The 1069 CHOPPER

UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to take a moment to thank Chuck Kelly and Pat Casey for their service and dedication as Shop Stewards. Chuck, who represents 3rd Shift, has accepted another job opportunity, and Pat, who represents Zone 14 on 1st Shift, has also made the decision to step down from his position. I appreciate the time and effort both have put into representing our membership and wish them nothing but the best moving forward.

With that being said, we will need to hold elections to fill these Shop Steward vacancies. Nominations will take place on December 1st and 2nd, from 5:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Union Hall. Both elections will be held on December 15th at the following times and locations:

3rd Shift Shop Steward: 5:00 AM to 6:00 AM in Building 3-25, Maintenance Break Area.

1st Shift Zone 14 Shop Steward: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Building 3-60, Break Area at Column J-1.

From November 30th through December 11th, our Community Service Committee will be holding a 50/50 raffle in place of our traditional Christmas gate collections. The drawing will take place on December 14th. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets can see Mike Medzie, Allyce Collins, Nicole Stant, Robin Hayward, Jim Strouse, Dave Haug, or Jordan Mangano. As always, thank you for your continued generosity and support of our community service efforts.

Lastly, if we are able to reach a tentative agreement with the company during negotiations, we will hold a contract ratification meeting and vote on Sunday, December 13th, at the Clarion Hotel, located at 76 Industrial Highway, Essington, PA 19029. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM with a presentation of the tentative agreement, followed by a question-and-answer session and the ratification vote. We will provide additional information as negotiations progress.

In Solidarity,

Jim Rugh
President
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