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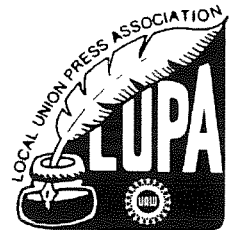
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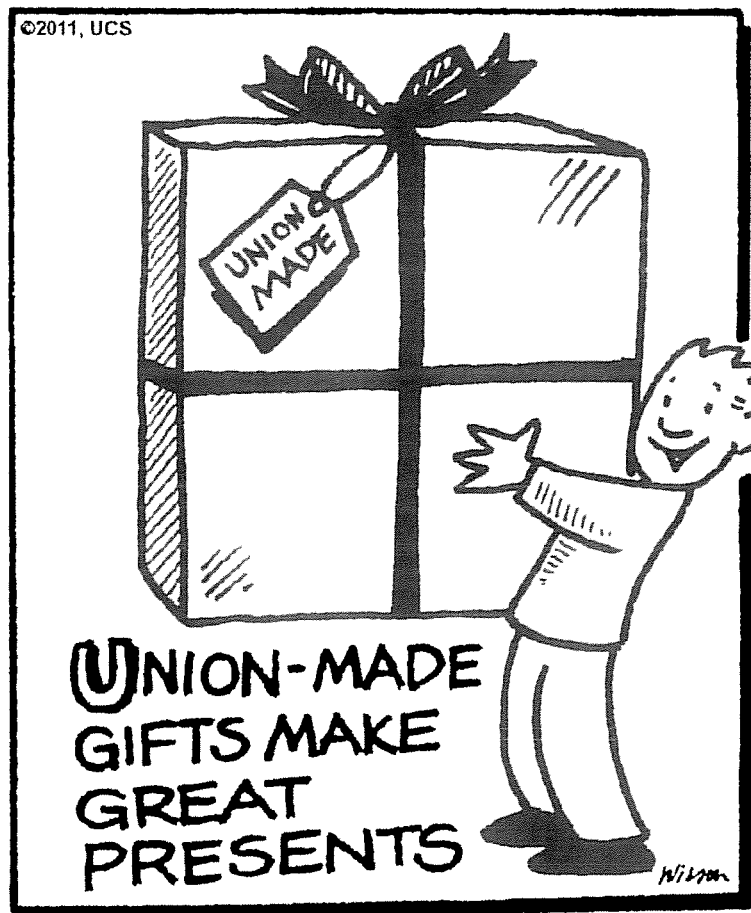
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope everyone enjoyed a Happy Thanksgiving with some time off and family get togethers.

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Veteran's Committee raffle. The proceeds are being used to help purchase gifts for our veterans at the Veterans Home. I would like to recognize our Veteran's Committee for the time that they volunteered to make this possible.

The election for our UAW International Executive Board has resulted in the need to have a run-off election for President and one Vice President. Only 11% of our members voted in this last election. You will be receiving another ballot in the mail soon. Please open it, vote, and then return it in the postage paid envelope. Thanks in advance for your participation.

I would like to remind everyone that our office will be closed for the Christmas shutdown.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

In solidarity,
Jim Chance

Retirees October Meeting

Sid Hass called the meeting to order and we all stood to give the Pledge of Allegiance.

A nomination is needed for the position of Financial Secretary. A motion was made by Reita Acord to nominate Linda Fuller. Seconded by Tom Murphy. Motion carried. Linda Fuller is our new Financial Secretary.

Roll Call of officers was taken. The minutes of the November meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

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

Old Business: We received a thank you for the cookies we sent to the Soldier's Home on Veterans Day. There were some questions on the status of the new insurance for Fisher's retirees. No changes have been made yet. The retirees were sent a letter to explain when the changes will be made as far as sending payment to the new provider.

All the retirees want to send a thank you to the anonymous person who donated the catered meal for today's dinner.

New Business: Rich Park made a motion to cancel our January and February meetings in 2023. Seconded by Reita Acord. Carried.

It was also requested that we send Elgin Spence a card thanking him for the years he spent delivering bibles to the families of our deceased members. John Luthe, our chaplain, has stepped up to help with that task.

The election for International President and one International Vice President will need to hold a run-off election on January 12, 2023.

50/50 winners are Reita Acord and Willie Acord.

Door prizes were won by Marvis Drew, Linda Opperman and Reita Acord.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Birthdays are Richard Dunsmoor, Rolland Harrold, and Joyce Bollhoefer. January birthdays are Tom Murphy and Reita Acord. February birthdays are Linda Fuller.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Willie Acord. Seconded by Rich Park. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Recording Secretary,
Bill Schmidt

Retirees Helping

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

Mike Mayer

Bruce Ehrig

Bob Healey



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HOURS

The UAW Hall will be closed on Friday, December 23rd, 2022 through January 2nd, 2023. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023. Billie will be out of the office as well December 19th-22nd so office hours may vary during this time. We will post on our UAW 893 Facebook page updated hours for this week.

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!

To all UAW present and future Retirees:

We want to invite you to join us once a month at our luncheon and meeting. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month for a dinner and our Unit meeting. We provide an entrée and attendees usually bring a side dish, dessert, or salad to share.

Often times, after the meeting, several will stay to play games or cards. It is a practice that we cancel our January and February meetings, so we don't interfere with any snow bird plans. See you soon!

The Local 893 Retirees

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.

WINNERS OF THE VETERANS RAFFLE

9/11 MEMORIAL BLANKET –
BRANDON SCHLEISMAN
CUSTOM 3.5" HUNTERS KNIFE –
JANET LACINA-ALVAREZ
11.5" X 23" WOODEN FLAG (AmericanSD
Woodworks – Steven DePauw) –
JACKIE JEFFERSON

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets. Because of you we were able to buy gifts for 25 veterans at the Veterans Home this year.

UNION-MADE GIFTS

Shipping gifts this year? Make sure to ship using a union carrier like the U.S. Postal Service or UPS.

APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES

- MAJESTIC ATHLETIC
- NATURALIZER SHOES
- TIMEX WATCHES

BEAUTY PRODUCTS

- AVON
- CARESS SKIN CARE
- DOVE BEAUTY PRODUCTS

GAMES

- BARREL OF MONKEYS
- THE GAME OF LIFE
- MONOPOLY

STOCKING STUFFERS

- BIC LIGHTERS
- JELLY BELLY CANDIES
- SEE'S CANDIES

BOOK & STATIONERY STORES

- GREENLIGHT BOOKSTORE
- RMCNALLY JACKSON
- YOURS TRULY, BROOKLYN

COMIC BOOKS

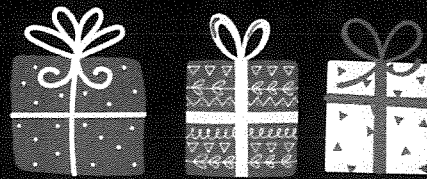
- IMAGE COMICS
- SEVEN SEAS ENTERTAINMENT
- TENDER CLAWS

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

- AMERICAN ATHLETIC
- LOUISVILLE SLUGGER
- STANDARD GOLF

WINE AND BEER

- BUDWEISER
- CK MONDAVI
- MICHELOB



AFL-CIO

It's not too late yet to find that perfect holiday gift that carries a union label and is made in America. Below is a wide range of gift possibilities, from clothes to games to sports equipment and more, made by members of [UNITE HERE](#), the Boilermakers ([IBB](#)), the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers ([BCTGM](#)), the Machinists ([IAM](#)), the United Steelworkers ([USW](#)), the Teamsters ([IBT](#)), the [UAW](#), the United Food and Commercial Workers ([UFCW](#)), the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union-UFCW ([RWDSU-UFCW](#)) and the United Farm Workers ([UFW](#)).

This list is compiled from [Union Plus](#), the Union Label and Service Trades Department ([UL&STD](#)) and the [BCTGM website](#). Check them out for even more gift ideas.

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Apparel and Accessories

- Joseph Abboud
- Majestic Athletic
- Timex watches
- Naturalizer shoes
- Nunn Bush shoes
- Red Wing Shoes
- Macy's
- Bloomingdale's
- Zara
- H&M
- Housing Works thrift stores

Book and Stationery Stores

- Greenlight Bookstore
- Yours Truly, Brooklyn
- McNally Jackson
- Goods for the Study
- Book Culture
- Housing Works Bookstore

Beauty Products

- Avon
- Caress skin care
- ChapStick
- Dove beauty products
- Old Spice
- L'Oreal

Comic Books

- Seven Seas Entertainment
- Image Comics
- Tender Claws
- Paizo (Pathfinder and Starfinder role-playing games)

Games

- Barrel of Monkeys
- Battleship
- Candy Land
- Chutes and Ladders
- Clue
- Connect 4
- The Game of Life
- Hi Ho! Cherry-O
- Monopoly
- Mouse Trap
- Operation
- Pictionary
- Risk
- Scrabble
- Sorry
- Taboo
- Twister
- Yahtzee

Sports Equipment

- American Athletic
- Louisville Slugger
- MacGregor golf clubs
- Standard Golf
- Callaway golf balls

Tickets

- Broadway
- Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

- Sporting events

Stocking Stuffers

- Rayovac batteries
- Bic lighters
- Ghirardelli chocolates
- Jelly Belly candies
- Laffy Taffy
- Tootsie Pops
- Allan Candy Canes
- Hershey's chocolates
- See's Candies
- Rabble-Rouser Chocolate
- Bennington Potters pottery
- Klear Vu home textiles
- Natco Home furnishings

Wine and Beer

- Chateau Ste. Michelle
- Columbia Crest
- St. Supéry
- Charles Krug
- CK Mondavi
- Gallo of Sonoma
- Pindar Vineyards
- Paumanok and Palmer Vineyards

Miller Beer

- Miller High Life
- Miller Genuine Draft
- Miller Lite
- Milwaukee's Best
- Icehouse
- Red Dog

Anheuser-Busch

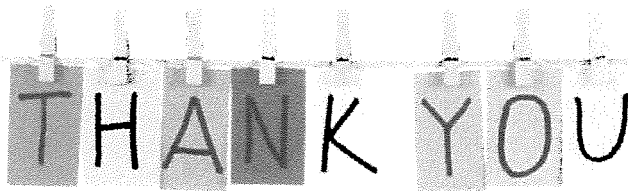
- Budweiser
- Budweiser American Ale
- Bud Light
- Michelob
- Shock Top
- Busch
- Rolling Rock
- O'Doul's

FOR SALE

OUR FOR SALE LIST WAS GETTING EXTREMELY LONG SO IN ORDER TO KEEP THE LIST CURRENT, ALL ITEMS WERE REMOVED THIS MONTH. IF YOU WANT YOUR ITEM RELISTED PLEASE CONTACT BILLIE AT THE UAW. THANK YOU!

WANTED

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



THANK YOU

UAW Local 893:
Thank you for your memorial gift and the bible.
The McDonald Family

Just letting all my union brothers and sisters know that we have a fighter in our corner when it comes to Pension and Insurance. His name is Jason Helton, and he helped me avoid a potential disastrous situation when it comes to a spouse being covered when a member goes to a Medicare Advantage plan. If your spouse is not 65, their coverage would be dropped. I can't thank Jason enough for his dedication to our Local and its members.

Steven Brush
Retiree, Unit 1



SMASH Tournament

Saturday, January 14th, 2023

6:00 p.m.

UAW Hall - basement

Open to UAW active & retired Union
Members in good standing & a guest

\$10 entry (\$5 goes for food)

Pizza provided

Call Tony Fann at 641-485-7978 to sign
up and with any questions

Tony Fann, Chair
Recreation Committee

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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 – JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWN OFFICE CLOSED	3 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd	4 3:45 p.m. Civil Rights	5 3:45 p.m. Lydall R&F	6	7
8	9	10 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 Comm.	17 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd	18 3:45 p.m. Ritchie R&F 4:20 p.m. Health & Safety	19 4:20 p.m. Consumer Affairs	20	21 9:00 a.m. Amal. R&F Following Unit 1 R&F Unit 17 R&F
22	23 4:20 p.m. Veterans Comm.	24	25	26 1:30/4:00 p.m. Lennox Stewards 4:00 p.m. Lennox Unit Brd. 6:00 p.m. W.C. CAP	27	28
29	30	31 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd				

CANCELLED: Retirees Board & Chapter, Retirees Staple