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## FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD

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### BUTLER TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

We have received word that Butler has reached a tentative agreement with the Company. We extend our congratulations to United Auto Workers Local 3303! We will advise you of the details of the Butler tentative agreement as soon as they are made available for release. *We are interested to see how Butler fared without the burden of the Ashland "me too" clause that the United Steelworkers imposed upon us.*

### ELECTION UPDATE

We remind you that the NLRB election will be held over two days at VFW Post 3809, 5049 Central Avenue, Middletown, Ohio:

Wednesday, July 26                      3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 27                        7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please remember to bring valid identification – picture i.d.'s are best. And remember, the AEIF appears on the ballot only because – in order to continue representing you in negotiations until the election – we could not disclaim interest in the election. Nonetheless, *we endorse the IAM, and we encourage you to cast your ballot for the IAM.*

### Bargaining Update

We are *still* awaiting the Company's response to our July 6 & 10 comprehensive counterproposal.

- Your Executive Committee