

UAW LOCAL 1005 Newsletter #3



COVID UPDATE: We have been notified by Management that there are 2 confirmed cases in our plant. 2nd Shift Department 36 and 3rd Shift Department 15. Contact tracing was done, but if you feel you were exposed or have more concerns, please contact your personal physician.

- Clarification we received stated that if you're exposed to someone **INSIDE** the plant and Management sends you out for quarantine, you will receive 8 hours pay for each day you're out.
- But, if you're exposed to someone **OUTSIDE** the plant and Management sends you home, your options are vacation, FMLA, or a leave of absence.
- We disagree with this policy and a grievance is in the procedure, but if this happens to you, we suggest filing for unemployment citing Covid related layoff. If you're denied, document your denial and place a call for your committeeperson when you return.

USE OF HALL: There have been many questions concerning use of the hall for events currently inside. Events are restricted to weddings up to 300 people and Bingo falls under separate guidelines for gambling, all other indoor events are restricted to 10 people. These guidelines are set by the Department of Health and we check with them regularly for updates. We have received special permission, due to the importance of ratification meetings and voting to hold these, but strict compliance with social distancing regulations is a must.

The safety of our membership is our number one priority during Covid-19 pandemic.

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION MEETINGS: will be held inside the Union Hall Thursday July 9th at 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm. The Shop Committee will be there to answer questions about the tentative agreement. Masks and social distancing guidelines will be required when attending these meetings, no exceptions. Please enter through the north rear door only.

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION VOTE: will coincide with General Elections on July 16th from 4:00 am – Midnight.

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