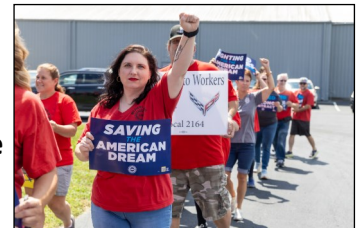




Message From President Brian E. Ferrett & Your Executive Board

Information Update: National Agreement
Expiration date: September 14, 2023
11:59 (Detroit time - EST)

- Strike pay is \$500 a week from day 1 for all members in good standing.
- Strike pay will be Direct Deposit. (more info to follow)
- Have easy access to your bank account number and bank routing number. Similarly, have all dependents/children information readily available, including social security numbers and date of birth. An active email address and photo ID may also be necessary to register for some strike benefits.
- We will need donations and help with items, such as: wood, burn barrels and pop up canopies. The food pantry at the Union Hall is accepting donations.
- More info will come next week regarding the September 14th 11:59 pm (EST) expiration date of our National Agreement with GM. We hope to get some solid information from IUAW Leadership up north, but we will have everything in place for the September 14th deadline.
- There will be a lot of information coming. Please continue to check your messages and facebook. If you need to update your contact information, please stop at the Union Hall and make sure all of your information is current and up to date at the Union Hall.
- If you have any questions, please call the Union Hall at (270) 782-2164 or you can contact me (330) 219-3720





RETIREE'S REPORT

Yes I know this is a newsletter for active workers and maybe a few retiree's if their working friends or children share it with them.

My main reason for including this in your newsletter is to let those nearing retirement or even those that have many years to go, know that there are 2164 Retiree Chapter meetings that take

place when you retire.

It is a very active membership that meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the UAW 2164 Union Hall. The meeting takes place at 1pm. This is the business meeting with the usual meeting agenda followed with minutes read, financial report, current and upcoming events etc.

Prior to the meetings we have a potluck luncheon, with the chapter providing fried chicken and drinks. Attendees bring in side dishes and desserts when they are able. This begins at noon with folks showing up well in advance. It is a great social time for the retirees and their spouses to socialize with old workmates and to meet new retirees as well.

The Retiree Chapter also takes a 5 or 6 day bus trip once a year to the most interesting and exciting locations in the eastern half of our country. We also have a card night one or two Wednesdays a month at the hall, that involves poker style card games on one side of the hall and the other side for folks that show up to socialize, laugh and to share stories.

We also make food baskets for the needy during the holiday season. Participate in the Veterans Day Parade, have a catered Christmas Party for Retiree's and spouses. We also have the famous Retiree Catfish fish fry that is cooked under the Union Hall pavilion once a year. Cooked and prepared by retiree Benny Scott and his wife Pat with sides and desserts brought in .

Yes, we even have elections that occur every three years to elect the Executive Board of the Retiree Chapter


VCAP

VCAP awards have arrived and are available for pickup at the Union Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Brandon Casper by email at bcpanic@yahoo.com or text Chris Hebert at 270-799-0573.

VETERANS COMMITTEE

The Veterans Committee once again plans to march in the Bowling Green Veterans Day parade which is scheduled for November 11, 2023 at 10 am. We will announce the meetup place and time after the committee decides. We thank the membership for sending 3 of our committee members to the Veterans Conference in Black Lake; it was very educational and it will be reported to the membership at our next Union Meeting. The Veterans Committee meets on the Saturday prior to the Union Meeting at 11 am.

SAVE THE DATE



UAW 2164
Trunk or Treat
October 28, 2023

BTS Bash

So as you can see, there is UAW life after your active work

The recent Back to School Bash went off with a splash. The Women's Committee recently hosted the event which featured inflatables, games, and water balloons while giving away school supplies. Kids enjoyed one last summer blast while celebrating the start of a new school year.





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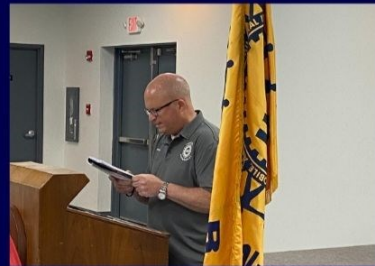
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CONGRATULATIONS



NEWLY ELECTED



COMMITTEEMEN

UNION 101

Join the discussion on how and why to be Union. Watch for more Union 101 classes to be announced soon.



NEXT UNION MEETING SEPTEMBER 12TH AT NOON & 3 PM

LOCKED OUT OF SOCRATES?

HERE IS THE HELP DESK NUMBER TO FIX IT!



888-337-2400

Or email: gmnapeopleservices.us@gm.com



IMPORTANT-



PLEASE NOTE:

It is important to make sure that all of your personal information at the Union Hall is current and up to date. This information is shared with the International Union servers. In the event of a strike, information that is not current can hinder your access to important strike benefits and other programs. If you have moved, changed your name, relocated from another plant, etc., please stop at the Hall to make sure your information is updated.



Are you are not getting ANS Messages but use to?

• If your contact information changed go to the ANS site to update.

NOTE: ANS DOES NOT USE THE WORKDAY INFORMATION

• If nothing has changed but you stopped getting ANS Messages, please email ANSOffice@gm.com and include:

1. I am from BGA and have stopped getting ANS messages.
2. Your Name
3. GMIN



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Are You Ready for Retirement?

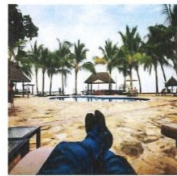
If you are nearing retirement, don't miss:

Preparing for a UAW Retirement:

Steps to take for a confident retirement!

Presented by Ted Macri, CRPC®

Many UAW members are thinking about retirement. This workshop will discuss several of the key decisions you will face as you consider retirement.



- ✓ How much savings will I need to retire?
- ✓ How will I know if my pension is enough to live on?
- ✓ How will Social Security affect my pension?
- ✓ What is the best age to retire?

Where: UAW Local 2164 Union Hall (*Refreshments will be served*)

When: Monday, September 11th, 2023

Time: Choose either 1:00PM or 3:00PM

RSVP: Ted Macri @ (615) 786-9618 or ted.macri@ampf.com

Please remember to RSVP for this workshop. Spouses are welcomed to attend

Ted Macri is a former UAW/GM employee who has spent countless hours researching UAW/GM benefits, including the "Saturn Pension Plan". Today, Ted is an experienced Financial Advisor who specializes in working with UAW employees and retirees. Ted's unique combination of understanding UAW/GM benefits along with his experience as a financial advisor has allowed him to help hundreds of UAW employees, spouses and their families plan and prepare for their retirement.



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