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Fisher Historical Team

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9:55 AM

Art Luna President UAW Local 602

Location UAW Local 602

Donna Howard interviewer

Art Luna's Office. No Military Service
First Day at Plant 5-18-81

Excited but nervous. Body shop (adder
Booth) 12' x 60' long (night shift - 15 years)
Do the job right the first time.

Coyoff 85-86' time frame.

Good work ethic.

no break in seniority.

Benefits and wages were better from 81 to
present.

Start in local union in 1983. ^{community} ~~service~~ ~~committee~~

- 85- Elections, Education, Worker Camp & Camps.
(CAP chain) Vice Pres. now President.

Today better communication with memberships

- looking forward to Delta Township for
new Union Hall.

Better education for members.

- Civil Rights 2 years

First Love is Politics.

President's Responsibilities = Public relations
for the local, media, wearing UAW
apparel, political events,

* Hardest part of this job = being away from
your family a lot. Family functions

- One sometimes put on hold.
- Taking complaints from members.
Delegate responsibilities to other executive board members (VP other members)
Most memorable - Receiving Cesar Chavez award. along the lines of what Cesar Chavez did in his life, i.e. union involvement, working with members.

* Community life inside the plant - (become friends with co-workers because you are with them 8 hrs a day 40 hrs week etc. workplace culture (lunches together, holiday time) etc are food to be tasted at different events.

Memorable moment at Fisher Body (First prank played on me) Touch in Booth by your feet.

* Prank by art on someone else (Fisher line hooked to empty rows on the floor)
Comradery = Ball games, lunches after work etc.

- 3rd generation GM employees.

General time - Hastings Manufacturing
SPO local 1753