

# Stand Together

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Local 5960,

As you are reading this, we find ourselves angered, and troubled, by the desperate uncertainties of today and tomorrow. There is currently a movement sweeping through our Union, instigated by the very people whom we thought were there to make us strong, protect our rights, and make certain that we do not go unheard. And perhaps this was the plan all along, to sacrifice a few, so that many would strengthen.

Well, we are not a few, or a percentile. And we are certainly not tiered. No longer. A new title for our newly hired and incoming Brothers and Sisters is in order. For when I think of tiers, I think of layers, each gradually getting smaller and less. **WE ARE EQUAL DAMNIT!**

Yet this is written in our contract language, by what should have been our base foundation, our largest layer. I'm referring to our elected officers at the International and Local levels. For years, General Motors has insisted on drawing an iron curtain between the people and their past. They learned long ago, that history is more than a record of the past; it is, as well, a source from which may be drawn a sense of strength and direction for the future.

So folks, let us strive to rebuild what generations before us, fought so hard to achieve.

In Solidarity, and may God Bless this Union.

**VANGUARD**, Chevy In The Hole