

NEWSLETTER

Local 127 – Navistar Unit



June 17th, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Following the Navistar Unit Meeting on May 29th, 2010, there has been an ongoing Campaign to solicit support from our Municipal, Provincial and Federal Governments along with members of our community to point out the importance of Manufacturing Jobs in our community. Some of these jobs are Our Jobs! As part of this ongoing Campaign, Brother Lewenza forwarded letters to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Ontario's Premier Dalton McGuinty in an effort to appeal for government intervention, asking them to recognize the importance of our jobs in Chatham-Kent and how important the Manufacturing Sector is to Ontario's Economic survival. During this Campaign we have seen the Appeal to the Community in the Local Newspaper, Radio Advertisements that began this week and in the near future a date will be announced for our Membership to attend at the offices of Pat Hoy, Dave VanKesteren and Sandra Pupatello's office in Windsor.

On June 28th, 2010, the Local Union has secured date to go before Municipal Council to discuss a presentation on the importance of Manufacturing in Chatham-Kent.

A message from Aaron Neaves, President of CAW Local 127:

Sisters & Brothers:

As part of our ongoing campaign on Manufacturing Matters, we have applied and have been allowed a deputation to appear before Municipal Council to give a presentation on economic and social impact on our community with idling of the Navistar facility in the last year.

We will be meeting at our Hall on Monday, June 28th, 2010 at 5:00 pm sharp. We will be marching down to the Civic Centre to do our presentation at 6:00 pm sharp.

There will be a limited amount of T-Shirts that will be available on a first come first serve basis. (approx. 250 shirts)

Please come out and support this initiative, and call/email your M.P. and M.P.P. and let them know that Manufacturing Matters in Chatham-Kent:

M.P. Dave VanKesteren: 519-358-7555 office- VanKesteren.D@parl.gc.ca

M.P.P. Pat Hoy: 519-351-0510 office - Pat_Hoy-MPP@ontla.ola.org

I remain, in solidarity

Aaron Neaves, President CAW Local 127

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I encourage all of the members from Navistar Unit to attend on June 28th, 2010. Ask your family and friends to come along in support of the jobs in our community.

The Committee Members continue to be available at the Local Hall on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am until noon. The following is the summer schedule for this purpose:

June 23, 2010..... 9:00 am to noon
July 14th, 2010..... 9:00 am to noon
July 28th, 2010.....9:00 am to noon
August 11th, 2010..... 9:00 am to noon
August 25th, 2010..... 9:00 am to noon

If anyone needs to speak with a representative other than at these times, a phone list is as follows:

Cathy Wiebenga 519-809-4603
Doug Wright 519-809-4153
Larry Duquette 519-809-3843
Randy O'Mara 519-809-4501
Jim Witherow 519-809-4143
Frank Fiala 519-676-7102 (hm)
Ray Martin 519-351-0295 (hm)

I am making a second appeal to our Unit Members to please make an effort on Monday, June 28th, 2010 in our continued quest for our jobs. A good turnout says that we do want the support of our community and local Government to help us move forward in the Collective Bargaining process and secure jobs for our future.

In solidarity,

Cathy Wiebenga
Plant Chairperson
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