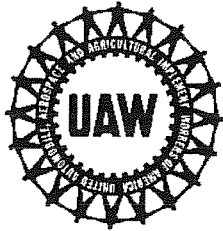


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I want to start by saying that it has been an honor to serve our membership, as President, for the last six years. I would like to congratulate our newly elected officers. I know they will lead our local well.

I want to thank all of the officers who served on our Executive Board. There were some tough situations to face and hard decisions to be made.

Together, along with the membership, we faced a tornado, a derecho, and a pandemic. Working together, we were able to serve our members and our communities.

Please take a small amount of your time to volunteer for your union. Working together for common goals can be very rewarding for our members, our families, and our neighbors.

I will be looking forward to reading our new president's reports. Now, for the last time as your president, have a great summer!

In solidarity,
Jim Chance

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS

Thanks to all the members who took part in the recent Amalgamated Executive Board elections. Thanks to those who ran for office and thanks to those who took time to come out to the Union Hall to vote. Congratulations to those who won their elections!

We all are part of this union so without participation, it makes us weak. We can always be better at participating, so I urge everyone to get involved in our union. Join a committee or at the very least, attend your Unit or Amalgamated meetings.

In Solidarity,
Larry Catherwood

MCC SCHOLARSHIPS

There are four, \$500 scholarships available for the 2024-2025 school year at MCC. These are offered to children and grandchildren of our members. If you are interested, please contact the MCC Foundation.

Retirees Helping

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

**Mr. Mike Mayer
Mr. Bruce Ehrig
Mr. Bob Healey**

WINNERS OF THE VETS COMMITTEE RAFFLE

**Mark Carlson - Adventureland Package
Harold Brown - Adventureland Package
Curt Craun - Golf Package
Guillermo Hernandez - Fareway Gift Card**

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. All proceeds from the raffle went to Iowa Vets Day!

UAW LOCAL 893 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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All positions are 3-year terms and run until 2027.

The Amalgamated Election Committee

Spencer Dieleman

Dustin Willey

Brian Swaim

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

Red Wing Steel Toe work boots ~ Size 12D ~ Never worn ~ \$100 ~ Call Steve at 641-484-2818

Brown Lift Chair Recliner ~ Good Shape ~ \$800 new ~ Asking \$400 ~ Call Don Fisher @ 641-328-1650

*****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 the beautiful bible you gave us in memory of Donald Bryant.
From the Family of Donny Bryant

UAW Local 893:

Thank you so much for the beautiful bible you sent for the family. He was a good man and will be deeply missed.
From the Family of Dough Pierce

Retirees April Meeting

Sid Hass called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Sid declared this meeting of the retirees on April 3rd, 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 last meeting did not get posted. They were not in the Rank-N-File newsletter because of the need to put it out early because of election notices.

Financial Report – No report as it has not been completed yet.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The Veterans Committee is having a raffle for the Iowa Veteran's Home. Prizes are Adventureland passes, an 18-hole golf pass, and a Fareway gift card.

The Women's Committee is having an Easter Egg Hunt here this coming weekend.

50/50 winners were Rich Park, Bev Markowitz, and Betty Needs.

Door prize winners were Larry Opperman, Harvey Varnum, and Sherry Varnum.

Birthdays and Anniversaries – None.

Next month is when we will hold nominations and elections for our board. If you want to accept your nomination, please have a written accept or decline sent in if you cannot be at the meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made Joyce Elliott. Seconded by Joyce Bollhoefer. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Recording Secretary,

Bill Schmidt

Retirees May Meeting

Sid Hass called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Sid declared this meeting of the retirees on May 1st, 2024, to be open for any and all business that may properly come before it.

Roll call of officers was taken and the minutes of our last meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

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

Old Business: None.

New Business: Sid Hass, Joyce Bollhoefer, and Bill Schmidt attended the Region 4 Retired Workers Council Meeting on Ottawa, Illinois April 9-11, 2024. We heard from speakers from the Solidarity House and from the UAW Organizing Department. They are working very hard on organizing auto plants in some of the southern states.

There will be a Summer Retreat for retirees on June 24-28, 2024. Willie Acord made a motion to send one carload. Seconded by Reita Acord. Carried.

The Amalgamated Election for its board members is being held today upstairs.

50/50 winners were Elgin Spence and Larry Opperman.

Door prize winners were Linda Opperman, Reita Acord, and Sherry Varnum.

Birthdays and Anniversaries – May birthdays for Bill Schmidt and Larry Opperman.

Nominations for Retiree Board Officers:

Chairman: Sid Hass – Accept

1st Vice: Joyce Bollhoefer – Accept

2nd Vice: Harvey Varnum – Decline (open seat)

Financial Secretary: Linda Fuller – Accept

Recording Secretary: Bill Schmidt – Accept

Trustees (3): Joyce Elliott, Betty Needs, Owen Kerr – All Accepted

Sgt. @ Arms: Larry Opperman – Accept

Guide: Richard Dunsmoor – Accept

Chaplin: John Luthe – Accept

A motion to accept all nominees who accepted as elected officers was made by Willie Acord.

Seconded by Reita Acord. Carried.

Nominations for delegates to the Region 4 Retired Workers Council:

Bill Schmidt and Joyce Bollhoefer – Both Accepted

A motion was made by Willie Acord to elect those that accepted their nominations. Seconded by Reita Acord. Carried. There were no nominations for alternate delegates.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made Willie Acord. Seconded by Harvey Varnum. The meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Recording Secretary,

Bill Schmidt

2024 NATIONAL CAP CONFERENCE

I would first like to apologize for the tardiness of this report. Micheal George and I went to Washington, D.C. to represent West Central and Local 893 CAP. The first day was spent lobbying on the hill and talking to representatives about problems/challenges facing American laborers. The first night we had a key note speaker, Bernie Sanders. He spoke about the union and the push for a 32-hour work week. The second day started off with breakfast, and then we had a group of panelists that were introduced by President Fain as "extraordinary, badass, militant women who inspire him". Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, AFA-CWA President Sara Nelson, CTU President Stacy Davis Gates, acting Secretary of Labor Julie Su, and Regional Director LaShawn English. We also did more lobbying on the hill and breakout discussion groups. We got to hear from some of the organizing workers from the auto industry at VW and Toyota. Micheal and I attended the progressive breakout discussion group. Later, Shawn Fain was introduced and spoke about the two presidential candidates, and announced the UAW endorsement of Joe Biden for the President of the United States of America.

EV transition has been a hot topic as of late and he said a quote from July of 1970 by Lenoard Woodcock for a UN meeting at Black Lake over the environment. "We will also take to the bargaining table the threat to the jobs of our members as well as to the environment of the continued production of internal combustion engines with their present level of damaging pollutants. We will see concrete assurance that everything possible is being done to produce emission systems that will cease to poison the atmosphere. If this should not seem feasible with present technology, then we shall demand full-scale research, and develop an alternative engine source which will meet necessary social standards".

Our Union needs to keep fighting for new hires, because you once were one; keep fighting for retirees, because you will be one. When we unite as a whole working class, WE CAN WIN. We hold the majority, but it can't be a silent majority. We have the power, but it can't be disorganized. Being part of the discussion instead of just listening to it, is empowering and we need to keep pushing to have our voices heard. Empower yourself by finding your voice and becoming part of the conversation. We must turn ourselves, our families, and our communities from quiet supporters of the cause of social and economic justice, into an army of working-class warriors ready to STAND UP. It was a great experience and thank you for sending us. I highly encourage our membership to get educated, be active, and STAND UP FOR OUR FUTURE.

In Solidarity,

Bryan Pickering and Micheal George

BARGAINING FOR BEGINNERS

Thank you to the union for sending me to the Pat Greathouse Education Center in Ottawa, Illinois. It was great to see some familiar faces, but even better to see a good portion of first-time attendees. We discussed the many aspects of bargaining for contracts and the entire process from start to finish; types of bargaining, subjects of bargaining, language, cost, and mock bargaining. We are blessed in Region 4 to have the Pat Greathouse Education Center. I highly encourage our membership to get educated and involved in **THEIR** union.

In Solidarity,

Bryan Pickering

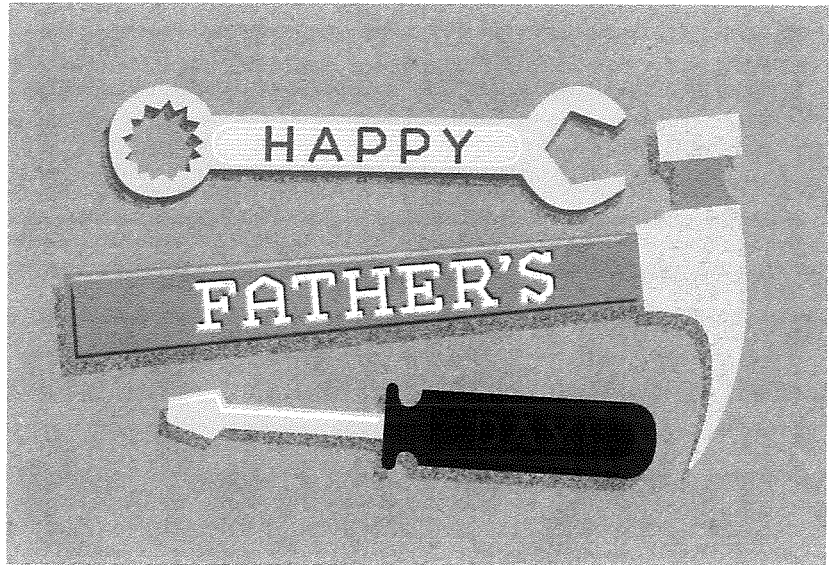
Fisher Gun Club shoot dates 2024

- ~~April 14th~~
- ~~May 5th~~
- June 9th
- July 21st
- 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



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Don't forget—the players on the field are members of the MLB Players Association (MLBPA) and many of your favorite ballpark snacks are union-made too.

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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.

UAW CALENDAR – JUNE 2024

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