

# DETROIT REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT RECORDS

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BRIGS PLANT CLOSING

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

1974

BRIGGS

MEETING ... REUNION ... PARTY ...

SATURDAY MARCH 23, 1974 7:00 p.m.

Place: 7487 Rutherford (btw Greenfield & Southfield  
Fwy, two blocks North of W.  
Warren in NW Detroit)

Brothers,

This is the second communication between us since the closing of the Briggs plant and we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a get-together on March 23rd at the home of Gary (beetle) Kapanowski. Please bring your own booze and attend the pre-party meeting which will start at 7:00 p.m. sharp. At this meeting we will discuss any left over matters from the plant closing as well as our common problems of unemployment and inflation. Attorneys will be present to aid us in seeking answers to our problems. Later in the evening we will be joined by other brothers and sisters to party down and renew old friendships. Feel free to bring a date or friend.

It is important to note that on November 26, 1973 your former shop committee won the grievences for retiree pro-rata vacation pay and anniversary vacation checks for the 1st, 3rd, 10th, and 15th year of seniority. All eligible employees should have received these checks. The ARA fund (machine money) stands at 2,333.00 \$ with a suggestion from Ken Morris that this money be donated to a college scholarship fund. This issue will be discussed at our get-together Sat. Nite.

All of us at Briggs went through an education that we will never forget. Today, thousands of workers across the country are now experiencing the same frustration and oppression at the hands of a profit minded ruling class and their political pawns in Washington. It is necessary that we hold together our coalition that was so effective in the Briggs struggle for as the class lines become clearer we must be prepared to assume control over our lives. We are strong when we are together and Saturday March 23rd, we will be together again.

IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED CALL 846-0435

Yours in struggle,

Gary Kapanowski  
John Maynard  
Darrel Castle