



UAW NORTHWEST ARKANSAS INTERNATIONAL AREA COUNCIL

Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653 - (870) 321-8064

Tim Smith, Region 8, Director

4TH QUARTER 2023

Mark your calendar

October 13, 2023

Council Picnic at

Hickory Park Large

**Pavilion, for more
information call**

**Chairman at 870-
321-6294**

**November 10,
2023 meeting
MBT, BC/BS, UHC,
TruHearing, Delta**

**Dental and Davis
Vision will be in
attendance.**

**Northwest AR
(IAC) Council
meetings are held
at the VFW Post
214 W. 7th St. Mt.
Home, AR 72653**

Voluntary Retiree Dues

Retirees, spouses, and surviving spouses are encouraged to participate in Retiree Dues Checkoff.

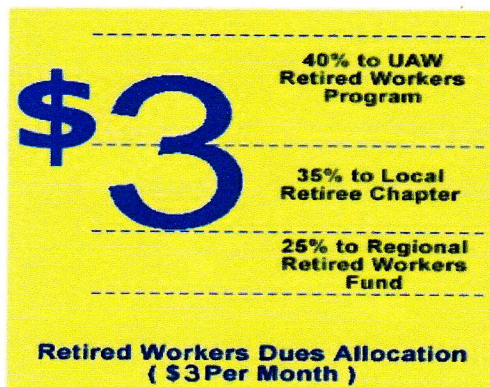
Please know that these monthly voluntary dues (\$3.00 or more) are vital to the survival of the Retired Workers Program and our Council.

If you are NOT currently participating, please consider doing so. Retiree dues checkoff cards will be available at our monthly meetings.

Associate Member Dues

We encourage spouses of UAW retirees to participate and join retiree chapters and councils as Associate Members. Associate dues of \$3 per month, or \$36 per year, can be paid via check to the UAW Retired Workers Department, or can be added as a deduction to the retiree monthly pension check.

If you have any questions please call the Retired Workers Department at: (313) 926-5231



PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR COUNCIL

NEW VEHICLE PURCHASE PROGRAM "EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS"

STELLANTIS (CHRYSLER): 1-800-756-2886

FORD: 1-800-248-4444 PRESS 5

GENERAL MOTORS: 1-800-235-4646



Calls about new Medicare cards, genetic testing, knee or back braces, and COVID-19 TESTS are scams.

Hang up the phone don't respond

Here are a few other tips to keep in mind:

1. The Social Security Administration (SSA) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will never contact you by phone or email, and will never ask you for personal information.
2. While a breach is out of your control, be sure to read your mail carefully. When you are notified of a breach be sure to sign up if credit monitoring is offered.
3. Do not open emails, attachments, or click on links in emails you do not recognize.
4. Don't provide personal information or make payments online to people or organizations you're not familiar with online.

If you experience an online scam, you can call the Elder Fraud Hotline at 833-372-8311

ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

Helping the aging population of Arkansas lead better, more independent lives.

CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH ELDER CARE

Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) provide information and resources to older people who are looking for the services they need. There is an AAA in your county!

For an Agency near you, contact the Arkansas Association of AAAs at 866-245-5498 or visit <https://agingarkansas.org/>

Issues we older folks find we must deal with. Setting up a “Power of Attorney” document and having it on record while we are well so you can chill out knowing your wishes will be carried out when the time comes.

Power of attorney aren’t all the same. A general POA allows a designated person to handle all financial matters on your behalf; a special or limited POA is for a specific purpose, like having someone sign for you at a real estate closing. A durable POA is in force at all times; a non-durable POA ends if you become incapacitated or disabled. And a so-called springing POA goes into effect only if you become incapacitated. One very important issue to consider is whether an institution can reject it, such as the institution that you may have accounts with. Checking with your financial institution to verify what documents they will accept while your well is a good place to start. Please keep in mind a legal document is only good if someone knows that it exists, letting your loved ones know where you keep your records is a good practice.

The symbol that you see is a scannable QR code which takes you directly to UAW.org, where you can find all the latest information regarding the UAW.



THOUGH FOR THIS QUARTER: “I AM ONLY ONE. BUT STILL, I AM ONE. I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING, BUT STILL I CAN DO SOMETHING. AND BECAUSE I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING, I WILL NOT REFUSE TO DO THE SOMETHING THAT I CAN DO.”

With that in mind please mark your calendar for the dates our council meets each month and come out and support your UAW family. We miss you when your not there.



**LIFE SOMETIMES PRESENTS MANY CHANGES
THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH**

**IF MOVING IS ONE OF THEM PLEASE REMEMBER
IT IS THE UAW'S POLICY THAT THE LOCAL WHERE
THE RETIRED PERSON RETIRED FROM BE
NOTIFIED IN ORDER TO RECORD THE CHANGE**

**IF THE LOCAL YOU RETIRED FROM NO LONGER IS
OPEN THEN PLEASE CALL THE RETIRED WORKERS
DEPARTMENT AT 313-926-5640**

Solidarity (words: Ralph Chaplin: Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

When the Union's inspiration through the workers blood shall run.

There can be no power greater anywhere beneath the sun.

Yet what force on earth is weaker than the feeble strength of one?

But the Union makes us strong.

CHORUS: Solidarity forever (x3) For the Union makes us strong.

They have taken untold millions, that they never toiled to earn.

But without our brain and muscle not a single wheel could turn.

**We can break their haughty power, gain our freedom when we learn That the Union makes
us strong. (CHORUS)**

In Solidarity

Larry Kitson

Larry Kitson, Chairman

870-321-8064

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season. It's so good to be back enjoying our meeting each month. Hope you can come out and join us and get caught up on what's happening with your friends of the UAW's Northwest Arkansas (IAC) council.