



GM LOCAL UNION'S REPORT

January 25, 2018

Transfers

Paragraph 62 applications are being accepted now. They will be considered valid January 29, 2018.

Shutdown

The Company has informed the Union that shutdown will be the traditional first two weeks of July this year. As always, market conditions could change this so please fill out a vacation request if you need these two weeks off.

There is also a strong possibility that both the GEN 5 and HFV6 will be working the second week of shutdown. (The week of July 9th). How many shifts has yet to be determined.

New Hires

The Company has announced they are hiring 30 people full time.

4 members have pref. hire from Cami. They will be working in the GF6. Please give them a warm St Catharines welcome.

8 Fulltime TPT's have been hired on full time as well.

The remaining 18 new hires are from the bank of people tested almost 2 years ago, they will be coming in on the 29th of this month.

Bill 148

Premier Wynne's office has scheduled a follow-up meeting with Unifor National leaders including Jerry Dias. We will again set out our concerns with respect to regulation 502, and demand it be rescinded. Please go to our Local 199 website to download the petition and get as many people as possible to sign it. There is also a single person petition you can sign and send in.

Open Enrollment Reminder

The Hourly Open Enrollment Period for Optional Group Life and Dependent Group Life Insurance.

If interested in this opportunity, employees are required to log on to the GM Benefits Centre website www.gmcanadabenefits.com during the open enrollment period and complete the enrollment process online. The online period to enroll will open on **Monday, January 29th and will end at 11:59 PM on Friday, February 16th, 2018.** Employees will not be able to participate in the Open Enrollment Period after 11:59 PM on Friday, February 16, 2018.

Alzheimer's Walk

Walk for Alzheimer's:

Unifor Local 199 entered a team in the Walk for Alzheimer's held at Brock University last Sunday to raise awareness and funds for the Niagara Alzheimer's Society. This year we decided to donate all the money we collected in Bob White's name as a tribute to the former President of the CAW and CLC.

Unifor Local 199 entered a team of 28 members, Wayne Gates MPP and Malcolm Allen former MP joined our team at the walk. So far, this month walks were held in Tillsonburg, Ingersoll and Niagara the total raised in the three walks was about \$119,000. Unifor Niagara raised \$ 11,776. All Unifor teams raised over \$14,700, about 13% of all monies donated. I would like to thank the team for walking and everyone who donated.

Peter Scott

Issued by,

Tim McKinnon, GM Unit Chairperson

On behalf of the Bargaining Committee and Benefit Reps

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