

# RANK-N-FILE



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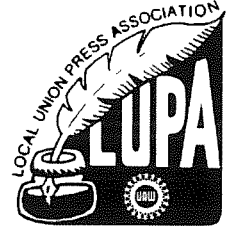
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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I would like to begin by thanking the previous board members for all their hard work and dedication to our local. Congratulations to those who were elected or reelected to the Executive Board. Big thanks to Jim Chance for all that he did as our past President!

We need our members to be more involved in our local and our respective units. If you hear or see any schools, conferences, or other activities dealing with our local, please get involved.

Summer is here which means our Amalgamated meetings have been cancelled for June, July and August. Most Unit and Committee meetings have been cancelled until September also. Watch for upcoming meetings in our Rank-N-File paper.

Enjoy your Summer! Have fun and most of all BE SAFE!!

In solidarity,  
Larry Catherwood

## **Retirees June Meeting**

Sid Hass called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Sid declared this meeting of the retirees on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to be open for any and all business that may properly come before it.

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

Linda Fuller gave our financial report. A motion to approve the report was made by Reita Acord. Seconded by Willie Acord. Carried.

Old Business: None.

New Business: We will be doing a raffle at the UAW picnic in August. It will be for one (1) \$100 gift card and two (2) \$50 gift cards from Fareway. A motion to approve was made by Linda Fuller. Seconded by Willie Acord. Carried.

50/50 winners were Bill Schmidt and Betty Needs.

Door prize winners were Larry Markowitz, Willie Acord, and Bill Schmidt.

Birthdays and Anniversaries –  
June – Sid Hass birthday

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made Willie Acord. Seconded by Joyce Bollhoefer. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Recording Secretary,  
Bill Schmidt

### **Retirees Helping**

**The following retirees helped assemble the Rank-N-File paper in May:**

**Mr. Mike Mayer**

**Mr. Bruce Ehrig**

**Mr. Derrick Backen**

**REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS FOR THE UAW  
LOCAL 893 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
PICNIC CELEBRATION ON  
AUGUST 24, 2024!**





# FOR SALE

Firewood ~ Small or Large quantities ~ Delivery possible ~ all hard wood  
Tom Amundson ~ 641-691-0442

Sea Eagle Inflatable Boat with Motor ~ \$400 ~ Call Carl at 641-750-2954 or 641-750-9261

Tonneau Cover ~ Like New ~ Solid trifold ~ 6 months old ~ fits 2015-2023 Chevy Colorado & GMC Canyon ~  
Asking \$200  
Call Kelly ~ 641-844-3226

2012 Harley-Davidson Electra Glide Classic ~ only 20,000 miles ~ well maintained ~ lots of chrome ~ \$11,500  
Call Kelly ~ 641-844-3226

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.

Springfield St. Victor 308, 4 (20 round) mags, soft case for gun, iron sights, 16" barrel, 1:10 twist rate ~ \$1,100  
OBO ~ Call Calvin at 641-751-4972

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

# WANTED

WW1 and WWII memorabilia ~ German, Japanese, USA. Cash paid. Bruce Bodie – Phone: 641-752-7555.

Schwinn Airdyne Exercise Bike Speedometer ~ 641-328-1650

THANK YOU

UAW Local 893:

Thank you for your amazing support of our 2024 STC After Prom event! Your kindness and generosity made a fantastic event possible for our students.

Thank you!

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Thank you for your generous donation to the East Marshall After Prom!  
East Marshall Community School District

UAW Local 893:

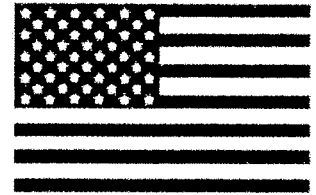
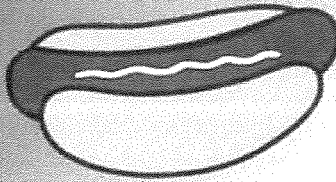
Thank you for your generous gift to GMG After Prom. We are thrilled to have your support. Through your donation, we were able to provide a safe and fun event at the Marshalltown YMCA in April for our Junior and Senior students. You truly make a difference for us and we are extremely grateful!

Thank you!

GMG After Prom

**4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**DAY IN**  
**JULY**

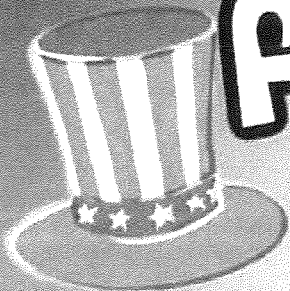
Americans eat  
150,000 each  
year on the 4th



John Adams is  
credited with adding  
fireworks to the 4th  
of July celebrations.

The # of stars represent  
the 50 states and the  
stripes represent the  
original 13 colonies

# 4TH OF JULY FUN FACTS



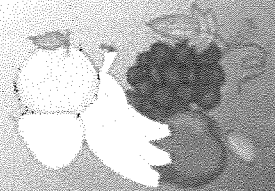
Uncle Sam's hat  
has become a  
recognizable  
symbol of  
American  
patriotism

Massachusetts was  
the 1st state to  
recognize July 4th  
as an official  
holiday in 1781.



One World Trade  
stands 1776 feet tall  
after the year of  
Independence

Santa Clara, CA  
hosts the "All-City  
Picnic & Parade,"  
where participants  
dress up as fruits &  
vegetables

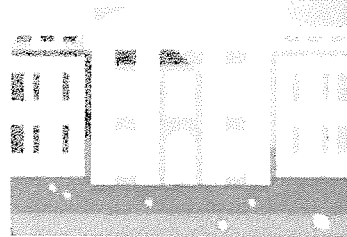


Eating Salmon is a  
traditional 4th of July  
food in New England



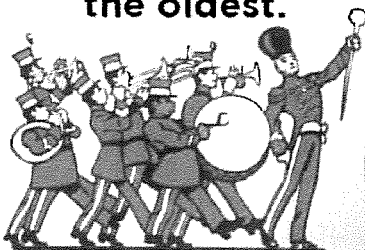
The 1st celebration took  
place at the White House,  
was in 1801

The 4th of July  
Parade in Bristol,  
Rhode Island, holds  
the record for being  
the oldest.

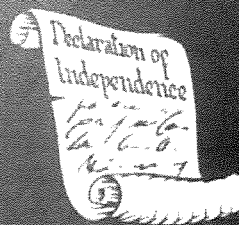


July 4th, 1776 adopted  
the Declaration of  
Independence & marks  
the birth of American  
Independence

The Liberty Bell was rung  
to announce important  
events & to gather  
people for meetings  
about freedom



**1776**



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# Fisher Gun Club shoot dates

2024

~~April 14th~~

~~May 5th~~

~~June 9th~~

July 21<sup>st</sup>

August 11th

September 22nd

Each Fisher employee, retiree or coop and family member will receive 100 target fees paid to be split between family. Trap and skeet shooting takes place at the Marshall Gun Club west of the airport. Shoot starts at 1:00 pm.

Members will need to bring a shotgun (12 or smaller), ammo (trap loads only, largest size is 7 ½ lead shot) hearing protection, eye protection and a shell pouch.

Contact Darren Sellers for more details

## SOLIDARITY

Unity of a group or class that produces or is based on community of interests, objectives, and standards.

**Example:** Workers standing together to take on the boss to improve working conditions.

## There is No “Not My Job” in the Union

Many times, we think of our Union in terms of it being someone else's job. We stand on the sidelines wondering what exactly our elected representatives do for us, why things are the way they are, and why don't they do things differently.

Did you ever think maybe it's not just their job to make things better, to improve your working conditions, to tell you what's going on at the Hall. We all need to take responsibility for our part in “**Our Union**”. The time has come for all of us to accept responsibility for our part in the Union Family, after all we are all Union Brothers and Sisters. All of us signed into **Our Union** and paid our dues.

A Union is not the place for a “Not my Job” attitude. The Union is every member's responsibility! It is your “Job” to be informed and attend monthly meetings. We all know the excuses. I would have to take the time out of my day, it's too much of a drive, or I'm too busy. Most meetings are less than an hour, and you can hear directly from your Shop committee, ask questions and get answers. You can also hold your elected officials accountable. When was the last time you came to a Union meeting? Isn't your job at least worth that small amount of time? After all it is **Our Union**

It is your “Job” to join committees, and to be active, and not just stand on the sidelines. Committees are always looking for fresh ideas and people to join. There are numerous committees to be a part of: Organizing, Union Label, Education, Conservation and Recreation, Community Services, Civil and Human Rights, Citizenship and Legislative, Consumer Affairs, Veterans, and The Women's Committee. Definitely something for everyone! Also, when these committees offer classes and activities, do your best to attend. The committee has spent quite a bit of time and money to make these events happen. Be active in **Our Union!**

It is your “Job” to be active in the Union at your job, take part in Red Wednesdays in remembrance of those who died establishing and fighting for **Our Union** and R.E.D. (Remember Everyone Deployed) Fridays. Be proud to be a part of the Union you belong to. Sport that UAW local 893 T-shirt on the other days. Put a UAW sticker on your lunchbox, or a decal in your vehicles window. Let management know your proud to be part of **Our Union**.

Take the time to thank **Our Union** Stewards, Chief Stewards and Elected Officials for all they do to protect your rights, benefits, and job security. Without them so many things could be taken away that we take for granted. Remember this is “**Our Union!**”

Co-Editor, Tracy Dieleman

# VACATION

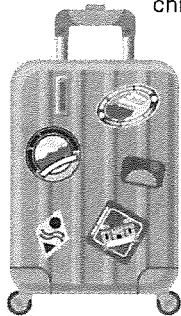
## DO BUY

Most travelers plan their summer vacation in the month of February. The Union Label and Service Trades Department, AFL-CIO, wants to help you plan your next union-made get away. Search our database for more information.



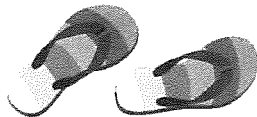
### COCKTAILS

Celebrate the warm breezes by sharing a tropical union-made cocktail. In a large pitcher, stir together Dole pineapple juice, Captain Morgan spiced rum, and Del Monte fresh lime juice. Refrigerate until chilled. Serve over ice.



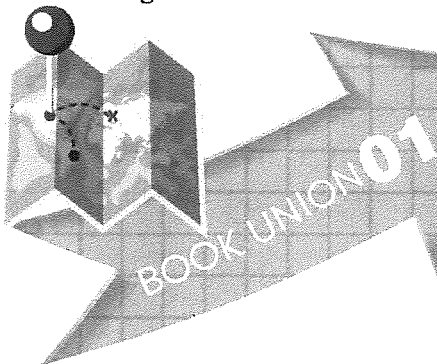
### PACKING

Whether heading to the beach or having a stay-cation by the pool, be sure to pack your union-made Coppertone or Bain De Soleil sunscreen, some Chapstick for your lips and some Solarcaine, just in case.



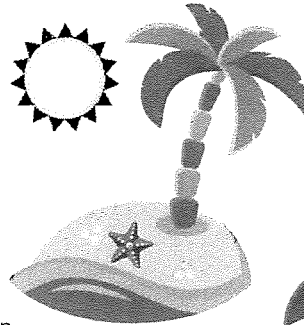
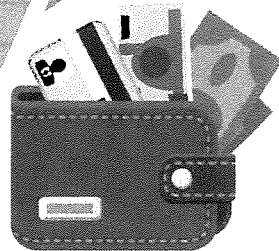
### ROUTES

Amtrak operates inter-city rail service in 46 of the 48 contiguous U.S. states and three Canadian provinces. Its trains are operated, staffed and maintained by union members. Greyhound buses are operated and maintained by members of the ATU which also represents the operators, drivers and support workers for the DC Metro transit system. As well, Avis and Budget Rental are union.



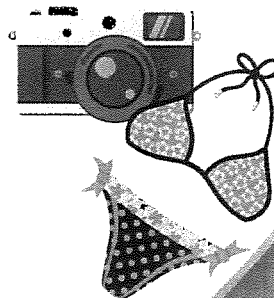
### DESTINATIONS

Many family-friendly destinations from national and state parks and landmarks, American's favorite baseball stadiums, Disney World and most other theme parks are union staffed. Union members can find discount admissions tickets to select theme parks from Union Plus online at [www.unionplus.com](http://www.unionplus.com). Other union destinations include Broadway shows, Sporting events, Smithsonian galleries, museums, and zoos, and the Grand Ole Opry, just to name a few.



### HOTEL

Find your union hotel by visiting the UNITE HERE Fair Hotels website: [www.fairhotel.org](http://www.fairhotel.org)

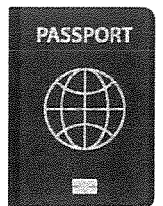


### TICKETS

Book your flight on a union airline. Most U.S. airlines are union staffed from pilots and crew to mechanics and reservation call centers.



U.S. Passports are issued through your union staffed post offices. TSA Agents at Airports are AFGE members.



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**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.

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**UAW CALENDAR – JULY 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 4:20 p.m. CAP Committee	<b>2</b> 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd	<b>3</b> 10:30/Noon Retiree Brd Retiree Chapter 3:45 p.m. Civil Rights	<b>4</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 4:20 p.m. Recreation Com.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 4:20 p.m. Union Label	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 4:20 p.m. Education Comm.	<b>16</b> 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd	<b>17</b> 3:45 p.m. Ritchie R&F 4:20 p.m. Health & Safety	<b>18</b> 7:00 a.m. Retirees Staple	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 5:00 p.m. IA River Labor	<b>25</b> 1:30/4:00 p.m. Lennox Stewards 4:00 p.m. Lennox Unit Brd. 4:20 p.m. Consumer Affairs	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd	<b>31</b>			

CANCELLED: Lennox R&F, Veterans Committee, Fisher R&F, Amalgamated R&F, Lydall R&F, Women's Committee, Community Services, WC CAP