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The DROP-IN CENTER is located at:

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OPEN TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Eastern Time) Trained counselors are at the Drop-In Center on <u>TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS from</u> <u>10 a.m. to 2 p.m</u>., to assist you with your health claims or Legal help referrals. Please phone or drop in when you need help of any kind.

Monthly meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month, March – December

The drop-in center is closed on meeting days

Meetings start at 11:00 a.m. Center for Rural Development is on Highway 27 South at light #15



2020 MEETINGS

March 24th April 28th May 26th June 23rd July 28th August 25th September 22nd October 27th December 8th (Christmas Party)

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS – IF YOU'RE ABLE IF NOT, PLEASE ATTEND ANYWAY



Greetings UAW Eastern Kentucky Retiree Council Members, Associate Members, and Surviving Spouses;

We hope that this newsletter finds all our members, families and friends in great health and ready to start our 2020 meetings off with a bang.

Our first meeting this year will be on **March 24th** and we are planning on a great meeting for our members. We are having a refresher course on the **CPR training** we had last year; it was a great success and we are looking forward to it again this year.

We will have Blue Cross and Aetna reps. at the meeting to answer any questions that you may have. Sally will continue to perform blood pressure checks at the meetings.

As you know, the UAW International had some tough decisions to make this past year to have a strike at GM. The strike lasted 40 working days before a successful agreement was reached. We would like to thank our UAW leaders and members for having the courage to do what had to be done!

We would also like to thank our members who helped with a sizable donation to the striking workers at GM, and also to the members who helped with the food donations to the Coal Miners in Harlan County, KY.

We will have some decisions to make at the first meeting; we will be discussing if the members want to continue having the lunch as we now do it or change it. We are having less and less side dishes and more and more boxes of donuts. We will decide if we want donuts or a meal.

All of our members who pay their dues by check, they are due January 1st of each year. Some of our members have dropped by and paid. We would like to thank all our members who pay their dues because without you we would not have a Drop-In Center to call or visit one-on-one when we need help with our problems. Please make your checks payable to the "**UAW Retirees Dues Fund**".

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our March 24th meeting.

In solidarity, Lawrence Hamilton, Chair Eastern Kentucky IAC

I am opposed to "right to work" legislation because it does nothing for working people, but instead gives employers the right to exploit labor. - Eleanor Roosevelt

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