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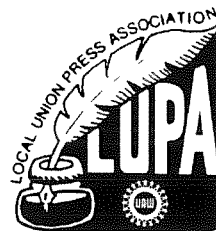
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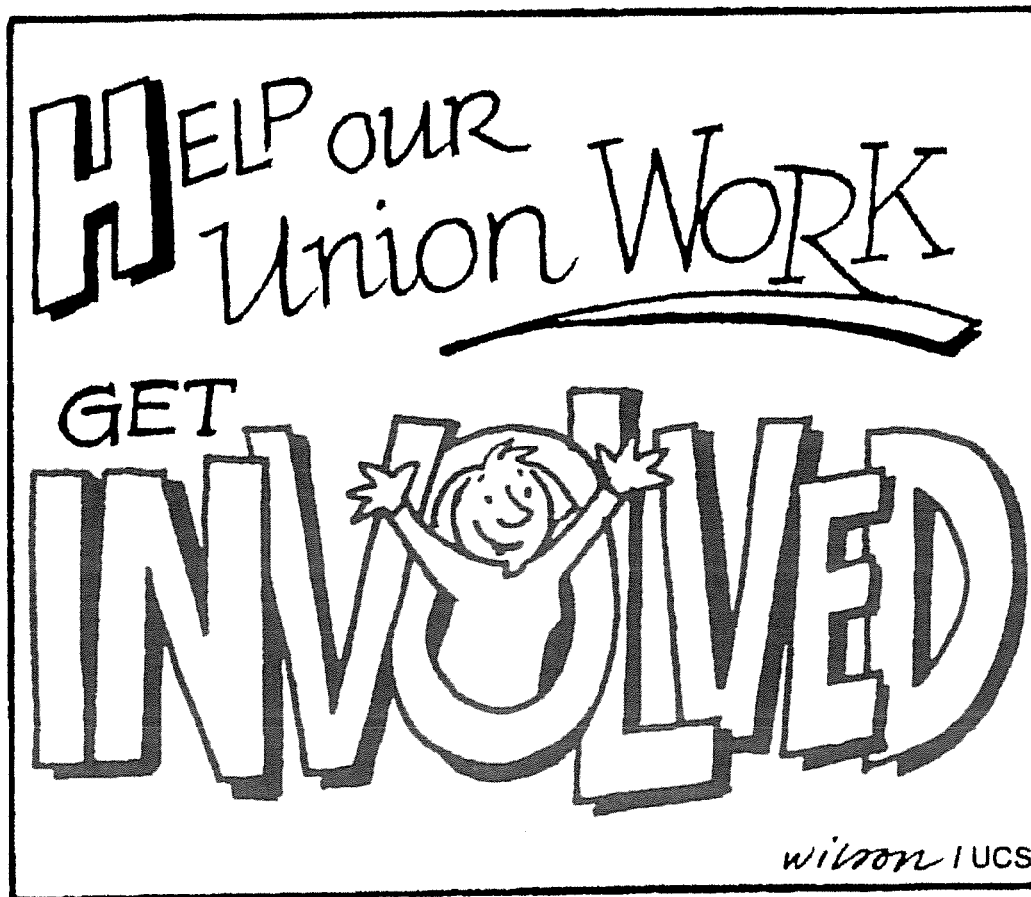
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Summer is coming to an end quickly and our children will be heading back to school in a few days. That means, that Labor Day is upon us. This holiday celebrates all of us who have worked to build this country and to make it great.

The Iowa River Labor Coalition will be having a pre-Labor Day picnic lunch on August 27, 2022. Serving starts at 1:00 p.m. and will be held in conjunction with the Local 893 Scavenger Hunt.

Legislation has been passed and signed in Washington to expand the healthcare services for millions of Veterans with health problems due to smoke and chemical exposure. This is great news for all of our veterans. Thank you so much for your service and sacrifices for our freedom.

Our Rank-N-File meetings will start again in September. I will see you there.

Have a safe Labor Day weekend.

In solidarity,  
Jim Chance

### Retirees Helping

The following  
retirees helped  
assemble the Rank-  
N-File paper in  
July:  
Bruce Ehrig  
Bob Healey

## Retirees July Meeting

Joyce Bollhoefer called the meeting to order. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call of officers was taken. The minutes of our last meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

Financial Report: No report given.

Old Business – None.

New Business – Nominations for Financial Secretary will be taken at our next meeting in September. A notice can be put in the next newsletter.

Harvey Varnum asked if we all would contact the Mayor and City Council about a recommendation to change the title of the Fisher Community Center and the Martha Ellen Tye Theater. A letter to the editor might help too. It's not clear why or who wants to change the name.

On August 27<sup>th</sup> the Iowa River Coalition is holding a meet and greet here at the hall. There will be a scavenger hunt and food. It is open to the public. A cost of \$10 per carload (4 people) to attend.

Next month's dinner will be hamburgers and bratwursts.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Harvey Varnum – Birthday.

Door prize winners: Cash winners were Gary Jubeck, Linda Fuller, and Richard Dunsmoor.

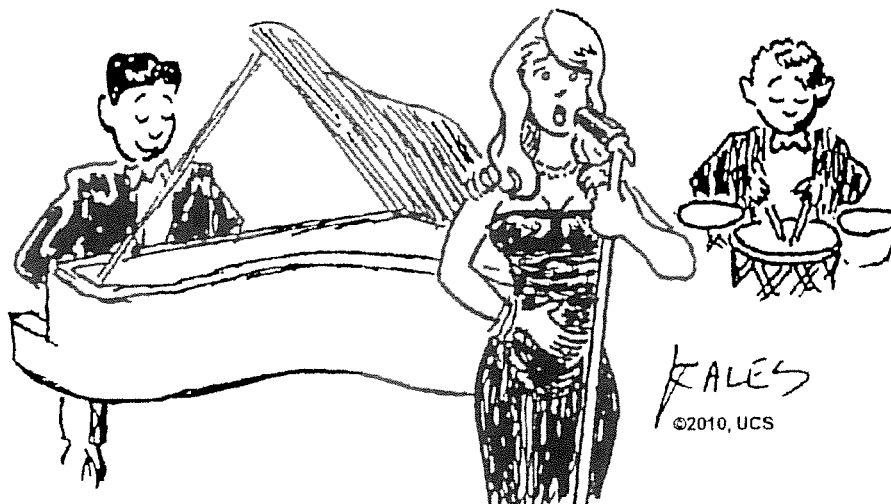
Pork loin winners: Judy Dunsmoor, Elgin Spence, and Carol Luthé.

50/50 winners were Reita Acord and Judy Dunsmoor.

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

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Recording Secretary,  
Bill Schmidt



"This next number is called 'The Fill Up the Gas Tank Blues'."

# Fisher Gun Club shoot dates 2022

~~April 24<sup>th</sup>~~

~~May 22<sup>nd</sup>~~

~~June 12<sup>th</sup>~~

~~July 17<sup>th</sup>~~

~~August 7<sup>th</sup>~~

September 11<sup>th</sup>

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

## 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.

Dear UAW:

Thank you Local 893, Unit 11 Lennox, and Unit 1 Fishers, for sending myself, Greg "Porky" Oetker, and Jason Helton to attend the 38<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Convention in Detroit. We joined approximately 900 other delegates to listen, debate, and vote on many issues. There were a few long days but was quite the experience to say the least. The three of us were also invited to sit in on the Administrative Caucus National Steering Committee with UAW President Ray Curry.

All in all, it was a pretty great trip (especially winning a few extra \$\$\$ on the slots). So again, a BIG THANK YOU to those who voted to send us out!

In Solidarity,  
Matthew Nichols  
Greg "Porky" Oetker  
Jason Helton

## FOR SALE

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

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

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

**REMINDER: IF YOU  
HAVE SOMETHING FOR  
SALE AND IT HAS SOLD,  
PLEASE CALL BILLIE AT  
THE UAW HALL SO SHE  
CAN REMOVE IT FROM THE  
NEWSLETTER THANK YOU!**

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

Oak quilt stand ~ custom made with a cross and a heart on the sides ~ excellent condition  
~ \$60.00

End table ~ maple stain ~ excellent condition with drawer ~ \$30.00

SAS Shoe ~ women's size 9 med ~ Siesta Mocha color ~ new, never worn ~ \$140 new ~  
selling for \$70.00.  
Call Bruce Bodie ~ 641-752-7555

Set of 4 wheels and tires ~ 265/75/R16 ~ Came off of 2005 Chevy half ton truck ~ \$100  
Set of 4 wheels and tires ~ 235/60/R17 ~ Snow tires ~ like new ~ Came off of a 2006  
Chevy Equinox ~ \$200  
Call Steve at 641-691-5084

Starrett Mic ~ 01-02-03 ~ Dial Indicator ~ Mag Base ~ Like New ~ \$350 for all  
Call 641-691-5448

## WANTED

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

**UAW Scavenger Hunt**  
Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>  
From 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
UAW Basement  
\$10 per carload (4 people)

# THANK YOU

UAW Unit 11:

Thanks for the retirement gift. I'll put it to go use! Miss you all!

Greg Stonewall

Unit 11

UAW Unit 11:

Thank you to all my Union Brothers and Sisters who donated to my retirement collection. Friendships and memories I made while working there I will have forever. Take care and be safe!

Ron Sullivan

Unit 11

UAW Unit 11:

Thank you so much for your contribution to my retirement. It really is the greatest job ever. Busy all the time with sewing, gardening, and grandkids.

Thank you!

Cindy Bru

Unit 11

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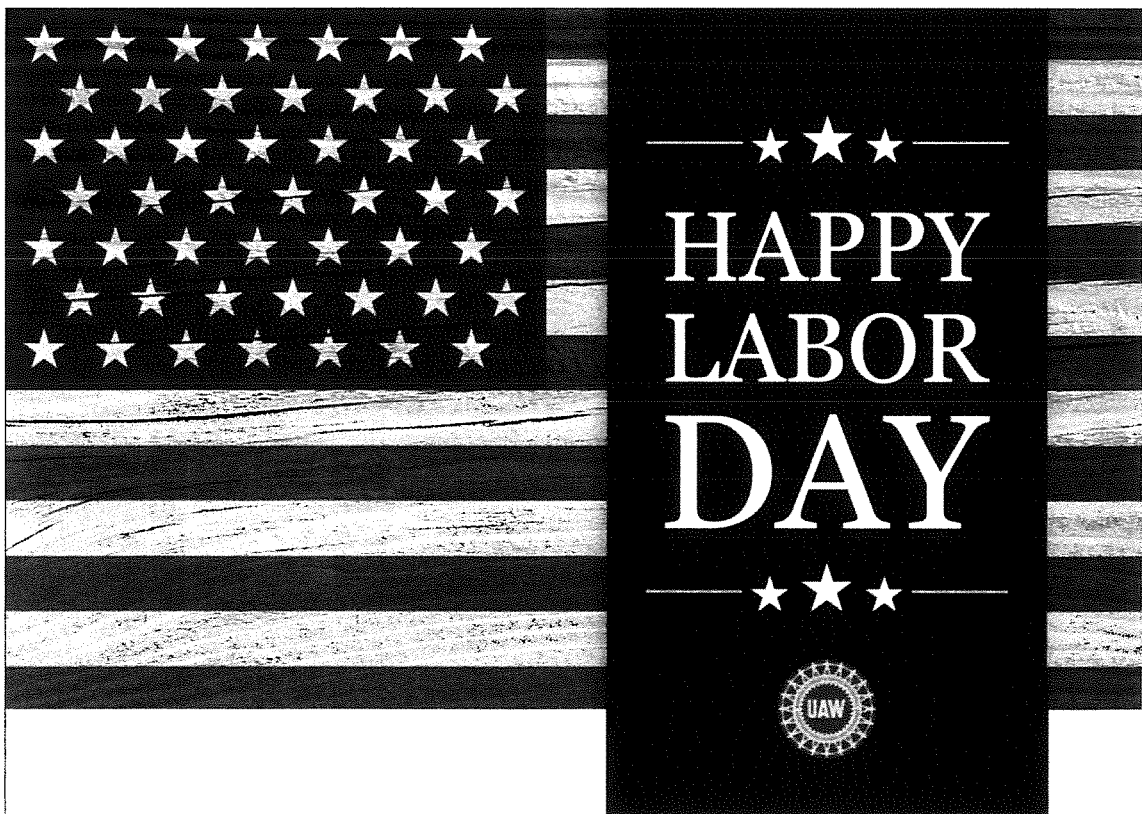
I want to thank Unit 11 for my retirement collection. It was very much appreciated! Retirement is great.

Mike Hofer

Unit 11

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**The UAW Local 893 will be participating in the Oktoberfest parade on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please be on the lookout for information detailing this event! This is a fun event and we would love to have a great turnout of our Union members.**



# **Marshalltown Speedway UAW 893/Cliff Chambers Memorial**

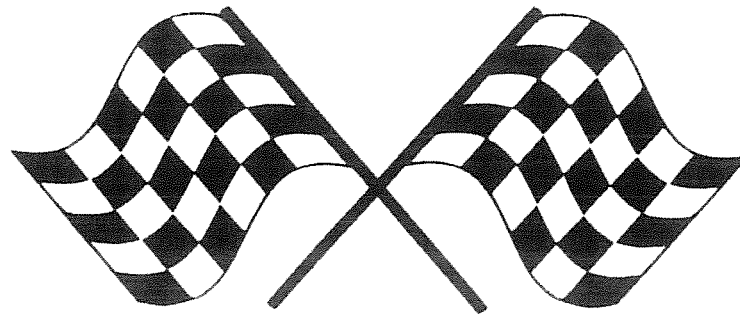
**16<sup>th</sup> Annual World Nationals  
Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**V.I.P. Booth**

**Pits open at 5:15 p.m.**

**Hot Laps at 6:00 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 or Tony Fann at 485-7978. Pick up and  
pay for your tickets at the UAW Hall before  
Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**Tony Fann  
Recreation Committee**

## 2022 Spring Skilled Trades Conference

Kansas City, here we come! This was our destination for the Spring Conference of 2022. We were able to tour the Ford plant in Kansas City where F-150's, Ford Transit, and Transit E's are manufactured. On Wednesday, David Gibbs and I attended a journeyman's card meeting and processed 92 J-Cards. Region 5 was combined with Region 4 so we saw quite a few more locals in the mix than in the past.

Thursday was the tour of the Ford Kansas City plant. We met at UAW Local 249. The skilled trades chair filled us in on how the tour would take place and they broke us up into two groups. Before we left, we were able to see one of the new F-150 E's in the Platinum edition. The F-150 Electrics are made in Michigan and are an absolutely stunning vehicle to look at. It will do 0-60 in 6 seconds and we were also told it would do 0-100 in 14 seconds. One of the guys from 551 Ford Chicago Assembly Plant told me he ordered one with extra battery capacity so he could pull a 24 ft. car trailer with it. The regular size battery has close to a 400-mile range. Ford is 200k orders behind on the F-150 E.

Upon entering the stamping area of the plant, you could hear and see the massive presses running inside the enclosed building. Inside the plant they were transferring parts through five presses at 15 strokes per minute. They make up to 15 changes every day with bolster beds rolling out the presses on rails. There are monster-size dies being taken out and set back in by an overhead crane that knows where each die is and where they have been moved to. The press controller recognizes each die and where it is to prevent mix-ups. The presses are also Servo-driven so as the controller sees the opportunity, it can pick up speed or slow down to optimize production and quality.

Because of the so-called chip shortage, the F-150 assembly line was not running so we were able to walk in on the line for a firsthand view of how they were built. I can assure our membership that this is an extremely well-built truck and, although I've preferred GM in the past, I would not have a problem owning one of their F-150s. It was brought to my attention that the King Ranch and Platinum's are made in Michigan as well as the electric model. The Ford Transit was running the day we were there--I think we saw four in a color that was not white. They say white was the color the majority of transits built there.

Friday was our conference day. We gained lots of information and exchanged thoughts and information between members from the two regions, with outsourcing still being one of our biggest issues. There was a lot of discussion about the John Deere strike last fall and Case-New Holland strike this spring and how our vote has an impact on our collective bargaining.

The local UAW 249 put on quite a spread for both breakfast and dinner. Dinner was catered by an outstanding barbecue facility of which the name escapes me, but it was a wonderful meal. Thank you for allowing David Gibbs and myself to attend this conference--it was an unforgettable educational experience.

Dan Vaske

Skilled Trades Representative, Local 893

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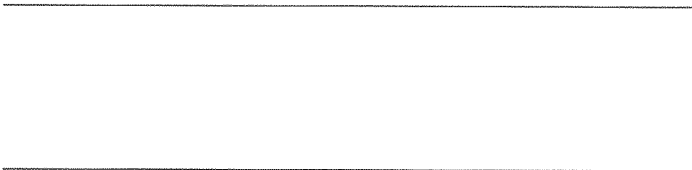
**OUR EDITORIAL POLICY**

**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 – SEPTEMBER 2022**

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

CANCELLED: