

From the Desk of Unit #1 GM Shop Chairperson John Dohner, Jr.

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Many of you have been asking us to put information on the website about what is going on with our Union, GM and the government. The truth is we have not received any information as to what is happening and we are not going to speculate on information from the media.

There is no hold on transfers. We just received an offer for 23 people to go to Arlington with a report date of 7-13-09. The seniority for these offers range from a high of 4-30-86 to a low of 6-2-97. We have not heard anymore from Fairfax. They did get the issue of the 22 laid off skilled tradesmen resolved and they were brought back to work. We have not heard of anymore offers.

We will be attending Sub Council on May 12-14 in Cleveland and we hope to get additional information there. We did pick up something interesting from the Chrysler agreement and it had to do with sub pay. They actually went back to 1-26-09 and started counting your applicable weeks of sub pay from that date, not when the contract was ratified. So it will be interesting to see what will be put in front us since we were originally told that it wouldn't start until it was ratified.

Our next Union Meeting will be on Saturday, May 9th.