

December 22, 2010

Navistar Unit Update C.A.W Local 127

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Just a brief update to the Membership... It has been a length of time since the Committee has had a formal meeting with the Company. Arrangements have been made and tentatively set for a meeting on January 20, 2011. Although I would like to say this is a positive item, I cannot be sure at this point. Tom Hennigan, Negotiator for the Company, is retiring and Barry Morris will take his place. We can all hope that we move forward in the negotiating process in the upcoming months but thus far common ground has yet to be established.

Changes have also occurred at the National Union Office in Chatham. Brother Joe McCabe has retired and is being replaced by Brother Rick Garant, however Brother Jim Mitchell will remain the National Representative for the Navistar Unit.

A Unit Meeting will be held on January 22, 2011 at 10:00 am. I will give an update on our meeting with the Company of the 20th at that time.

The Committee will continue to be at the hall on Wednesday mornings for those with questions or concerns on the following dates for January:

January 5, 2011 - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

January 12, 2011 - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

January 19, 2011 - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

January 26, 2011 - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Anyone who has concerns or questions outside of these times can contact me at 519-360-0637 or 519-436-5184.

It has been difficult for many of our members and their families during this Holiday Season due to the lack of employment or the financial resources to make it a festive season. I hope that all out there who are experiencing these tough times, utilize the resources in the community to help get them by. Historically those of us at Navistar were very giving at this time of year; this year more than any other, I hope that the community is there for those who were once tremendous givers, those laid-off from Navistar.

The Bargaining Committee wishes all of you a:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

In Solidarity.

Cathy Wiebenga – Plant Chairperson