

BROWNSTOWN PARTS DEPOT

John Massenberg, President

PLANNED LAYOFFS STOPPED!

The PRC staff hopes that you and your loved ones had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

On November 21, 2002, Local 600 2nd Vice President Bernie Ricke, Dennis Brady, and I met with Vice President and Director of UAW National Ford Department Gerald Bantom, Region 1A Director Jimmy Settles, Administrative Assistant National Ford Department Paul Quick, and Region 1A servicing representative Al Wilson. We discussed the reduction in force of nineteen warehouse, tug, and twilighter employees, outsourcing of Sheet Metal parts, Containerization Flow Process, Diversion of trailers, Roof Heater Grievances, the outsourcing letter that the Chairman is entitled to, and the layoff of 55 employees in December. Brother Bantom instructed Brother Quick to stop the layoff, based on all the information received, and they would be discussing with the Company all the other issues, as well.

On Friday December 6, 2002, at the last minute, the Management team at PRC received a call from their superior instructing them to stop the layoff. At that time, the midnight shift had already been informed they were laid off. Management did a poor job in notifying the laid off employees to report back to work.

The membership at PRC would like to send out a loud "Thank You" for the outstanding job Vice President Gerald Bantom, Region 1A Director Jimmy Settles, and Administrative assistant Paul Quick did in stopping the layoff. Also, thank you Bernie and Al.

- Brothers and Sisters, it's time for all employees to come together and stop snitching on each other. Open your eyes and see what management is trying to do. Stand together as one and always protect yourself.

- Wake-Up! Buying Non-Ford Products could cost you your job.

Condolences

On behalf of the Brownstown PRC UAW Staff and membership, our condolences go to the families who lost loved ones.