

RANK-N-FILE



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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 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 EASTER	2 4:20 p.m. CAP Comm	3 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd	4 10:30 a.m. Retiree Board 12:00 Noon Retiree Chapter 3:45 p.m. Civil Rights	5 4:15 p.m. Interface R&F	6	7
8	9	10 4:20 p.m. Recreation	11 4:20 p.m. Union Label	12 8:00 a.m. Retirees Staple 4:20 p.m. Women's Comm.	13	14 10:00 a.m. Lennox R&F
15	16 4:20 p.m. Education Com.	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. Comm. Services Consumer Affrs.	20	21 9:00 a.m. Amal. R&F Following Fisher R&F Ryerson R&F
22	23 4:20 p.m. Veterans Com.	24	25	26 1:30/4:00 p.m. Lennox Stewards 4:00 p.m. Lennox Unit Brd. 7:00 p.m. W.C. CAP	27	28
29	30					

CANCELLED:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring is almost here. I seen a robin last Sunday. Speaking of Spring, I hope you didn't forget to turn your clocks ahead last weekend.

We got our first conference in already. The CAP Committee was in Des Moines March 4-7th and I heard it was a really good conference. All the speakers were very good and President Dennis Williams stopped in to speak to the delegates.

We are moving with the new floor in the basement and a few other projects will get started as soon as the weather warms up a little. Don't forget to attend your Rank & File meeting and think about joining one of our committees. We could use your help.

In Solidarity,
Rich Park



2018 C.A.P. FUNDRAISER

The UAW Local 893 C.A.P. Committee would like to congratulate Josh Reece from Unit 11 – Lennox on winning the Remington Shot Gun in our recent raffle.

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets for our fundraiser. All proceeds will be used towards events within the CAP Committee.

March Retirees Meeting

Before our meeting started Sid Hass introduced two speakers. Kelli Harrison is the CAP Representative who will be working on our GOTV campaign. She brought us directories for the U.S. Senate and House representatives. She also spoke about the CAP Conference that was held in Altoona, IA. Brad Schwanda talked about the conference and reminded us to remember what the elected officials have done in the past. He also told us about the new hotel being built at the Education Center in Ottawa, IL. Its grand opening is set for May 4th.

Sid Hass declared the Retiree Unit meeting open for any and all business that may properly come before it. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call was taken. Sid gave the financial report. A motion to approve the report was made by Willie Acord and seconded by Reita Acord. Motion carried.

Old Business – Willie said we need to get the new floor installed. It's been taking too long.

New Business – Reita reported on the CAP Conference in Altoona.

A request for a donation was received from the Senior Citizens Center. Reita Acord made a motion to donate \$100. Motion seconded by Mark Feld. Motion carried.

Sid reported the next Rank-N-File will be next Thursday. On March 13th at 4:20 p.m. there will be a Financial Organization and Retirement Planning meeting here at the local.

The CAP Committee is selling raffle tickets for a shotgun as a fundraiser.

Next month's dinner will be ham balls.

Mark Feld had an issue with Unity Point Hospital and the prices they charge.

The 50/50 drawings were won by Mark Feld and Rolland Herral. Both donated the money back. The door prizes were won by Carol Lutes, Bill Schmidt, and Rolland Herral. All were donated back.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Willie Acord. Seconded by Reita Acord. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted by
Bill Schmidt

2017 Report To The Membership

Amalgamated Local 893

Rich Park, President

2017 was all things considered a pretty good year. No unit was on strike and there was some slow times but no major layoffs. At the end of the year we had remained at 7 units active with a total membership of 1025. We also have approximately 1300 retired members.

We were very active in education in 2017, with classes here at the local put on by our own Education Committee and also sending members to Black Lake, MI and to Ottawa, IL for education classes and conferences. This local and the UAW as a whole has always been pro-education and training. I believe that educating our new members is the very backbone of this great union. With a good education there is no limit to what our new brothers and sisters can accomplish.

Finally in 2017, Local 893 had a brother killed at Unit 1 Fisher. His name was Craig Peterson. Our deepest regrets go out to Craig's family. Please remember in 2018 to stay safe and watch out for hazards.

Women's Committee

Lacey Boege, Chair

We started out the year delivering carnations to local nursing homes for Valentine's Day. We had an Easter Carnival. We participated in the Oktoberfest parade and helped Community Services with the Christmas movie. In October we attended the Women's Committee Conference in Ottawa, IL.

Recreation Committee

Tony Fann, Chair

I would like to thank all members that participated in any recreation event in 2017. We plan on having a big 2018 in recreation events so check your UAW event boards and the Rank-N-File for upcoming events.

The Women's Committee in conjunction with Community Services will be holding a Spring Fling on May 6th, 2018. There will be games, food, bounce houses and family activities. Stay tuned for more details!



**THE UAW HALL WILL BE
CLOSED ON FRIDAY,
MARCH 30TH FOR GOOD
FRIDAY. REGULAR OFFICE
HOURS WILL RESUME
MONDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2018.**

Lawn Mowing Bids

We are taking bids for the grounds at the UAW Hall for lawn mowing this coming season.

The deadline to turn them in will be Monday, April 2nd, 2018.

Amalgamated Nomination and Election Notice

Nominations for the following positions will be taken at the next regularly scheduled Amalgamated Rank-N-File meeting that will be held Saturday, April 21st, 2018, which starts at 9:00 a.m. at the UAW Hall.

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Recording Secretary
Financial Secretary
Trustees (3)
Sergeant at Arms
Guide

Those nominated will have until Wednesday, April 25th, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. to accept their nomination in writing at the UAW office.

Elections will be held on Friday, May 4th, 2018 at the UAW Hall with polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If a run-off is needed, it will be held on Thursday, May 10th, 2018 at the UAW Hall with polls open same times as above.

All positions are 3-year terms and run until 2021.

Fraternally Yours,

The Amalgamated Election Committee
Chad Dieleman
Hoss Tompkins
Dustin Willey

37th Constitutional Convention Delegates Notice of Nominations and Elections

Nominations and Elections will be taken for Delegates to the UAW 37th Constitutional Convention, which will be held June 11-14, 2018 in Detroit, Michigan.

Anyone who has been a member in good standing for 12 months immediately preceding the first day of the month in which the Convention is held (in this case June 1st 2018) and a member in good standing of this Local Union for 3 months immediately preceding the first day of the month in which the Convention is held (in this case March 1st 2018) is eligible to run as a Delegate.

Those nominated and not present at these meetings will have three (3) working days to accept in writing to a member of their Election Committee or at the UAW Office.

The two (2) top vote-getters of each Election will serve as Delegates. The next two (2) top vote-getters will serve as 1st and 2nd Alternates in the event the Delegates cannot attend.

With proper notice the Election Polling Times will be extended if overtime is scheduled.

The following is the breakdown for the notices on the number of Delegates, nomination dates, election dates and polling times. Unfortunately we did not have enough miscellaneous members to qualify for a delegate.

Unit 1 Fisher	Unit 11, Lennox
<u>Nominations</u>	<u>Nominations</u>
When: Sat. April 21, 2018 Rank-N-File Meeting	When: Sat. April 14, 2018
Time: Following the Amalgamated R&F Meeting which starts at 9:00 a.m.	Time: 10:00 a.m.
Where: UAW Hall	Where: UAW Hall
# Delegates: Two (2)	# Delegates: Two (2)
<u>Election</u>	<u>Election</u>
When: Tues. May 8, 2018	When: Tues. May 8, 2018
Polls Open: 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Polls Open: 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Where: UAW Hall	Where: UAW Hall
<u>Run-Off Election</u> (if necessary)	<u>Run-Off Election</u> (if necessary)
When: Tues. May 13, 2018	When: Tues. May 13, 2018
Polls Open: 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Polls Open: 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Where: UAW Hall	Where: UAW Hall

DONT MISS OUT ON HOCKEY NIGHT!

**UAW LOCAL 893
NIGHT WITH THE *IOWA WILD*
SATURDAY, MARCH. 24 @ 6PM**



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**DISCOUNTED
100 LEVEL ENDS
TICKETS**

\$15

**FREE HAT
FOR EVERYONE IN
THE GROUP**



To reserve your tickets, call Billie at the UAW Hall at 641-752-0685. There is no limit on how many tickets you can purchase.

All orders and payments need to be turned into the UAW Hall by Wednesday, March 21st at 4:30 p.m.

Recreation Committee

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UAW Local 893:

Thank you for the beautiful bible and memorial money for my husband's passing.
Penny Braye

UAW:

Thank you for the birthday cards. As I read each one, it is as if you are speaking to me.
You are special.
Linn Ferguson

Dear Local 893 – Unit 1:

I so appreciated being remembered with a red carnation on Valentine's Day. So thoughtful of you. It made my day. I miss being able to attend the Retirees luncheon. Sending greetings to all of you.

Millie Woodward
Ritchie Retiree

Dear UAW 893:

I was extremely happy to learn that I was chosen as the recipient of the United Autoworkers #893 Scholarship. Thank you so much for your generous financial support towards my college education. I am taking the gas utility program.

Ross Randall

Dear UAW 893:

Thank you very much for the generous scholarship. I will be using it towards becoming a teacher.

Alexis Jones

Dear UAW 893:

Thank you for your generosity in granting me this donation. It will be put to good use in furthering my education.

Alex Knospe

Dear UAW 893:

Thank you for the lovely bible. Our family appreciated it.

Karol, Roger, Kathy
The Lyman Family

Dear UAW 893:

Thank you so much for the bible you have given our family. Faith was a big part of mom's life. We appreciate this thoughtful gesture. We will cherish it forever.

From the Family of Cathy Balmer

UAW Local 893:

Thank you so much for the use of the hall on 02-16-18 for our winter party. The consumers had a great time and it is the perfect setting for our group.

Barb Matney
North Star Community Services, Service Coordinator