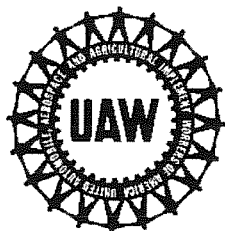


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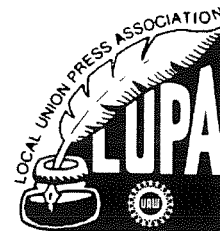
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We enjoyed a nice warm September day for our Oktoberfest parade. Even though we had an alternate route due to ongoing street work, it was a good time. We had a good showing of our members and their families. It's always great to see several of our members in the crowd. Some even walked with us for a while along the route. Thanks to all of you that took the time to join us and we will look forward to doing it again next year.

Let's talk about our Brothers and Sisters of Local 997 in Newton. The employees at Thombert have been on strike for 60 days. They are still "Union Strong" on the picket line. If you are down that way, stop by and visit them. They can use donations of nonperishable foods and household items.

We have a favorite holiday coming up for many of us and our children. Halloween is approaching and I wish all of you a safe and joyful holiday.

In solidarity,
Jim Chance

Retirees Helping

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

Mike Mayer

Bruce Ehrig

Derrick Backen

Retirees October Meeting

Sid Hass called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and roll call of officers was taken. Sid declared that this October 4th meeting was now open for any and all business that may properly come before it. The minutes of our September meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

Linda Fuller gave the financial report for the previous month. A motion to approve the report was made by Reita Acord. Seconded by Rich Park. Carried.

Old Business: Rich Park reported that we had a good turnout for the Oktoberfest parade.

New Business: Rich Park made a motion to purchase sugar cookies for all of the residents at the Iowa Veteran's Home. Seconded by Reita Acord. Deb Kerr mentioned that the Marshalltown School Food Service may be more cost effective if we purchase cookies there. Linda Fuller will contact them and Hy-Vee to secure the best price. Motion carried.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Bill & Beth Schmidt - Anniversary – 52 years.

Door prizes winners were Betty Needs, Joyce Elliott, and Harvey Varnum.

50/50 winners were Reita Acord and Bill Schmidt.

Marvis Drew and Deb Kerr made a Quilt of Valor presentation from the Central Iowa Quilt Society to Larry Opperman. Marvis added that they awarded a quilt to Richard Dunsmoor earlier this Spring. A thank you to the Quilt Society for honoring our retired veterans.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Willie Acord. Seconded by Reita Acord. The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Recording Secretary,
Bill Schmidt

WINNERS OF THE FIGHT NIGHT RAFFLE WERE:

SCOTT ELLIS – UNIT 1

CHUCK BENNETT – UNIT 1

LANCE FLYNN – UNIT 11

MATT OUDERKIRK – UNIT 1

**ALL WINNERS RECEIVED 2 TICKETS FOR THE VAW VIP TABLE TO
THE OCTOBER 21ST IOWA FIGHT NIGHT EVENT. THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE THAT PURCHASED RAFFLE TICKETS.**

FOR SALE

Firewood ~ Small or Large quantities ~ Delivery possible ~ all hard wood
Tom Amundson ~ 641-691-0442

Irishsetter ~ 6" work shoe ~ toe guard ~ electrical hazard ~ 10/D/M ~ Near new ~ \$35
Call 641-750-3814

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

Mobility Electric Scooter ~ Like New ~ Runs Good ~ Easy takedown to put in car or SUV ~ 2 years old
Paid \$1,400 ~ Asking \$1,200.
Call 641-753-8941

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

*****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.

THANK YOU

UAW Local 893:

The family of Larry Walden thank you for the bible presented to the family.

Pam Walden

Julie McCaughey & Family

Alissa Walters & Family

UAW 893 Members:

Thank you for the generous retirement collection. Your act of kindness has made my retirement even more special. I appreciate all of you!

Sincerely,

Kirk Allfree

UAW 893:

Thank you for the beautiful bible for Jerry Williams.
Wilma Williams

UAW Local 893:

Thank you for the beautiful bible.

The family of Bill VanKirk

Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity and continued support. We couldn't do it without the solidarity of our brothers and sisters.

It is strike day 60 at Thombert, Inc. in Newton.

Union Strong!

UAW Local 997 and Families



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.

Accepting Snow Removal Bids

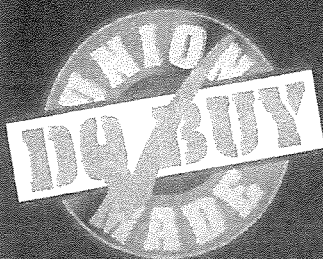
We will be taking bids on snow removal at the Union Hall. You will need proof of insurance. Bids must be submitted by October 31st, 2023.

Fall Skilled Trades Conference

This year's fall conference began as a very average Skilled Trades Conference. Region 4 Skilled Trades Coordinator Brad Schwanda mentioned that the Region 4 website was available to reference upcoming call letters and that there were also UAW logo paraphernalia that could be ordered off the site. Tina Shaw Wooten from Solidarity H, a representative for the international Skilled Trades Department, once again mentioned the shortage of qualified journeyman in the industry. Since 2019, 42 apprenticeship programs have been started at UAW facilities. What this says, is that they are unable to fill open trades positions and are having to use their programs to rebuild their trades staff. From this point forward, the conference took a bit of a turn from normalcy. Much discussion was had about different situations occurring in the industry with demarcation spawned by multi trade referencing. If there has ever been a message that I wish to communicate before I exit this position it is, job DESCRIPTION, job CLASSIFICATION. Keep them separated to prevent multiple trade job descriptions and watering down the trades. Region 4 Director Brandon Campbell gave a powerful message on solidarity and spending our union negotiated wages on union-made in America products, making reference to the closure of the UAW Belvedere plant in Rockford Ill, a facility where some of the Jeep product was built, the Master Lock facility in Milwaukee Wisconsin, both facility making profits, they are just simply consumed by corporate greed and moving to other countries where they can oppress workers not represented by unions. The director also let it be known that the parking lot at the training center is frequently patrolled and any non-UAW made vehicles are asked to park elsewhere. Region 4 Skilled Trades Council donated \$1000 to local 997 in Newton who is out on strike. There was also a collection taken on Friday from the combined TOP, IPS, and ST group for \$527. I must say in exit, that this journey that I've been on through the past years of representing our local in the skilled trades has been rewarding and I hope the messages that I carry back have been useful. Please remember the words of Walter Ruther "The ballot box is directly related to the bread box"! THNAK YOU!

Respectively Submitted,
Dan Vaske

TRICK OR TREAT



BCTGM MADE SWEET TREATS

This Halloween, hand out these sweet treats made by the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers' International Union members around the country.


The Union Label and Service Trades Department, AFL-CIO, does its best to verify products are union-made. If you find a product listed is no longer union-made, please email unionlabel@unionlabel.org. Always check the label as many products are made in both union and non-union facilities.

- » American Licorice
- » Annabelle Candy Company
- » Bachman Company
- » See's Candies
- » Brown & Haley
- » Ghirardelli Chocolate
- » Boyer Brothers
- » Hershey Company
 - » Hershey Kisses
 - » Hershey Milk Chocolate Bar
 - » Hershey Milk Chocolate & Almonds Bar
 - » Hershey Special Dark Bars
 - » Hershey Nuggets
- » Rolo
- » Kit Kat Bars
- » Carmello Bar
- » Jolly Ranchers
- » Jelly Belly Candy Company
- » Just Born Inc.
 - » Mike & Ike
 - » Peanut Chews
 - » Hot Tamales
- » Ferrero Group (Nestle, Farley & Sathers)
 - » Laffy Taffy
 - » Baby Ruth
 - » Butterfingers
- » Russell Stover Candies
- » Tootsie Roll Industries
- » Oak Leaf Confections

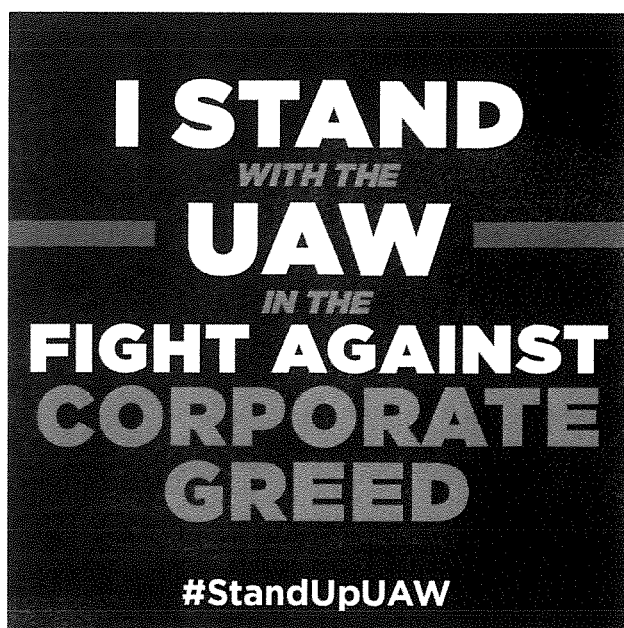
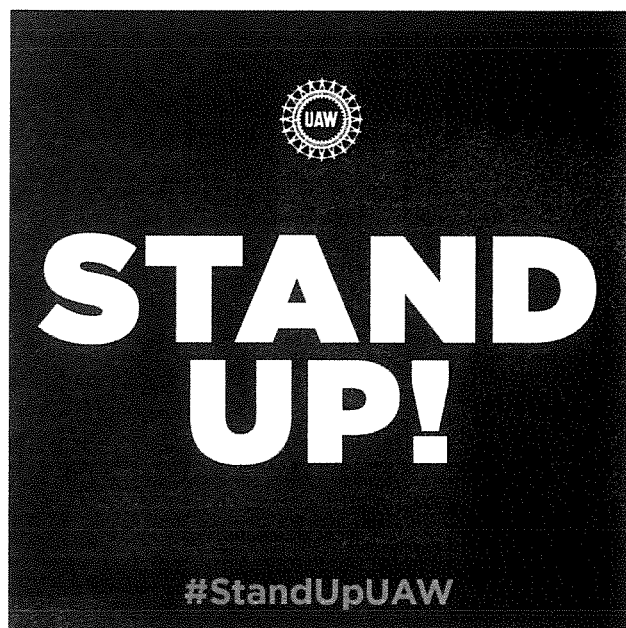
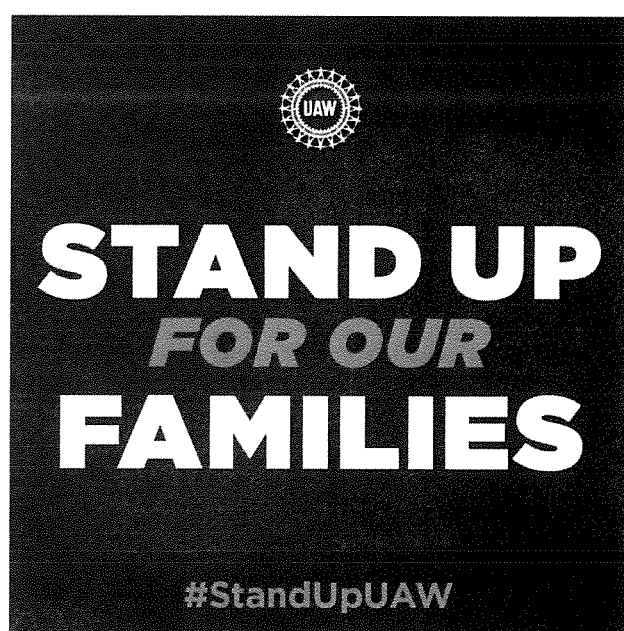
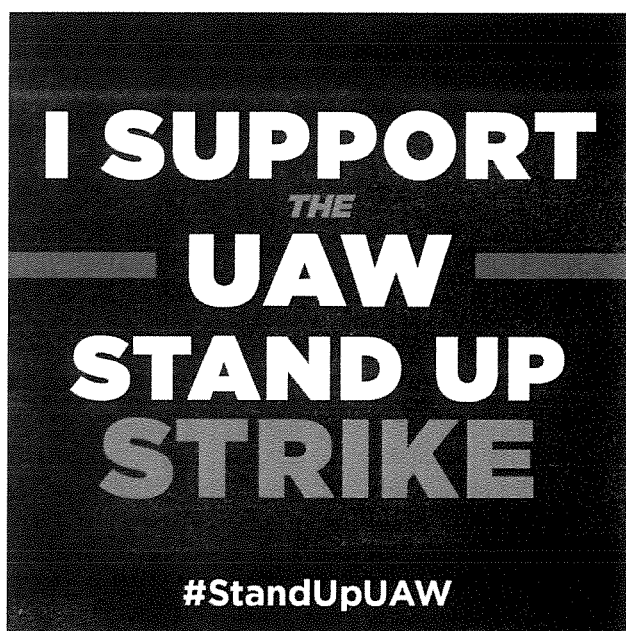
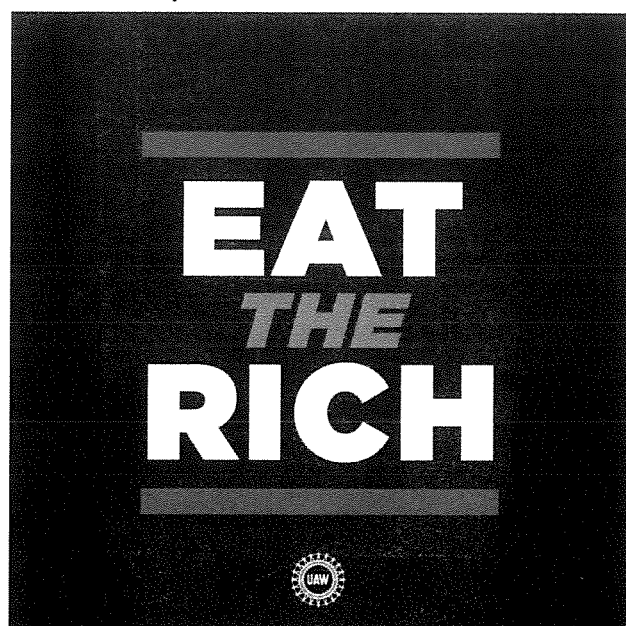
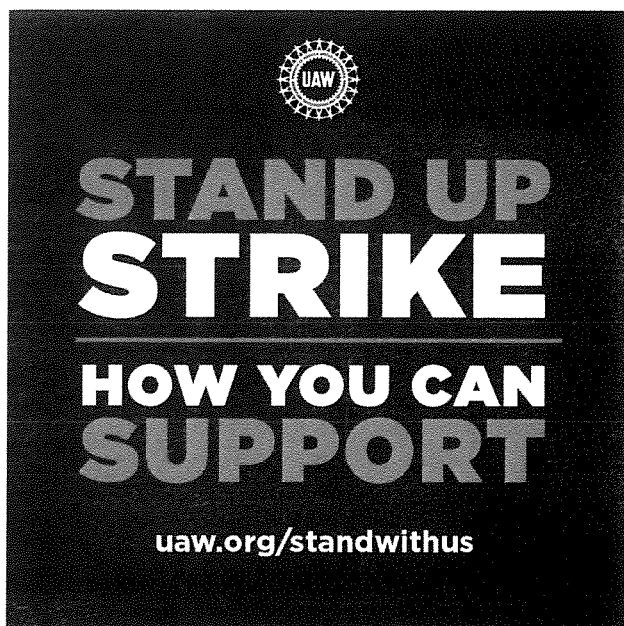


Ever wonder why Veterans day is on the 11th and does not change ? World War I ended on the 11th month on the 11th day on the 11th hour.

Today I saw a man selling poppies stop a lady and asked if he could re-position her poppy. While doing so he told that lady she should wear the poppy on their right side; the red represents the blood of all those who gave their lives, the black represents the mourning of those who didn't have their loved ones return home, and the green leaf represents the grass and crops growing and future prosperity after the war destroyed so much. The leaf should be positioned at 11 o'clock to represent the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the time that World War I formally ended. He was worried that younger generations wouldn't understand this and his generation wouldn't be around for much longer to teach them. We must remember those from our current wars too!

For those that do not know, the eleventh day of the eleventh month is Veterans Day! I copied this from someone else. Please do the same to pass this knowledge on to those who don't know the meaning and who care enough to know. 

Support your UAW by displaying these pictures. There are more on the UAW International Facebook page as well. You can also come out to your local UAW and Billie will print some off for you in color.



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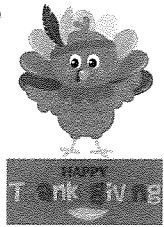
TO OUR READERS: This paper is the voice of your local and international union. This is our **only** vehicle for bringing to you, on a regular basis, the views and actions of the leaders you elected, so you can evaluate them. Through the paper we explain union policies and show how your dues are spent.

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 – NOVEMBER 2023

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

CANCELLED: