



UAW 1268 Monthly Update

ROCKFORD 2022 LABOR DAY PARADE

UAW 1268 Union Label Committee is the lead committee for our local's involvement in the parade. They choose a t-shirt design and encourage members to participate by signing up to receive t-shirts and a lunch ticket for their family attending. Both items are handed out the day of the parade along with a bag of candy to toss out along parade route. The weekend preceding the parade they construct a float for our members that cannot walk the 1 ½ parade route.

UAW 1268 Women's Committee puts out pageant applications to all members for their daughters or family members to represent our local in the pageant. The UAW 1268 Sister who is chosen by the committee for "Woman of the Year" usually represents our local in the queen category but this year because of another commitment, our Woman of the Year, Brenda Trimble, could not attend and

Michelle Oropeza stepped in. The candidates have a pageant where they get to dress formally and answer questions about unions and the labor movement. All our candidates did great job with their knowledge of our union, and all brought home a trophy.

UAW 1268 Veterans Committee always represents Veterans and our members on the parade route by presenting colors.

Financial Secretary Mike Moe and Sgt.-At-Arms Ron Sodko always step up every year and are Parade Marshalls for the parade.

THANK YOU to all our members who came out to represent UAW Local 1268 at the 2022 Labor Day Parade.



Congratulations to Alyssa Tate won 2022 Labor Day Princess, Lellani Mora won 1st Runner Up 2022 Labor Day Young Miss and Unit 1, Michelle Oropeza won 1st Runner Up 2022 Labor Day Queen.



Financial Secretary Mike Moe and Sgt.-At-Arms Ron Sodko



UAW 1268 Veterans Committee Joseph Fletcher, Herb Tree, Horace Hubbard and Terry Patterson.



Congratulations Union Label for placing third in the float contest. Dawn Simms, Ryan Herman, Alex Staunch and Trina Holmes.

General Membership Meeting

Members from all twelve units of Local 1268 attend these monthly general membership meetings where we conduct the local's business. We vote on expenditures, bylaws, and committee chairs report out on events. It is the meeting where we go to influence decisions affecting our local as a whole. These meetings are held on the last Saturday of the month.

When: Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 12:00 PM

Where: UAW Local 1268 Union Hall

Agenda: Regular Order of Business, Previous Minutes, Financial Report, Officer's and Unit Chair Reports, Committee Reports and Run-off Election for UAW 1268 Election Committee.

*****If production is scheduled for Saturday, the meeting will be held Sunday at 1:00 p.m.**

(Bylaw Article (6) Membership Meetings Section 1)



LOCAL 1268

UNIT MEETINGS

Each unit of UAW Local 1268 holds individual meetings to discuss issues in each of their plants.

It gives members a chance to ask questions, learn other members concerns, and gives members a chance to speak with their elected officials.

These meetings are ran by your Unit Chair to discuss work issues concerning your unit only.

Watch your union boards for any changes

Committeemen at Unit 1 also attend the meetings.



Skilled Trades Meeting

Wednesday, October 19
After 1st shift

Retiree Chapter Meeting

Thursday, October 27
12:00 p.m. at
UAW 1268 Hall.

Potluck will be served.

Available at the Union Hall



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Unit	Plant	Day & Date	Time
Unit 1	Stellantis (BAP) Tim Ferguson	Monday, Oct. 17	After 1st shift
Unit 2	Adeint Mike Dixon	Thursday, Oct. 20	After 1st shift
Unit 4	Android Derek Allen	Thursday, Oct. 27	After 1st shift
Unit 5	Syncreon Robert Holt	Tuesday, Oct. 25	After 1st shift
Unit 7	Oakley Industries Mike Virk	Thursday, Oct. 11	After 1st shift
Unit 8	Grupo Antolin Leo Dowthard	Wednesday, Oct. 14	After 1st shift
Unit 9	SBM Management Brent Walker	Thursday, Oct. 6	7:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Unit 12	Boone County Clerks Brenda Trimble	Monday, Oct. 24	After 1st shift
Unit 13	HydroChem James Stauch	Monday, Oct. 3	6:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
Unit 14	syncreon II Chris Vernia	Monday, Oct. 24	After 1st shift
Unit 15	Piston Raymond Smith	Thursday, Oct. 13	After 1st shift
Unit 16	Boone County Recorders Laura Bettis	Wednesday, Oct. 5	After 1st shift



UAW 1268
Recreation
Committee
Brewers vs. Cubs
Bus trip





All UAW local unions have standing committees to make a lasting union and community impact.

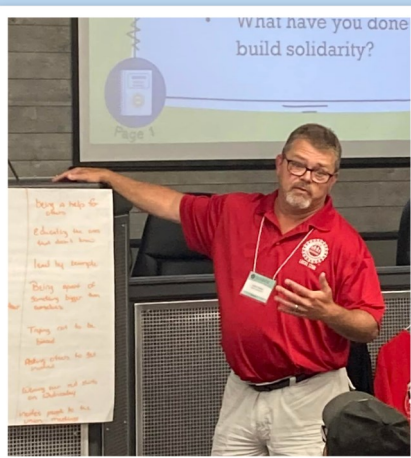
Whether you're interested in civil rights, veterans, politics, community work, education, recreation, or something else, you can represent your local union by volunteering to serve on a committee.

The committee chair will notify its members of any changes on the day, date and time.

Meet a few of our Committees:



CHAPLAINCY: It shall be the duty of each member/chaplain to render aid and assistance to a brother or sister in cases of illness, death or distress, and in every way acquit her/himself as a loyal and devoted member of the International Union.



Chaplaincy Chair Stacy Dahle participates in a group exercise at the UAW Region 4 Chaplaincy Conference.

Committee	Chairperson	Meeting Date
Bylaws	Mary Bingenheimer	As needed
Community Action Program (CAP)	Cory Nathan	Oct. 29 at 11:00 am
Chaplaincy	Stacy Dahle	Oct. 21 after 1st shift
Civil & Human Rights	Stacey Cheek	Oct. 20 after 1st shift
Community Service	Nichelle Cruz	Oct. 19 after 1st shift
Education	Horace Hubbard	Oct. 5 after 1st shift
UAW Riders	Patricia Bonner	Oct. 29 at 11:00 am
Paranormal	Linda Montes	Oct 15 after 1st shift
Recreation	Merilee Underwood	Oct. 6 after 1st shift
Sportsmen's	Aaron Burns	Oct. 26 after 1st shift
Union Label	Dawn Simms	Oct. 29 at 11:00 am
Veterans	Ron Sodko	Oct. 3 after 1st shift
Women's	Dawn Rogers	Oct. 26 after 1st shift
Workers With Pride	Angela Nevitt	Oct. 19 after 1st shift

UNION LABEL: Emphasizes the importance of supporting those goods produced in Union shops, by Union members under won working conditions. Also alerts members about non-Union products and anti-labor manufacturers.

The committee works hard representing UAW Local 1268 every year for the Labor Day Activities.

UAW 1268 Vice President Monica Sago volunteered in the construction of the float with Union Label Committee Ryan Herrman, , Alex Staunch, Michelle Oropeza, Trina Holmes holding baby Prince and Union Label Committee Chair Dawn Simms

CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE: Serves as Guardian over the Local Union's interest to assure the members full rights regardless of religion, race, creed, color, sex, political affiliation, national origin, age, or handicap. Informs members of steps and procedure, including filling of complaints whenever a member or members believe their rights have been violated, either by management or by other Union members in the workplace, in the community, and the nation. This committee should mirror the diverse population of our workforce.



Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) President Yanira Merino and Committee Chair Stacey Cheek at the Civil & Human Rights Conference at Black Lake Educational Center.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Just stop down at the Union Hall and request a committee application. Hall hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

- You may join up to three Standing Committees.
- You may join the Chaplaincy Program or any sub-committees. (even if you are on three standing committees)