

UAW LOCAL 1005 Newsletter #2



PLANT VISIT:

The visit with Mary Barra, Phil Kienle, Camillo Ballesty, and Ashley Winnett was extremely productive.

Mary commented that she was impressed with every aspect of our business here at Parma.

The focus on Diversity and inclusion was first and foremost throughout the day with video presentations and a Facebook live meeting on the Parma Plant page.

The employee involvement, with safety improvements in the crane and die movement areas, were a highlight also, as this is a Global initiative we are leading to improve upon.

The line speed improvements by the Metal Assembly Team so pinpointed our teams' strength that Mary will present them to the Board of Directors at their next meeting showing our capabilities.

Although there was no commitment at this time to new products or programs for us, they stated numerous times that our critical involvement with the truck and large SUV market is crucial to their continued success.

Also mentioned was the extremely fast pace at which the Business is changing with new technologies available and the need to pull programs ahead.

It was said multiple times that we are doing all the right things here and I am confident that the Parma Team that the Senior Leadership saw today, is one worth investing in.

As we wrapped up the day, Mary, Phil, Camillo and Ashley expressed their sincere thanks to all the Parma Team Members for "continuing to do an outstanding job, just showing up to work and keeping each other safe during this pandemic."

Thank you to all the presenters and thank you again everyone for all of your sacrifices and all that you do, we are UAW Local 1005.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: There will be no General Membership Meeting in November.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD: is Election Day, be sure to vote!

VETERANS DAY: is November 11th. Thank a Veteran for their service.

GATE COLLECTIONS: for less fortunate families at Christmas will be held at the start of shifts November 4th - 13th, cash or checks only. A bucket or box will be provided to maintain social distance guidelines.

DUE TO COVID-19 THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN CANCELED:

November Membership Meeting
Annual Children's Christmas Party
Retiree Meetings for November and December

BIDEN SIGNS: are still available at the hall for anyone who wants one.

PHONE BANKS: are still open and need volunteers now through Tuesday afternoon. Contact Margie Chambers for details 216-244-6089.

STANDING COMMITTEES: Although due to Covid-19 there have been no functions, we are still looking for anyone interested in participating in a standing committee. Please contact the hall if interested 440-884-7979.

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