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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 – AUGUST 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10:30 a.m. Retiree Board 12:00 Noon Retiree Chapter 3:45 p.m. Civil Rights	3	4	5
6	7	8 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd Recreation	9	10 4:20 p.m. Women's Comm.	11	12
13	14	15	16 3:45 p.m. Ritchie R&F 4:20 p.m. Union Label Health & Safety	17 8:00 a.m. Retirees Staple 4:20 p.m. Consumer Affrs. Comm. Services	18	19
20	21	22 4:20 p.m. Amalg Exec Bd	23	24 1:30/4:00 p.m. Lennox Stewards 4:00 p.m. Lennox Unit Brd.	25	26
27	28 4:20 p.m. Veterans Com.	29	30	31		

CANCELLED: Amalgamated R&F, Unit 1 R&F, Unit 3 R&F, Unit 11 R&F, Unit 17 R&F, CAP Committee, Education Committee, W.C. CAP Committee

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope everyone had a fun and safe 4th of July and are enjoying this nice weather.

It's nice to catch a game or grill for the family, let's enjoy it while we can.

Just a reminder if you are interested in attending the Advanced Summer School this year the deadline is July 20th. Just call the hall if you are interested and give them your name.

We still could use some more members to sign up to help on our standing committees. I know you are busy, we all are, but just a few hours a month can make such a big difference, so please get involved, help a committee out; I promise you won't regret it. There is no better feeling than when we help do something positive for another person.

In Solidarity, Rich Park

Retirees Helping					
The following retirees					
helped assemble the					
Rank-N-File paper on					
June 15 th :					
Linn Ferguson					
Sid Hass					
Joyce Elliott					
Sonya Kosnar					

June Retirees Meeting

Dusty Brown introduced a new member Bruce Ehrig. He gave a short talk about his work and retiring and we all welcomed him to the group.

John Luthe said grace before we enjoyed fresh pork burgers that were grilled to perfection by Bob Forbes, Elgin Spence, and Sid Hass.

The meeting was called to order by Sid and he led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Candy took roll call of officers and Darrell read the financial report which was accepted as read.

The flooring was discussed and Reita moved to accept the bid from Benz Flooring Company. It was seconded and passed.

The Region 4 Board Meeting is July 26-28, 2017 and we needed to elect a couple of people to represent us there. Reita was

elected as our delegate and Joyce Elliott was elected to take Rich Park's place since he is unable to attend.

We need to pay \$250 for the five people going to will take it from the club funds.

The mat inside the East basement entrance needs replaced. Reita fell coming in because her foot caught on the raw edge of the rug. She hit her head on the concrete floor and got a pretty bad bum and cut that bled profusely. Bob Forbes moved to purchase a couple of copper mats for the grills also. He will be checking into both items for us.

Tom Murphy reported on the Summer Retreat and said they had a good time and he learned a lot. They traveled by bus around Ottawa and Cherry. They learned about the coal mines in Cherry and said the youngest employee was 9 years old and was one of the workers killed when there was a fire in the mine. That fire is what prompted Workman's Comp.

Gary Jubeck made a motion for the club to pay for members to attend the State Fair on Veterans Day. There is a parade that day and we have several veterans that would probably like to go. It passed unanimously. Call the hall and put your name on the list so they can get the tickets or a discount.

After getting approved, from the Amalgamated we will have raffle tickets for sale next month and the winners will be drawn on the third Saturday at the Amalgamated meeting. There will be a \$100 and 2 - \$50 gift cards to win. The proceeds will be used to help with the kitchen remodel.

Friday July 14th we will be doing the papers. The all need mailed this time so extra help would be appreciated.

Next month the meat will be hamburgers and members will be providing the side dishes.

Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized.

50/50 was won by Richard Dunsmoor and Tom Murphy and Tom donated his winnings back to the club.

Door prizes were won by Betty Needs, Elgin Spence and Darrell Baker and Darrell and Elgin donated their prizes back to the club. We adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Candy Baker Secretary

Why I Like Retirement !

Question: How many days in a week? Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime? Answer: Two hours after he falls asleep in his Lay-Z-Boy.

Question: How many retirees to change a light bulb? Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees? Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors? Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount.

Question: Among retirees, what is considered formal attire? Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: Why do retirees count pennies? Answer: They are the only ones who have the time.

Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire? Answer: NUTS! Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage? Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

Question: What do retirees call a long lunch? Answer: Normal .

_{Question}: What is the best way to describe retirement?

Answer: The never ending Coffee Break.

Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree? Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with? Answer: He is too polite to tell the whole truth.

And, my very favorite.... QUESTION: What do you do all week? Answer: Monday through Friday, NOTHING. Saturday & Sunday, I rest.



WANTED

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

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2005 Buick LaSabre - White - 90K Miles, Electric Remote Start - Call 641-750-5306



UAW -

Thank you for the money and beautiful bible in memory of my husband. A special thanks to the shop committee for all their help with this difficult time.

Leanne Rector and Family

UAW:

Thank you so much for the flowering plant. UAW was a <u>huge</u> part of Dad's life. He was very proud to be a part of something so great. Again, your kindness was very much appreciated.

The Family of John Baker

Hunter Safety Courses 2017

The final dates for this year's Hunter Safety Courses are August 17th and 19^{th.} Again this year, Local 893's Education Committee will be providing a lunch for the students. You must be able to attend both sessions. Register online at https://www.iowadnr.gov/training.

In Solidarity, Jim Chance Education Committee

Spring Skilled Trades Conference 2017

The Spring Skilled Trades Conference this year was held in Osh Gosh, WI. We visited the Osh Gosh Defense Plant: makers of military trucks and heavy duty concreate mixers.

On Wednesday, we processed 27 J-card applications with one rejection. Thursday we toured two plants, entering the Osh Gosh south plant at 9:00am. This is the assembly plant where the military trucks and mixers are assembled. The military defense line is nothing short of impressive. The truck cab or capsule is made of very heavy gauge plate steel weldments capable of withstanding substantial hits. The windows can withstand shots from a .308 caliber rifle. In the afternoon we toured the fabrication facility where they build all of the truck parts for both the military models and concrete mixers. I found it interesting as a tax payer that they bring trucks back in from military service and disassemble them down to bare bones, reusing acceptable components and rebuilding them, saving tax dollars.

Political discussion was in high gear on Friday afternoon. Kellie Harrison and Bradley Schwanda spoke of the damage done in the House and Senate at both the state and federal levels. Many of us have heard that the ballot box is the bread box. We may not agree with the informants all the time, but the democrats cast votes that preserve blue collar union labor, collective bargaining rights, and values. It was noted that a high percentage of our membership voted for other parties. If you think this last legislative session in Iowa was hard on collective bargaining, wait until next session--they are already planning on finishing what they started and it's going to affect us.

We would like to thank the membership for allowing us to attend this year's conference. Dan Vaske and Rick Cowan

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IOWA CUBS UAW NIGHT

Saturday, August 5th, 2017

Game starts at 7:08 p.m.

Tickets are \$6.00 (normally \$14)

No limit on the number of tickets you purchase

All tickets must be ordered and paid for by August 4th Please contact Billie at the UAW Hall @ 752-0685 to order your tickets or contact Tony Fann (Recreation Committee Chair) @ 641-485-7978

**New this year – there is a seating chart where our tickets are located so you will be able to pick your seats when you pay for your tickets. <u>This can only</u> <u>be done at the UAW Hall.</u>

Recreation Committee

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SUNSCREEN AND OUTDOOR PROTECTION

Coppertone (USW)

Bain De Soleil (USW)

Chapstick (USW)

Claritin (USW)

Chlor-Trimeton (USW)

FIRST AID

Bactine

Solarcaine

SPORTING EQUIPMENT

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Bell Sports (UFCW) BARE brand (USW) Standard Golf (IAM) Winchester Ammunition (IAM) Savage Arms (IAM) Doughboy Pools (PACE) Aqua Chem pool care products (UFCW) Swimline Water Sports (IBEW)

Lifetimer Boats (IAM)

Vic Francks Boat Co. (IAM)

Mercury Marine Power (IAM)

Champions Choice (UFCW)

MacGregor (IBB)

Louisville Slugger (UAW)

Top Flite Golf Balls (IBB)

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Amerequip Corporation (IAM)

American Road Machinery Inc. (IAM)

Ashland Industries (IAM)

Beall Manufacturing (IAM)

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Architectural Plywood Inc. (CWA)

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SK Hand Tool Corporation (IAM)

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Stonco Outdoor Lighting (IBEW)

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