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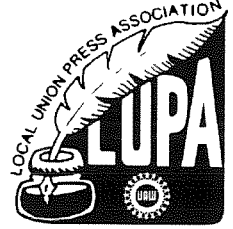
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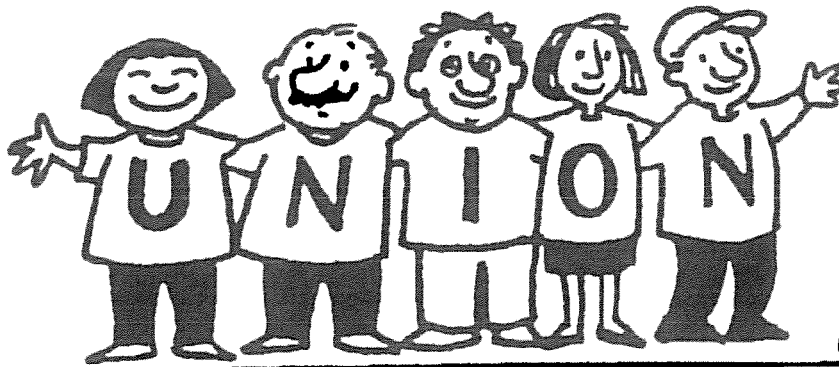


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*and URGE NON-MEMBERS
to JOIN UP!*



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Summer is moving right along and I hope everyone is enjoying some time off. Just a reminder that the June, July and August Amalgamated Rank-N-File meetings have been cancelled due to Rank-N-File action.

I was fortunate to attend the UAW National CAP Conference in Washington, D.C. as a delegate from the Iowa State CAP Executive Board. We were able to lobby in the offices of some of our congressmen and senators. We lobbied on The PRO Act, prescription drug costs, striking workers' health care, and electric vehicle tax incentives just to name a few. I would like to thank Junior and Logan, as delegates for our local, for their participation.

I would like to thank our members who volunteered their time to help put up flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day. It is always good to do some community service when we can.

Have a Happy Independence Day and enjoy the fireworks shows. UAW Local 893 made a contribution to the City of Marshalltown 4th of July fireworks. If you are putting on your own show, please be safe.

In solidarity,
Jim Chance

Retirees Helping

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

Bruce Ehrig
Bob Healey
Mike Mayer
Denny Davis

Retirees June Meeting

Sid Hass called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. 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 are posted on the bulletin board.

Financial Report: Reported by Sid Hass. A motion to approve the report was made by Reita Acord. Seconded by Willie Acord. Motion carried.

Old Business – We want to know if you want to continue the game day here or not. It was brought up that we have them after our Retiree meeting. A motion was made by Willie Acord that we have the game day after our meeting for the months of July and August. Seconded by Joyce Bollhoefer. Motion carried.

New Business – Next month will be our steak fry. We won't know what the cost of the steaks will be until a week before our meeting. We also want to have some volunteers to help cook them. Rich Park reported that the Amalgamated Executive Board and the Veterans Committee have donated \$300 each to the new fence project the Riverside Cemetery. Rich Park made a motion for the Retirees to donate \$300 to the project. Seconded by Reita Acord. Motion carried.

Joyce Bollhoefer reminded us that you can vote early in the Primary Election at the old fire station. It is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Also, Abby Finkenauer will be at Steve Bolar's barn at 3155 230th Street on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Linda Opperman June 25th, Bev Markwitz June 12th, and Sid Hass June 3rd.

Door prize winners were Betty Needs, Larry Opperman, and Reita Acord.

50/50 winners were Bill Schmidt and Larry Markwitz.

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

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

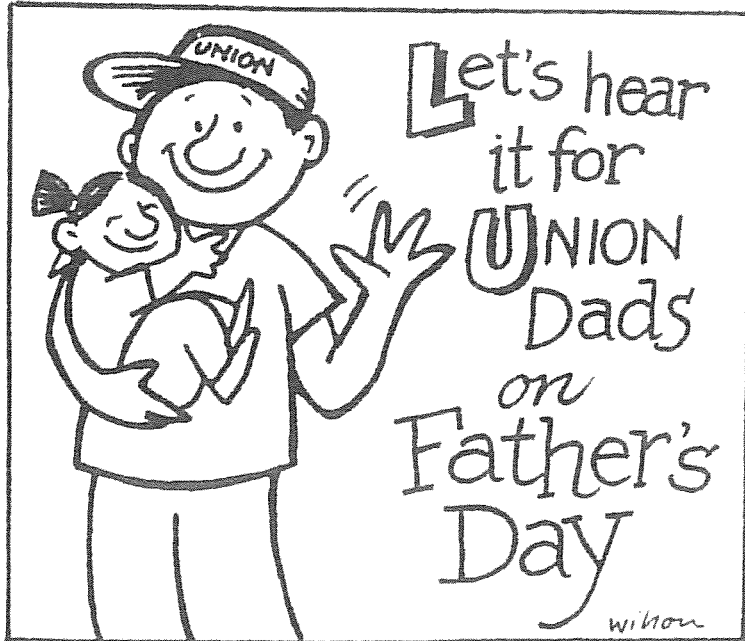
Recording Secretary,
Bill Schmidt

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



**The UAW Hall
will be closed on
Monday July 4th
in observance of
Independence
Day. Please be
safe and enjoy
your holiday!**

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.

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

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

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

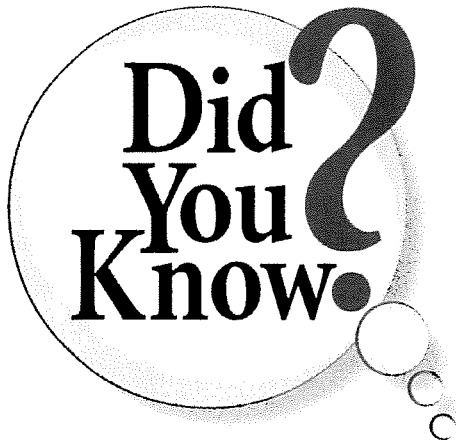
Starrett Mic ~ 01-02-03 ~ Dial Indicator ~ Mag Base ~ Like New ~ \$350 for all

Call 641-691-5448

WANTED

WW1 and WWII memorabilia ~ German,
Japanese, USA. Cash paid.

Bruce Bodie - Phone: 641-752-7555.



6 Ways to Save Money on Summer Travel

By Natasha Gabrielle | Published on June 13, 2022

These tips may help you trim your spending as you plan your summer vacation.

Summer is here, and you may be ready to escape reality and take a much-needed getaway. With higher-than-normal travel prices, you may be worried that a vacation is out of budget. If you're strategic, you can make your next trip more affordable. Keep reading for some helpful tips that could help you save money on summer travel.

1. Avoid weekends and holidays

Many people choose to take vacations over weekends and holidays to use fewer vacation days.

If you go this route, you will likely pay higher costs and deal with more crowds because you'll be traveling during a popular time.

You may be able to spend less money on your next trip if you travel during the weekdays while more people are working. One option to consider is taking two shorter vacations this summer.

Taking two shorter weekday trips could help you keep more money in your bank account. Plus, it gives you another vacation to look forward to once you get back to work after your first trip.

2. Pick an affordable destination

Not all destinations are affordable. Some places are trendy, so they cost more. If you're looking to trim your summer vacation spending, consider choosing a more affordable destination.

You'll want to consider more than just hotel prices and airfare costs as you look at options. It's a good idea to review restaurant menus, activity prices, and local transit options before planning your travels. You want to be able to enjoy yourself once you arrive, too.

3. Compare home rental and hotel costs

There are many accommodation options to choose from when booking a trip. Because of this, you can be more selective and choose a place that is priced correctly for your budget. Be sure to compare the prices of hotels and home rentals for your destination to get the best deal. If you usually do things one way, don't be afraid to switch it up to save money.

4. Be strategic when dining out

It can be exciting to try local dishes when traveling, but food costs are another expense to consider as you outline your vacation budget. If you're strategic about when you dine out, you could save money.

As an example, dining out for breakfast and lunch could be cheaper than dining out during dinner hours. Most restaurants have much pricier menus at night. If you have a limited budget, don't be afraid to get creative. You may be able to pack some snacks, dine out for cheaper meals, and make some simple meals at your hotel or vacation rental.

5. Look for free and low-cost activities

Activities don't have to cost a lot of money. While some activities and events are well worth the expense, you may be able to book some free or low-cost activities at your destination. Research activity options before you arrive, so you know what economical options exist.

6. Compare the cost of driving and flying

It's no secret that gas prices are skyrocketing. But flights are also pricey right now. Depending on where you're headed, it may still be cheaper to drive -- especially if you're traveling with friends or as a family. Be sure to do the math to figure out the best solution for your wallet.

These tips may help you save money on summer travel. These days, prices for everything are higher, but you may still be able to prioritize taking a vacation without spending more than you can afford. When booking your travel reservations, you may want to use a rewards card.

THANK YOU

UAW Local 893:

Thank you for your kind words of sympathy, your voice of concern, your gesture of caring, and the love you offer.

From the Family of Gary Meling

UAW Local 893:

The Marshalltown Senior Citizens Center sincerely thanks you for your generous gift of \$200.00. Through your support, our senior center will continue to serve the needs of our community into the future.

Thank you again.

April Long, Director

East Marshall After Prom
Thanks You!! We couldn't provide a safe environment for our students without fantastic sponsors like you! Thank you for your donation!
The East Marshall Students and After Prom Committee

Thank you for your donation to the South Tama After Prom. Your donation made this night possible and successful!

South Tama After Prom
Committee ~ Project Parents

Thank you for your generous donation to the West Marshall High School Prom and After Prom for 2021-2022! We are grateful for your support and the support of our community, which believes in creating a fun, safe and positive experience for our youth. On behalf of the students and the families of the Junior class, THANK YOU for your generosity!

I wanted to thank the members of the Central Iowa Quilt Sew-Ciety for their presentation of Quilts of Valor to nine veterans on Monday, May 30, 2022. Of those nine include my brother, Steve Schmidt. There others were Marty Mettlin, Dennis Walker, Scott Stalzer, Justin Allen, Roger Beeghly, William Scott McLain, William L. McLain, and Robert Smith. Thank you for honoring our veterans. We are very proud of all of them.

Bill Schmidt

Congratulations to Matt and Greg on winning the Lennox election for delegates for the UAW Constitutional Convention in Detroit. It's all about the vote! Some people asked me if I was angry. Not at all. A bit disappointed of course, but not angry. Four people were running for two seats, and two people got more votes than the other two, simple as that. More power to Matt and Greg for inspiring the people to vote for them. Thank you to the mere 74 people that came out to vote, approximately 10% of our eligible voters. If you did not vote your opinion means squat! If you did vote, take pride in the fact that you DID, whether your choice won or didn't. Everyone should exercise their right to vote whether it is at your local Union Hall, city, county, or state elections, or US House, Senate, and Presidential elections. Take the precious 5-10 minutes of your time to exercise your right. It's all about the vote!

In Solidarity,

Andy Oxley, Chief Steward

Lennox Heating Fab

Spring CLEANING

DO BUY

Spring has sprung. And that means it is just about time for some spring cleaning. Erma Bombeck once said "my idea of spring cleaning is to sweep the room with a glance." Unfortunately, most of us don't get off that easy. So, if you plan to join in the ritual here are some union-made cleaning products to help you get your home to sparkle and shine. From our friends at IUE-CWA; UFCW; IBT; USW; IAMAW; IBB; ICWUC-UFCW; IUOE; GCC-IBT

LAUNDRY

- » Ajax Laundry Detergent
- » Borateem
- » Dynamo Laundry Detergent
- » Fab Laundry Detergent
- » Ajax Cleaning Powder
- » ALL Laundry Detergent
- » Final Touch Fabric Softener
- » Fresh Start Laundry Detergent
- » J.R. Watkins Laundry Detergent
- » Purex Laundry Products
- » Snuggle
- » Tide Soap
- » Wisk

BLEACH & DISINFECTANTS

- » Arctic Bright Bleach
- » Blanco Bleach
- » Clorox Bleach Tabs
- » Clorox
- » Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- » HiLex Bleach
- » Top Job Household Bleach
- » Lysol

CARPETS & FLOORS

- » Fiberguard Carpet Cleaners
- » Love My Carpet
- » J.R. Watkins Naturals
- » Minwax
- » Mop & Glo
- » Mountain Pine Vacuum Freshner

GENERAL CLEANERS

- » Bowl Fresh Toilet Bowl Sanitizer
- » Mini Safe Scour
- » Mountain Pine
- » Palmolive Dishwashing Soap
- » Palmolive
- » Spic N' Span Clean Wipes
- » Soft Scrub
- » Sunlight
- » Blu Flush
- » Bowl Fresh
- » Cedar Pine Moth Balls
- » Crystal Clear
- » Renewenz Dishwashing Detergent

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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 – JULY 2022

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