Picnic: The UAW Local 402 Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2024, from 12:00 – 5:00 pm, at the UAW Recreation Park, 4945 Derr Road, Springfield, Ohio. Food and beverages will be provided. Door prize drawings will be held at 1:00 pm sharp. Cornhole tournament (2-person team) sign up from 12:00 – 1:30 pm. Cornhole tournament immediately following door prize drawings. Tickets will be available at the Union Hall beginning August 5, 2024. **You must have a ticket to attend.** This event is open to all active and retried members (children, grandchildren 18 and under, spouses and significant others) of UAW Local 402.

Website: We were experiencing technical difficulties beyond our control for several weeks. We have now corrected the issue and the website is up and running.

App: To download our App, you can use the QR code, use this link: https://unionstrngnxtgen.app.link/uawl402, or search your store using Union Strong. The app will include notices of upcoming events, information, and announcements for all our members. You can also continue to use our website at uawlocal402.org. Both sites provide the same information for your convenience.

In Solidarity,

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