

# RANK-N-FILE



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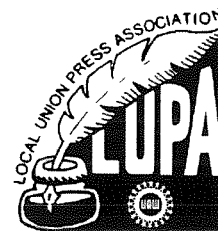
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Several of our CAP delegates were able to attend the Iowa Federation of Labor Legislative Conference in Altoona. We were able to lobby with some legislators. Iowa State Auditor, Rob Sand, spoke at the conference as he wore one of our UAW Local 893 t-shirts. I'm sure that our delegates will have some more to report from this conference.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our Executive Board has set a date for our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary picnic. It will be held on August 24, 2024. Plans have already begun.

We will be having some elections for our Amalgamated Election Committee and our Amalgamated Executive Board. Nomination notices are in this issue. If you have questions about becoming a candidate, please contact your Unit Chairman or call the Union Hall.

We are almost to the first day of Spring. Hopefully, we won't get another blizzard. With that, I would like to wish all of you a Happy St. Patrick's Day! Have fun and be safe!

In solidarity,  
Jim Chance

### Retirees Helping

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

Mr. Mike Mayer

Mr. Bruce Ehrig

Mr. Bob Healey

## FOR SALE

Howard Miller Grandfather Clock with 3 chimes ~ like new ~ \$1500 ~ 641-328-1650

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

Brown Lift Chair Recliner ~ Good Shape  
\$800 new ~ Asking \$400  
Call Don Fisher @ 641-328-1650

Red Wing Steel Toe work boots ~ Size 12D ~ Never worn ~ \$100 ~ Call Steve at 641-484-2818

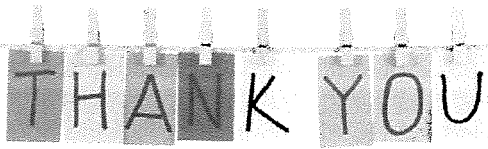
***\*\*Please let the UAW Secretary know when you sell items so they can be removed.***

## 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 Local 893:

I would like to thank the UAW 893, Unit 11, for the collection taken for my retirement. It is greatly appreciated!

Joe Feltz – Lennox 39 years

To my former coworkers and friends at Lennox Industries:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gave to my retirement collection. It was very thoughtful and generous, and much appreciated!

Thanks again,  
Jim Dolphin

UAW Local 893:

On behalf of the American Red Cross, thank you for your generous gift of \$100.00 on February 8, 2024, which will be applied to where it is needed most. Support from companies like yours is truly making an impact in the lives of those we serve every day.

Sincerely,  
Gail J. McGovern

## 2023 Reports to The Membership

### *Union Label*

#### **Brad Fuller, Dusty Brown, Junior Rosales**

We sold discounted shirts at the picnic. We are waiting on an order of koozies that will be handed out at activities in the future. Look for a raffle around the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary picnic and the drawing will be held the day of the picnic. **Remember to Buy Union/Buy American Made Products!**

### *Unit 11*

#### **Larry Catherwood, Chairman**

We had a busy and eventful 2023. The new offices were finally completed after being lost in the tornado. We had a quick switch in Plant Managers, as one quit after a few weeks, and another was appointed a couple of months later. Our whole HR department is new also.

We continue to hire constantly. It seems like the revolving door continues. We seem to be hiring the least motivated people in the area. Our employment hovers around the 600+ employees mark.

We had elections for two Shop Committee positions and I congratulate those who won, Troy Schelling and Wade Halverson, and encourage those who didn't to stay interested and keep active. Next April, we will have Unit 11 Executive Board elections.

Even though our grievance load is low, we are still dealing with the Retiree Death Benefit grievance. We do see a light at the end of the tunnel on this one. We saw 13 fellow members retire in 2023, with several more to come in 2024.

Please get involved and help this membership be strong!!

### *Education Committee*

#### **Nick Vollers, Education Chair**

2023 was another busy year in educating our members. We offered many opportunities for the membership to learn about their benefits. We had classes on grievance handling, FMLA, STD, pension and insurance. We also had a very informational class on Worker's Compensation where attorney James Ballard came and gave a lot of helpful information to our membership. Our committee also provided lunch for the Hunter's Safety for the Spring and Fall classes. We look forward to offering more classes this year to help our members.

I would also like to thank the other members of the committee for all their hard work that they do. We are always looking for members to join our committee so get out and be active!

# Amalgamated Nomination and Election Notice

Nominations for the Amalgamated Election Committee (3 positions) will be taken at the March Amalgamated Rank-N-File meeting that will be held Saturday, March 16, 2024, which starts at 9:00 a.m. at the UAW Hall.

Those nominated will have until Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. to accept their nomination in writing at the UAW office.

Elections will be held Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at the UAW Hall with polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If run-offs are needed, they will be held Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the UAW Hall from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fraternally Yours,

The Amalgamated Election Committee  
Chad Dieleman  
Dustin Willey  
Shane Bulanek

# **UAW Amalgamated Local 893 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic Planning Meeting**

When: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.

Where: Local 893 Union Hall

If you are interested in helping plan and working on the day of the picnic, please plan on attending our meeting. Volunteers will be greatly needed so we can bring an amazing 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary picnic to you all.

Any and all suggestions will be heard at this meeting.

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

I hope to see the Union Hall packed with members that want to help celebrate our Union!

The picnic date is scheduled for August 24, 2024.

Jim Chance  
Local 893 President

# **The Recreation Committee presents Iowa Fight Series II**

**The Iowa Fight Series II is coming back to  
Marshalltown on April 13, 2024.**



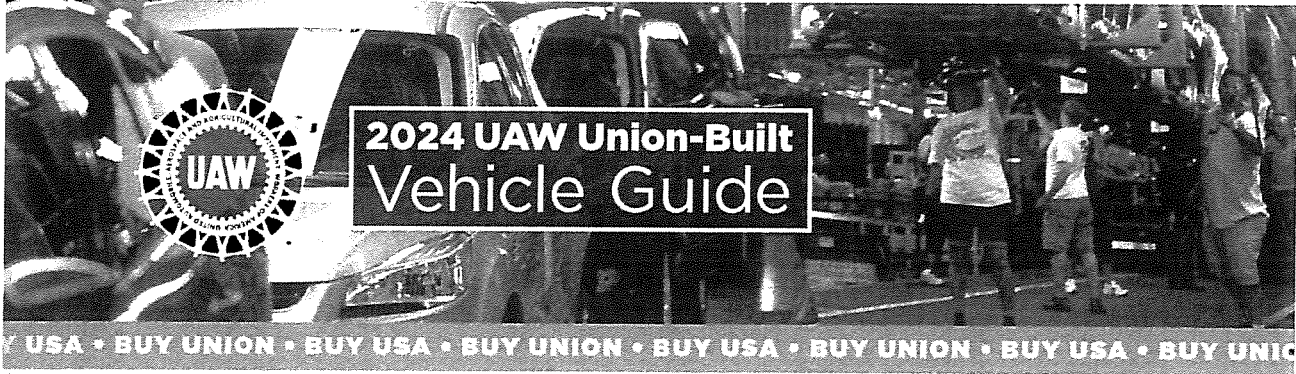
**The UAW Local 893 Recreation Committee is  
sponsoring this year's Ignite Fights, which is hosted  
by Shaun White, a member of Unit 1.**

**The Recreation Committee is raffling off 8 tickets, 4  
sets of 2 tickets. Tickets will be out starting March  
4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be \$1 or 6 for \$5.**

**Recreation Committee**

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**UAW CARS** 

- Cadillac Celestiq
- Cadillac CT4
- Cadillac CT4-V
- Cadillac CT4-V Blackwing
- Cadillac CT5
- Cadillac CT5-V
- Cadillac CT5-V Black Wing
- Chevrolet Bolt (Electric)
- Chevrolet Bolt EUV (Electric)
- Chevrolet Camaro
- Chevrolet Corvette
- Chevrolet Malibu
- Ford Mustang Coupe
- Ford Mustang Convertible
- Ford Mustang Shelby

**UAW TRUCKS** 

- Chevrolet Colorado
- Chevrolet Silverado Medium-Duty
- Navistar (Regular and Crew Cab)
- Chevrolet Silverado EV
- Chevrolet Silverado Light Duty\*
- Chevrolet Silverado Heavy Duty
- Ford F 150
- Ford F-150 (Electric)
- Ford F-150 (Hybrid)
- Ford F-650/750
- Ford Ranger
- Ford Super Duty 250/350/450/550
- GMC Canyon
- GMC Sierra Light Duty\*
- GMC Sierra Heavy Duty
- GMC Hummer Pick-up (Electric)

- Jeep Gladiator
- Ram 1500\*
- Ram 1500 Classic

**UAW SUVs/CUVs** 

- Buick Enclave
- Cadillac Escalade
- Cadillac Escalade ESV
- Cadillac Lyriq (Electric)
- Cadillac XT4
- Cadillac XT5
- Cadillac XT6
- Chevrolet Suburban
- Chevrolet Tahoe
- Chevrolet Tahoe (Police)
- Chevrolet Tahoe (Special Service)
- Chevrolet Traverse
- Dodge Durango
- Ford Bronco
- Ford Escape
- Ford Escape (Hybrid)
- Ford Expedition
- Ford Explorer
- Ford Explorer (Hybrid)
- Ford Explorer (Police Interceptor)
- GMC Acadia
- GMC Hummer SUV (Electric)
- GMC Yukon
- GMC Yukon XL
- Jeep Cherokee
- Jeep Grand Cherokee
- Jeep Grand Cherokee (Hybrid)
- Jeep Wagoneer
- Grand Wagoneer

- Jeep Wrangler
- Jeep Wrangler (Hybrid)
- Lincoln Aviator
- Lincoln Aviator (Hybrid)
- Lincoln Corsair
- Lincoln Navigator/L

**UAW VANS** 

- Chevrolet Express
- Chevrolet Express (Cut-Away)
- Ford Transit
- Ford Transit (Electric)
- GMC Savana
- GMC Savana (Cut-Away)

**UNIFOR CARS** 

- Dodge Challenger
- Dodge Charger

**UNIFOR SUVs/CUVs** 

- Chevrolet Equinox\*
- Ford Edge

**UNIFOR VANS** 

- Chrysler Pacifica
- Chrysler Pacifica (Hybrid)
- Chrysler Voyager

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Vehicles marked with a single asterisk (\*) are also produced in Mexico.

When purchasing a vehicle marked with a single asterisk, it's important to check the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). A VIN beginning with "1" or "4" or "5" identifies a U.S. made vehicle; a "2" identifies a Canadian made vehicle; a "3" identifies a vehicle made in Mexico. Not all vehicles made in the United States or Canada are built by union represented workers. Vehicles not listed here, even if produced in the United States or Canada, are not union made.



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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 – APRIL 2024**

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

CANCELLED: None