

UAW LOCAL 1005 Newsletter #1



Welcome back! Hopefully, everyone had a safe and Happy New Year.

NATIONAL ELECTIONS: National elections are now over. This election was very controversial to say the least and turned many members, families, and friends against each other based on the candidate they supported. Please put that behind you and move forward, don't lose a good friend or family member over an argument on politics, there will be future elections.

UNION HALL: We are still very limited by Covid-19 on what we can do. There are still no membership meetings until April, but hope things turn around sooner.

PPG: Newly organized PPG Cleveland is now part of Local 1005. Welcome PPG!

LOCAL 1005 WEBSITE: We hope to get a new website up and running by March that is user friendly, so everyone gets the information they need right away. This will also be a cost savings to the local.

JACK CASINO: Our members at Jack Casino are in the process of electing a new bargaining chairman. After the election, they will resume contract negotiations.

CLEVELAND INDIANS: We have tentatively scheduled a night out with the Cleveland Indians in August with hope that Coronavirus will be under control by then. If there are other activities you would like us to pursue, please let us know.

K – 8th GRADE LEARNING CENTER: In response to a request for assistance by the Cities of Parma and Parma Heights in Partnership with Reach Success, we will be having a learning center in the small hall M-F 8:00AM-3:30PM. The focus will be to assist children Kindergarten to 8th grade whose parents work, are homeless, having trouble making connections, or need individualized attention and extra support with online learning. They have been approved by the health department and will have all the necessary PPE, disinfecting, etc. to keep everyone safe.

This is open to our members and their families who live in these school districts. Registration is online and is posted on our website or Register by phone at 216-202-4922. Tell them you are with the UAW.

PLANT CONSTRUCTION UPDATES: The press upgrades that were placed on hold last year are in full construction mode. Progressive Press Crown replacement, as well as the A63 Press Controls upgrades. The A83 Press upgrades have been delayed until next year due to changes and a resubmission of plans to focus on the front of line components which will allow us to be more flexible to run and compete for a greater amount of available work. The construction of New Cells to support the Startup of The Canadian Truck Assembly Plant have begun in Dept. #50. Please be safe and aware of all the increased equipment movement, plus additional plant traffic. Lastly, the installation of the new smoke huts is nearly complete as well.

NEW C3 CRANE: has been installed and the old Crane is due for removal Easter Shutdown. Additional Crane upgrades will occur later in the year.

CAFETERIA CHANGES: AVI Food Systems has added Market C Vending machines to the cafeteria, replacing some of the surrounding stand-alone vending areas. The breakroom area vending in outlying areas will remain, as these changes are not replacing the current Cafeteria service or Personnel.

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