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## BULLETIN 02/07/2022

**Hiring Freeze:** On Monday, January 31, 2022, the company brought in thirteen new production employees. They have now put a freeze on hiring production employees as they want to get an accurate head count on Line 1. HR originally stated that they were planning to hire approximately 50 to 60 production employees.

**Union Meeting Reminder:** Our monthly membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 1:30 pm for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shift and 4:00 pm for 1<sup>st</sup> shift. In the event overtime is worked at the AP the 1<sup>st</sup> shift meeting will begin at 4:45 pm.

**Profit Sharing Update:** On January 27, 2022, the International Union and company had a conference call concerning the outstanding profit sharing grievance from several years ago. The company rejected the International Union's offer to settle the grievance. There is not an arbitration date set at this time. International Union Representatives, Jon Eblin, Administrative Assistant, Heavy Truck Department and Ed Zirkle, Heavy Truck Department, are planning to attend this week's 1<sup>st</sup> shift union meeting to answer any questions pertaining to the profit sharing grievance.

**Region 2B Visit:** Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, Region 2B Director Wayne Blanchard will be visiting SAP. He will be touring the plant from approximately 7:30 am - 9:30 am. Please welcome him to our plant as this will be his first visit since he was elected as our Regional Director.

**John Minchin Scholarship:** Friday, February 18, 2022, is the application deadline for the UAW Local 402 John Minchin Scholarship. This year we will award ten \$500.00 scholarships. This scholarship is available for all students who will be enrolled in college this fall whose parents or grandparents are active, laid off and retired members of UAW Local 402. You must apply at: [springfieldfoundation.org](http://springfieldfoundation.org). The student may also be eligible for other scholarships available through the Springfield Foundation website.

**UAW Local 402 APP:** If you have not already downloaded our App, it can be found in your Apple Store or Play Store. You would need to search "UAW 402" (the UAW Wheel will be multi-color) and follow instructions to download. Detailed download instructions can be found on our website. Our website: [uawlocal402.net](http://uawlocal402.net) contains all information in detail that is posted on our App. If you have any questions, please contact the Union Hall 937-390-3327.

In Solidarity,

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