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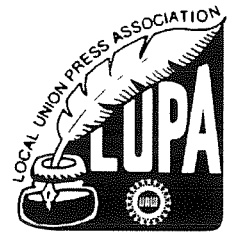
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

If you drove by the Union Hall last month, you may have noticed some work being done. We have gotten a new roof installed. The roof was damaged in the derecho in 2020. We will also be doing other repairs and maintenance to the building this year.

As mentioned in our Labor History in our last issue, Worker's Memorial Day is April 28th. Please remember our fellow workers who lost their lives due to work place accidents.

There are some events coming up in the near future that we will be sending members to. Education classes and conferences are starting up at the Pat Greathouse Center in Ottawa, IL. Spring Conference will be on the first weekend in May. We will also be sending CAP delegates to the National CAP Conference in Washington, D.C. in May.

We will be having elections for delegates to the Constitutional Convention to be held later this summer.

Wishing all of you a safe and Happy Easter weekend.

In solidarity,
Jim Chance

Retirees Helping

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

**Bruce Ehrig
Bob Healey**

Retirees March Meeting

Sid Hass called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Roll call of officers was taken. Sid Hass declared this meeting of the retirees open for any and all business that may properly come before it. Roll call of officers was taken. The minutes of our last meeting is posted on the bulletin board.

Sid Hass gave the Financial Report. A motion to approve the report was made by Willie Acord. Seconded by Reita Acord. Carried.

Old Business – Linda Fuller asked if the game day was still going on. The April game day was cancelled, but it will resume in May.

New Business – We will start grilling next month for our monthly dinners, weather permitting. If anyone would like to volunteer to help do that, it would be appreciated. Our steak fry will be in July. Harvey Varnum asked if anyone has made their funeral arrangements in advance. He found some useful information at Mitchell Funeral Home. He also asked if we thought about having a retiree reunion. Maybe move our game day to be after our monthly meeting. If anyone has any thoughts on this, we can discuss it again at our June meeting.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Gary and Linda Jubeck – 30 years.

Door prize winners were John Luthe, Linda Jubeck, and Judy Dunsmoor.

50/50 winners were Willie Acord and Gary Jubeck.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Willie Acord. Seconded by Reita Acord.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Recording Secretary,
Bill Schmidt

The Spring Skilled Trades Conference will begin Thursday, May 19th and end Saturday, May 21st. If you are a Skilled Tradesman and are interested in attending this conference, please leave your name at the hall before 04-27-22.

Dan Vaske
Local 893
Skilled Trades Representative

38th Constitutional Convention Delegates

Notice of Nominations and Elections

Nominations and Elections will be taken for Delegates to the UAW 38th Constitutional Convention, which will be held July 25-28, 2022 in Detroit, Michigan.

Anyone who has been a member in good standing for 12 months immediately preceding the first day of the month in which the Convention is held (in this case July 1st 2022) and a member in good standing of this Local Union for 3 months immediately preceding the first day of the month in which the Convention is held (in this case April 1st 2022) is eligible to run as a Delegate.

Those nominated and not present at these meetings will have three (3) working days to accept in writing to a member of their Election Committee or at the UAW Office.

The two (2) top vote-getters of each Election will serve as Delegates. The next two (2) top vote-getters will serve as 1st and 2nd Alternates in the event the Delegates cannot attend.

With proper notice the Election Polling Times will be extended if overtime is scheduled.

The following is the breakdown for the notices on the number of Delegates, nomination dates, election dates and polling times. Unfortunately we did not have enough miscellaneous members to qualify for a delegate.

Unit 1 Fisher		Unit 11, Lennox	
<u>Nominations</u>		<u>Nominations</u>	
When:	Sat. May 21, 2022 Rank-N-File Meeting	When:	Sat. May 14, 2022
Time:	Following the Amalgamated R&F Meeting which starts at 9:00 a.m.	Time:	10:00 a.m.
Where:	UAW Hall	Where:	UAW Hall
# Delegates:	One (1)	# Delegates:	Two (2)
<u>Election</u>		<u>Election</u>	
When:	Tues. June 2, 2022	When:	Tues. June 2, 2022
Polls Open:	6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Polls Open:	6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Where:	UAW Hall	Where:	UAW Hall
<u>Run-Off Election</u> (if necessary)		<u>Run-Off Election</u> (if necessary)	
When:	Tues. June 9, 2022	When:	Tues. June 9, 2022
Polls Open:	6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Polls Open:	6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Where:	UAW Hall	Where:	UAW Hall

We felt it necessary to include an article in this month's R&F paper regarding collections for retirees and those with misfortune. It is a shameful excuse used by the same people every single collection that they are carrying no money, and/or that they do not know the person (which should not make a difference), and often say they will catch us later. (You know who you are!) Some outright refuse and/or avoid us! They make no effort to find their steward later in the day or the next to donate. The memory cannot be that short! Our cell numbers are available to anyone asking, as are the cell phone numbers of most stewards; call us and **we** will come find **you**. Two retirements collections are taken every two weeks on average at Lennox, unless the misfortune occurs of a member's death, death of a spouse or child, house fire, etc., but there is **SOME** type of collection every two weeks, *usually* on Thursdays. \$1.00 per person, \$2.00 per collection cycle for retirements and other. Please make it a point to have a couple of dollar bills on or near your person (or we can usually make change, or we will return), in your toolbox, or ask a friend to borrow \$2.00. Sign your name on the collection sheet and come find us later (that day or next). \$4.00 per month is not too much to ask and is unlikely to affect anyone but think of what it means to the person receiving it! Find it in your conscience to donate to these retirees. They have all been in your shoes! They all deserve \$100 per person, whether we know them personally or not. **YOU** are **THE** Union; **WE** together are **A** Union! They are our UAW Sisters and Brothers, and many are friends! Give freely to your stewards and chief stewards taking up these collections. Make the effort to donate! Encourage your coworkers to donate. And most importantly, keep in that the next collection going around the plant for someone's misfortune may very well be for you, your spouse, family member, or friend!

In Solidarity,

Lennox Chief Stewards

Andy Oxley, Heating Fab

Alonso Hernandez, Heating Assembly

Fisher Gun Club shoot

dates 2022

~~April 24th~~

May 22nd

June 12th

July 17th

August 7th

September 11th

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

This newsletter is a complete mailing in accordance to the Constitutional Convention guidelines. This was sent out to all members, active and retirees, regardless if you are signed up for the newsletters to be emailed. Starting with the May newsletter, the newsletters will be emailed to those on the email list. The newsletter will continue to be distributed to all active members per usual in the plants, unless it is a complete mailing like this one.

If you have questions, please call Billie at the UAW Hall at 641-752-0685.

FOR SALE

Oak Table and Chairs ~ 6 chairs ~ 2 leaves ~ Good Condition
Asking \$200 ~ Call 641-485-2733

Smartliner all-weather floor mats ~ 3rd row ~ Fits Ford Explorer 2020-2023 ~ New are \$140
Asking \$70 - Call 641-691-0255

Purebred German Shorthair Pointer Puppies for Sale ~ \$800 a piece
Call or Text Owen at 641-691-8077

New 2.5-gallon jug Def Fluid for diesel trucks ~ \$5
Tom Amundson
2208 Iowa Avenue West
641-691-0442

Honeywell 5500 portable generator on wheels ~ excellent condition ~ brand new ~ sells
for \$700 ~ asking \$500
Call 641-485-7075 ~ leave message

0-5" Brown and Sharp Mic Set ~ Wood Case ~ \$500 ~ Call Snapper at 641-499-0056

TV Stand ~ glass ~ excellent condition ~ will fit up to a 50" tv ~ 40" long x 17" wide x 22"
tall ~ \$90.00

16" round white clock ~ \$10.00

Oak quilt stand ~ custom made with a cross and a heart on the sides ~ excellent condition
~ \$75.00

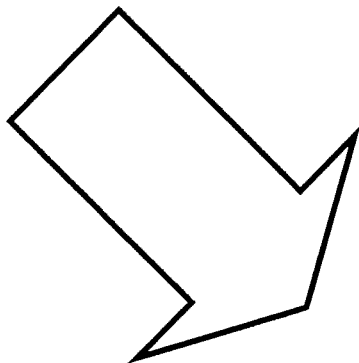
End table ~ maple stain ~ excellent condition with drawer ~ \$50.00

Twin comforter set (black & white print) ~ complete with pillow sham, decorative pillow,
mattress pad, two sets of sheets ~ all in excellent condition ~ \$35.00

Call Bruce Bodie ~ 641-752-7555

WANTED

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



**OUR NEW
website is LIVE!**

<https://region4.uaw.org/local-893-amalgamated>

THANK YOU

UAW Local 893:

Thank you for the monetary gift. I truly appreciate it. Although I don't miss working at Lennox, I do miss working with you. Thank you for your friendship over the years. I wish the best for all of you.

Forever your Union Brother,
Steve Maxwell

UAW Local 893:

On behalf of the Green Mountain Garwin After Prom Committee, we want to THANK YOU greatly for the generous gift you have given to help make our event a fun night for the Juniors and Seniors of GMG Community School District. The students have been through so much these last two years and your donation will be a joyful reminder that the community supports their accomplishments at GMG. Your contribution is appreciated!
GMG After Prom

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Employee Name

New Address/Street

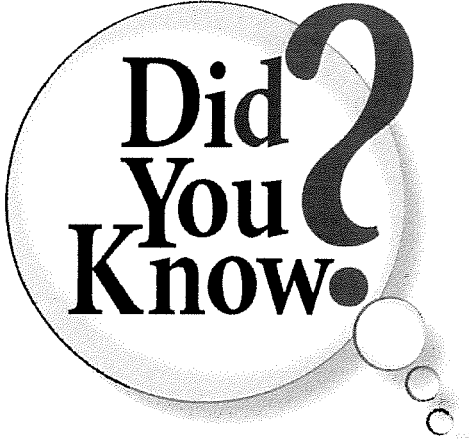
City/State/Zip Code

Phone Number

Today's Date

Employee's Signature

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.



Did
You
Know?



The UAW has a Facebook Page! Go like our page at UAW Local 893 and stay up-to-date on all the upcoming events and any announcements we have to make.

HONOR FLIGHT WELCOME HOME CEREMONIES

The Eastern Iowa Honor Flight would like to invite you to the "Welcome Home Celebration" that will take place upon the Honor Flight's return to Cedar Rapids on Tuesday, April 19, 2022! The flight will arrive at The Eastern Iowa Airport at approximately 8:30 pm. Please join the "Cedar Rapids & Iowa City Building Trades" for the festivities as the Veterans enter the terminal. We hope to provide a welcome home that many of them never received after returning from war. Parking will be free if you pick up a ticket inside the airport terminal at the information kiosk.

The Eastern Iowa Honor Flight would like to invite you to the "Welcome Home Celebration" that will take place upon the Honor Flight's return to Cedar Rapids on Tuesday, May 17, 2022! The flight will arrive at The Eastern Iowa Airport at approximately 8:30 pm. Please join the "Hawkeye Area Labor Council AFL-CIO" for festivities as the Veterans enter the terminal. We hope to provide a welcome home that many of them never received after returning from war. Parking will be free if you pick up a ticket inside the airport terminal at the information kiosk.

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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 – MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 4:20 p.m. CAP Committee	3	4 11:00/Noon Retirees Brd/Chap 3:45 p.m. Civil Rights	5 4:00 p.m. Lydall R&F	6	7
8	9	10 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd 4:20 p.m. Recreation	11 4:20 p.m. Union Label	12 4:20 p.m. Women's Comm Community Serv	13	14 10:00 a.m. Lennox R&F
15	16 4:20 p.m. Education	17	18 3:45 p.m. Ritchie R&F 4:20 p.m. Health & Safety	19 8:00 a.m. Retirees Staple 4:20 p.m. Consumer Affrs.	20	21 9:00 a.m. Amalg. R&F Following Fisher R&F Ryerson R&F
22	23 4:20 p.m. Veterans Com	24 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd	25	26 1:30/4:00 p.m. Lennox Stewards 4:00 p.m. Lennox Unit Brd 4:20 p.m. Consumer Affrs 6:00 p.m. WC CAP Meeting	27	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED	31				

CANCELLED: