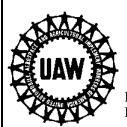
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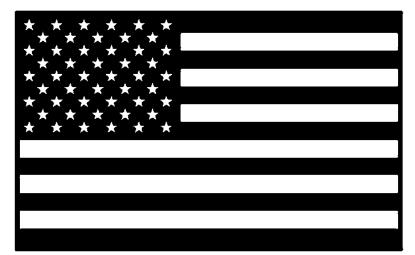
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### **OUR EDITORIAL POLICY**

**TO OUR READERS:** This paper is the voice of your local and international union. This is our **only** vehicle for bringing to you, on a regular basis, the views and actions of the leaders you elected, so you can evaluate them. Through the paper we explain union policies and show how your dues are spent.

The paper is also the voice of the members. We welcome articles from UAW members and stories about our members.

While we welcome your contributions, we ask that they be constructive. All articles should contribute positively to the welfare of this union and its members, and we will accept no attacks on any union leader or member. We will accept a thoughtful discussion of all related issues in the letters column, and reserve the right to reply to those that seem to reflect a misunderstanding of the union and its policies.

We look forward to hearing from you.

UAW CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 4:20 p.m. CAP Committee	3 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd	4 3:45 p.m. Civil Rights 10:30/Noon Retiree Brd Retiree Chapter	5 3:45 p.m. Alkegen R&F	6	7
8	9 4:20 p.m. Recreation	10	11 4:20 p.m. Union Label	7:00 a.m. Retirees Staple 4:20 p.m. Women's Comm. Community Svcs	13	14 10:00 a.m. Lennox R&F
15	16 4:20 p.m. Education Comm	17 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd	18 3:45 p.m. Ritchie R&F 4:20 p.m. Health & Safety	19	20	21 9:00 a.m. Amal. R&F Following Unit 1 R&F Unit 17 R&F
22	23					
29	HOLIDAY SHUTDOWN - OFFICE CLOSED			2	3	

**CANCELLED: Veterans Committee** 

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We still need members to join our Standing Committees. Look to see if one interests you and at least attend a monthly meeting and see if you'd like to be a part of a committee and help out.

I've had a few inquire about renting the Union Hall during the holidays. We don't rent the hall during the holidays because we don't want our custodian and other board members to be working over the holidays. We expect our employees to be with their families during the holidays just as the rest of us are.

Please remember to get the Recreation Committee t-shirt orders in on time and the get the Veterans Committee raffle tickets turned in on time also.

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching. The Union Hall will be closed Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Please have a happy, enjoyable, and safe Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy your union negotiated holiday weekend!

In solidarity, Larry Catherwood

Retirees Helping

The following retirees
helped assemble the RankN-File paper in October:
Mr. Derrick Barker
Mr. Bruce Ehrig
Mr. Mike Mayer



# CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM Employee Name New Address/Street City/State/Zip Code Phone Number Today's Date Employee's Signature

### **THANKSGIVING HOURS**

If you have moved recently or are planning

on moving, please fill out this change of

address form and give to one of your union representatives or drop off at the UAW Hall.

The UAW Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to observe the Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

### FOR SALE

STIHL Weed Eater ~ Like new ~ Used 4 to 5 hours ~ Model FS94R ~ \$200 Firewood ~ Small or Large quantities ~ Delivery possible ~ all hard wood Tom Amundson ~ 641-691-0442

Peterbilt Running boards, brand new, never been on a truck. Bought for a 1999 Dodge Ram club cab. \$100.00 or reasonable OBO. Cash only. 641-485-0959.

Motorcycle helmets ~ Premier full face, shield, flip up ~ XL/XXL~ Real Good Condition ~ \$75.00 HJC Open Face ~ XXL ~ Black ~ Excellent Condition ~ \$65.00 ~ Call Bruce AT 641-752-7555

Sterret Inside Micrometers, Outside Micrometers, depth micrometers ~ Calipers Big and Small and other machining tools ~ Call Daryl for price at 641-366-2201

Muzzle loader pistol Fillipietta 36 cal. \$200. 5 4'x50' wood snow fence, \$40 a piece or \$150 for all ~ 25 6' metal T-posts, studded, \$2.50 a piece Call Dean at 641-751-6038

Chrome rear step bumper for 1988-2000 Chevy Silverado, GMC Sierra c/k 1500, 2500 ~ new in box. Paid \$200, asking \$70. Call 641-750-0393.

Mossberg 500 Camo 20-gauge youth model 22", 500 combo field/deer barrel set – adjustable stock, hardly used, \$668 new without tax, selling for \$500 CASH ONLY. Henkin clarinet – works great, ready to go - \$200. Bundy II Saxophone – works great \$200. Call Stan at 641-750-7444

Gold Companion Scooter ~ comes with lift that attaches to your vehicle, also have power cord that attaches to the vehicle you put the lift on ~ asking \$2500 cash

Antique furniture for sale ~ dressers, curio cabinet, buffet, cedar chest, and steamer trunk ~ call number listed below for prices

Gas generator ~ Powerboss ~ 5600 watt ~ 8600 starting watts ~ Briggs & Stratton Eng. ~ had generator started in late September and runs fine ~ asking \$600 cash

Please call about any of the above ~ 641-990-3039 or 641-753-1175, leave message.

Lennox collectibles ~ Pedal Car Banks ~ Pedal Plane ~ Billboard Bank ~ Jeep with Stake Bed ~ Furnace Shoppe ~ Gas Pump Bank and more Call 641-751-3922

## \*\*Please let the UAW Secretary know when you sell items so they can be removed.

All ads will be removed in December to start fresh in 2025.

THE VETERAN'S COMMITTEE IS TAKING 2025
CALENDAR DONATIONS FOR VETERANS AT THE IOWA
VETERANS HOME. ALL CALENDARS ARE ACCEPTED.
SPORTS AND MUSCLE CAR CALENDARS ARE THE MOST
POPULAR REQUESTED.

THANK YOU.

JAYSON MULL

VETERAN'S COMMITTEE CHAIR

### **Retirees November Meeting**

Sid Hass called the meeting to order and we stood to give the Pledge of Allegiance. Sid declared this meeting of the retirees on November 6, 2024 open for any and all business that may properly come before it.

Roll call of officers was taken. The minutes of our September and October meetings are posted on the bulletin board.

Linda Fuller gave our Financial Report. Dee Ennenga made a motion to approve the report. Seconded by Tom Murphy. Carried.

Jason Helton told us about some letters being sent to Fisher retirees about the status of their insurance. Nothing has changed. They have been dealing with some Part D reimbursement problems. If you have a problem, please contact the Fisher committee.

Old Business – Linda Fuller will be delivering the cookies for the Veterans. They will be served on November 11<sup>th</sup>. We also experienced a disappointing election turnout.

New Business – There are raffle tickets for sale by the Veterans Committee. Prizes are a quilt, two Fareway gift cards and a round of golf.

Our dinner next month will be ham. That will be December 4th.

50/50 Winners - Larry Opperman and Owen Kerr.

Door Prizes - Diane Hass, Bill Schmidt, and Larry Opperman.

Birthdays – Joyce Bollhoefer on November 28th and Beth Schmidt on November 20th.

Anniversaries – Sid and Diane Hass – 26 years.

Joyce Bollhoefer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Beth Schmidt. The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Recording Secretary,

Bill Schmidt

### ATTENTION: LENNOX RETIRED EMPLOYEES

If you are a spouse or beneficiary of a retired Lennox employee who has passed away, you may be entitled to a Basic Life Insurance, Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance.

Retired Marshalltown Union Employees Amount of Life Insurance

• Less than age 68 \$3,000 \$3,000

• Age 68 or older \$1,000 \$1,000

If you have any questions, please contact Unit 11 Shop Committee at 641-752-0685.



YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE 2025 CALENDAR.

IF YOU ATTENDED ANY OF THE NAW EVENTS THIS YEAR AND ARE WILLING TO HAVE YOUR PHOTOS IN OUR CALENDAR,

PLEASE SEND THEM TO BILLIE AT <u>SECRETARY@NAW893.ORG</u>.

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.

### **UNION-MADE**

# GAME night

THE EMPLOYEES AT CARTAMUNDI EAST LONGMEADOW, A SUBSIDIARY OF CARTAMUNDI NORTH AMERICA, ARE REPRESENTED BY RETAIL, WHOLESALE, AND DEPARTMENT STORE UNION (RWDSU) LOCAL 224. THEY MAKE SOME OF THE MOST WELL-KNOWN GAMES SURE TO INSPIRE A GREAT, UNION-MADE, FAMILY GAME NIGHT!

#### HASBRO GAMES

- » Ants in the Pants
- » Battleship
- » Battleship Grab & GO!
- » Bulls-Eye Ball
- » Candy Land
- » Candy Land Grab & GO!
- » Candy Land Ice Cream Party
- » Clue
- » Clue Bridgerton
- » Clue Conspiracy
- » Clue Diced
- » Clue Escape
- » Clue Ghostbusters
- » Clue Grab & GO!
- » Clue Junior
- » Clue Robbery at the Museum
- » Clue Sabotage on the High Seas
- » Clue Signature Collection
- » Connect4
- » Connect4 Grab & GO
- » Connect4 Spin
- » Cootie
- » Cranium
- » Crystal Caper
- » Don't Break the Ice
- » Don't Spill the Beans
- » Dungeons & Dragons
- » Dungeons & Dragons Bedlam in Neverwinter
- » Elefun Flyers
- » Galaxy Goldmine
- » Girl Talk

- » Grocery GoKarts
- » Guess Who Grab & GO!
- » Guess Who?
- » Guess Who? Junior
- » Guesstures
- » Hungry Hungry Hippos
- » Hungry Hungry Hippos Grab
  & GOI
- » Hungry Hungry Hippos Junior
- » Jenga
- » Jenga Maker
- » Ka-Blab
- » Life
- » Life Super Mario
- » Love is Dead
- » Magic The Gathering
- » Matching Game My Little Pony
- » Matching Game Peppa Pig
- » Matching Game PJ MASKS
- » Mayhem
- » Mix Matchies
- » Monopoly Junior Bluey
- » Monopoly
- » Monopoly Animal Crossing
- » Monopoly Avatar
- » Monopoly Barbie
- » Monopoly Bid
- » Monopoly Black Panther
- » Monopoly Builder
- » Monopoly Cheaters Edition
- » Monopoly Crooked Cash
- » Monopoly Deal
- » Monopoly Diced

- » Monopoly Discover
- Monopoly Dungeons & Dragons
- » Monopoly Eternals
- » Monopoly Fall Guys
- » Monopoly Fortnite
- » Monopoly Game of Thrones
- » Monopoly Grab & GO!
- » Monopoly Junior
- » Monopoly Junior Super Mario
- » Monopoly Mandalorian
- » Monopoly Pizza Game
- » Monopoly Prizm
- » Monopoly Roblox
- » Monopoly Star Wars
- » Monopoly Super Electronic Banking
- » Monopoly The Falcon and the Winter Soldier
- » Monopoly Transformers
- Edition
- » Monopoly Travel World Tour
- » Mouse Trap
- » Not Your Ma's Jong
- » Operation
- » Operation Junior
- » Operation X-Ray Match Up
- » Pay Day Rivals Edition
- » Peppa Pig
- » Perfection
- » Pictionary
- » Pictureka
- » PJ MASKS HQ RESCUE
- » Pleasant Nonsense

- » Pokémon
- » Puzlit
- » Risk
- » Risk Junior
- » Scattergories
- » Scrabble
- » Scrabble Junior
- » Shuffle
- » Sorry Diced
- » Sorry Grab & GO!
- » Sorry Sliders
- » Speak Out
- » Sun Moon Rising
- » Taboo
- » Taboo Uncensored
- » The Game of Life Goals
- » Trivial Pursuit
- » Trivial Pursuit Mini Packs
- » Trouble
- » Trouble Grab & GO!
- » Trouble Spider-Man
- » Twister
- » Twister Air
- » Twister Junior
- » UNO
- » Wordle the Party Game
- » Yahtzee
- » Yahtzee TO GO
- » Yu-Gi-Oh!

# upcoming events

2024

21 NOV

### RECREATION T-SHIRT SALE

ALL ORDERS DUE FOR THE T-SHIRTS. SHORT SLEEVE WITH AND WITHOUT POCKET AVAILABLE. \$20 A PIECE. FIND A UNION STEWARD TO ORDER.

25 NOV

### VETERANS COMMITTEE RAFFLE

TICKETS DUE. PRIZES:
HANDMADE QUILT, 2 - \$100
FAREWAY GIFT CARDS, GIFT
CERTIFICATE TO
WANDERING CREEK. ALL
PROCEEDS GO TO BUY GIFTS
FOR THE VETERANS FOR
TEH STARS PROGRAM. FIND
A UNION STEWARD TO
ORDER.

28-29 NOV CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK O8 DEC

# GAME DAY AND CHILI COOKOFF

UAW HALL BASEMENT 12;00-5:00 P.M. BRING FOOD
TO SHARE AND GAMES YOU
WOULD LIKE TO PLAY. BRING
YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
JUDGING WILL BE DONE FOR
THE CHILI COOKOFF.

15 DEC

### BREAKFAST WITH

10:00-1:00 P.M. ALL UNION MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME! THERE WILL BE CRAFTS, GOODIES BAGS, AND STORY TIME WITH MRS. CLAUSE! BREAKFAST WLL BE PANCAKES, EGGS, AND SAUSAGE.

DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 1ST, 2025

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY BREAK

### **Buy Union-Made for Thanksgiving**

### Turkey and Ham

- Appleton Farms
- Butterball
- · Cook's
- Farmland
- Foster Farms
- Hormel
- Tyson

### Stuffing and Bread

- Aunt Millie's
- Manischewitz
- Pillsbury
- Stroehmann

### Vegetables and Fruit

- Andy Boy
- Betty Crocker Potatoes
- Birds Eye
- Del Monte
- · Dol
- Eurofresh
- Mann's
- Muranaka Farm
- Ocean Spray

### Pie and Filling

- Banquet Fruit Pies
- Del Monte Fresh Apples
- Entenmann's
- Food Club Canned Pumpkin
- Kroger Brand
   Pumpkin Puree
- Marie Callender's
- Sara Lee

### Cookware and Cutlery

- Anchor Hocking
- Bennington Potters
- Clauss Knives
- CorningWare
- Cutco Knives
- Fiesta
- Homer Laughlin
- China
- Libbey Glassware
- Pyrex

MORE AT: AFLCIO.ORG/THANKSGIVING

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### THANKSGIVING FUN FACTS

Franklin D. Roosevelt once changed the date of Thanksgiving up a week in 1939 to extend the holiday shopping season during the Great Depression.

The first TV dinner was inspired by Thanksgiving leftovers.

There's a Guinness World Record for the most people dressed as turkeys. I swear! In Dallas, Texas, 661 people gathered dressed as turkeys in 2011.

Santa Claus has been a part of the Thanksgiving parade since the beginning. The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade concludes with Santa Claus to kick off the holiday season, blending the spirit of Thanksgiving with the anticipation of Christmas.

The first Turkey Trot race was held in Buffalo, New York, in 1896.

Not everyone in North America celebrates Thanksgiving in November. Our neighbors in Canada celebrate Thanksgiving on the second Monday in October, and Norfolk Island observes it on the last Wednesday of November.

The tradition of breaking the wishbone is actually ancient. The practice dates back to the Etruscans of 322 B.C., who believed birds could predict the future. The wishbone, or "furcula," was considered sacred.

The Turkey was almost the national bird. Benjamin Franklin had a soft spot for turkey feathers and proposed the turkey as the national bird.

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