

RANK-N-FILE



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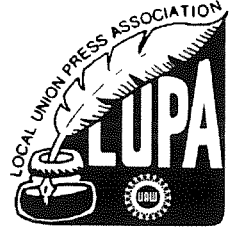
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope you are enjoying this typical Iowa Spring. One day it is 70 degrees, and the next it is snowing all the way to work. Let us not forget the wind tunnel we experience most days.

I would like to congratulate our newly elected Amalgamated Election Committee, Dustin Willey, Spencer Dieleman, and Brian Swaim. There were several candidates on the ballot, and thank you to all that ran!

Nominations and elections for our Amalgamated Executive Board are upcoming and the notice is in this issue. Remember to get out and vote for your Executive Board.

We had a good group for the picnic planning meeting. We had some good ideas and will be working toward a great celebration. Thank you for all your participation.

With everything greening up outside, we are accepting mowing bids for 2024. Please bring them to the UAW Hall.

In solidarity,
Jim Chance

Retirees Helping

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

Mr. Mike Mayer

Mr. Bruce Ehrig

Retirees March Meeting

Sid Hass called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Sid declared this meeting on March 6th to be open for any and all business that may properly come before it. The minutes of our November meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

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

Financial Report - Linda Fuller gave our financial report for January and February. A motion to approve the report was made by Willie Acord. Seconded by Reita Acord. Carried.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The local will have a picnic to celebrate our 60th Anniversary on August 24, 2024. A planning meeting is scheduled for March 26th at 5:00 p.m.

There are two raffles being held. A ham raffle by the Women's Committee and a raffle for tickets to Ignite Fights event by the Recreation Committee.

Linda Fuller reported that Betty Needs had broken her wrist while she was in Arizona.

50/50 winners were Linda Opperman and Willie Acord.

Door prize winners were Richard Dunsmoor, Joyce Bollhoefer, and Linda Opperman.

Birthdays and Anniversaries – None.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made Rich Park. Seconded by Willie Acord. The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Recording Secretary,
Bill Schmidt

HAM RAFFLE WINNERS

Keith Carlson

Tyler Erickson

Sid Hass

Brad Fuller

Jackie Jefferson

Chuck Woehlk

IGNITE FIGHT WINNERS

Ricki J Gustin

Lorena Andrade

Scott Ellis

Troy Schelling

Amalgamated Nomination and Election Notice

Nominations for the following positions will be taken at the regularly scheduled Amalgamated Rank-N-File meeting that will be held Saturday, April 20th, 2024, which starts at 9:00 a.m. at the UAW Hall.

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Recording Secretary
Financial Secretary
Trustees (3)
Sergeant at Arms
Guide

Those nominated will have until Wednesday, April 24th, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. to accept their nomination in writing at the UAW office.

Elections will be held on Wednesday, May 1st, 2024 at the UAW Hall with polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Times may be extended with proper notification of overtime.

If a run-off is needed, it will be held on Wednesday, May 8th, 2024 at the UAW Hall with polls open same times as above.

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

Fraternally Yours,

The Amalgamated Election Committee

Dustin Willey

Spencer Dieleman

Brian Swaim

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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

****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

UAW VETERANS RAFFLE

April 2nd – April 22nd

Tickets: \$1 or 6 for \$5

4 chances to win 1 of the following:

- 1 – 2024 Platinum Season Pass to Adventureland
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- 4 players/18 holes with 2 cart rentals at American Legion
- \$100 Fareway Gift Card

Deadline for tickets to be turned in by 4:00 p.m. on April 22nd.

Drawing will be April 22nd.

Winners of the prizes will be drawn in order as listed above.

ALL proceeds go towards the Iowa Vets Day.

2024 Platinum Pass

All-Season Admission & Free Platinum Parking

Spring Sale offers \$50 off the 2024 Platinum Season Pass which includes:

- 2024 unlimited admission! Includes summer Oktoberfest & Phantom Fall Fest
- FREE Platinum Parking
- Three FREE guest tickets
- 20% off Specialty Pass, food, retail @ Adventureland Inn & Campground
- Bring a Friend admission discounts
- FREE souvenir cup + refills
- Admission to all Palace Entertainment theme and water parks, including Noah's Ark Waterpark
- 10% off to Spectators Sports Bar & Grill
- Free Adventure Bay Tube Rental/day
- 30% off Cabana Rentals
- Early Entrance to Adventure Bay
- Admission to Adventureland Inn Pool (Splash Pass)

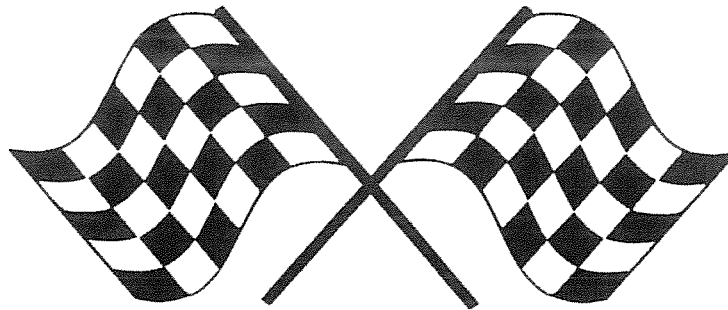


Marshalltown Speedway UAW 893/Cliff Chambers Memorial

Friday, May 3rd, 2024

V.I.P. Booth

**Pits open at 5:15 p.m.
Racing starts at 7:30 p.m.**



**We have 25 tickets to sell at \$25 per ticket,
which includes the VIP booth furnished
with food, refreshments and great racing!
Limit 2 tickets per person.**

**Call Billie at the UAW Hall 752-0685 to sign
up. Payment will be due when you pick up
tickets.**

Recreation Committee

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THANK YOU



Marshalltown Fire Department
609 S. 7th Street
Marshalltown, IA 50108
marshalltown.gov
641 754-5731 (Office)
641 754-5722 (Fax)

UAW Local 893:

Thank you for the beautiful peace lily that was sent in honor of my step-father Jimmy Memmer. It is a beautiful plant and it sits on my desk at the UAW Hall for everyone to enjoy. Also, thank you for the bible. Jimmy was a proud union member for many years.

Billie & Jayson Mull, Dorothy Blocker, and the family of Jimmy Memmer

UAW Local 893:

Thank you for the beautiful plant. It brightened our days.

Bruce Scheitlin and the family of Charity Scheitlin

Dear Friend and Sponsor

The Marshalltown Fire Department would like to express our sincere thanks for your financial support of our fire safety education program.

You have recognized that we need to reach our children and other at-risk groups with accurate and vital facts that will educate and help them grow as safe, happy, and responsible citizens. The materials we have carefully selected were developed exclusively by the National Fire Safety Council, Inc., a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization.

Because of your generous support, we are able to provide this well-rounded fire safety education program. Without your help, this could not have been possible.

Thanks again, on behalf of the fire district, and all the community who will be touched by your helping hand.

Yours in Safety, Service, and Protection,


David Rierson
Fire Chief

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

Lawn Mowing Bids

We are taking bids for the grounds at the UAW Hall for lawn mowing this coming season.

The deadline to turn them in will be April 25, 2024.



2023 Reports to The Membership

Unit 3

David Gibbs, Chairman

We had an up and down 2023 at Alkegen. We were relatively busy to start the year then things got slow. We went to 32 hours for a few weeks, then at the end of May ten people were laid-off. Everyone that wanted to come back was back by the end of the year, and they have hired more. Things seem to be stable currently.

We have a contract that will expire in February 2025, so we will begin working on that in the fall.

We recently found out that our plant manager is leaving, in addition to our East team production supervisor.

Workers Memorial Day is April 28

More than 50 years ago on April 28, Workers Memorial Day, the Occupational Safety and Health Act went into effect, promising every worker the right to a safe job—a fundamental right.

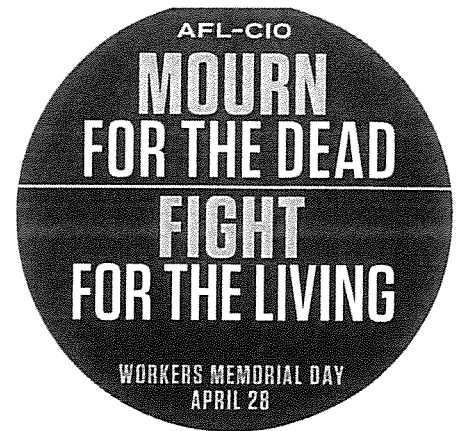
The law was won because of the tireless efforts of the labor movement, which organized for safer working conditions and demanded action from the government to protect working people. Since then, unions and allies have fought hard to make that promise a reality—winning protections under the law that have made jobs safer and saved lives. But our work is not done.

Each day, more than 340 workers are killed and more than 6,000 suffer injury and illness because of dangerous working conditions that are preventable.

Workers are winning good jobs and safe jobs through union contracts across the country to secure a better livelihood and safer future for themselves and their families. A seat at the bargaining table can be a matter of life or death in the workplace, ensuring everyone can go home at the end of a work shift, alive and without work-related illnesses that plague many workers. Across the United States, workers are organizing for strong health and safety standards from employers and governments to improve working conditions. Our workplace safety and health rights are not freely given. Working people have fought for them for decades and still do every day—from the shop floor to the halls of Congress. Anti-regulatory attacks have put our working conditions in danger—threats that would remove protections we take for granted. Congressional Republicans are attempting to defund the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), remove funding for mine safety law enforcement, and prevent future worker safety and health regulations from being developed.

Our job is not finished. We must protect the rights we have won and keep fighting for safer working conditions. Our nation's job safety laws are too weak already, leaving many employers who violate the law unaccountable. OSHA penalties are still too low to be a deterrent. Employers retaliate against workers who speak out against unsafe working conditions. Black, Latino and immigrant workers are disproportionately killed on the job. Heat, workplace violence, infectious disease and chemical exposures are dangerous and uncontrolled hazards that need to be addressed. Workers still cannot freely join a union without retaliation from their employers.

Together on this Workers Memorial Day, we elevate safe jobs and raise our collective voice to protect what we have—confronting attacks on regulations that keep our workplaces safe and demanding action to win stronger protections. We hold employers accountable to keep workers safe. We demand more resources from Congress for our nation's job safety agencies. We demand dignity at work. We will continue to fight for a seat at the bargaining table and in the halls of government to ensure good jobs are safe jobs. We will fight to protect our fundamental right to a safe job until that promise is fulfilled.



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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 2024

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

CANCELLED: Veterans Committee